

## SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-JULY 2, 2009-

A special meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday, July 2, 2009 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting of the City Council was called to order at 6:35 P.M. by the Council President.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Councilmen Lupino, Aceto, Navarro, Archetto, Pelletier, Santamaria, Councilwoman Bergin-Andrews, Council Vice-President Livingston (appeared at 6:42 P.M.) and Council President Lanni - 9.

Also Present: Mayor Allan W. Fung; Robin Muksian-Schutt; Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor; Steve Woerner, City Council Internal Auditor; Robert Strom, Director of Finance.

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The City Clerk read the following:

**\*AMENDED**

**CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

In Accordance with Section 3.07 and 14.17 of the Home Rule Charter and, Section 2.04.060 of the City Code, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to be held on

**Thursday, July 2, 2009 @ 6:30 p.m.**  
Council Chambers, City Hall  
869 Park Ave.,  
Cranston, RI. 02910

- **6S-09-1** Ordinance relating to the composition of personnel for the Cranston Fire Department per the Tentative Agreement for the period commencing July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2011.
- **6S-09-2** Ordinance in amendment of Title 2.24.010 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Administration and Personnel" (Fire Department Composition).
- **6S-09-3** Ordinance ratifying the IAFF (International Association of Firefighters) Contract Local Union 1363 (FY 2008-2011).

**\*Resolution in Support of Dedicating a Monument at Hugh B. Bain Track in Honor of Ron Gill.** Sponsored by Mayor Fung, Council Members, Lupino, Aceto, Navarro, Archetto, Pelletier, Santamaria, Bergin-Andrews, Council Vice-President Livingston and Council President Lanni.

And I hereby request the City Clerk to notify all Council members of the Call of the special meeting.

Executed at Cranston, Rhode Island, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

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*/s/ John E. Lanni, Jr., Council President*

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing-impaired must notify the Office of the City Clerk at 461-1000 Ext. 3197 seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the hearing date."

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**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the attached Amended Call of a special meeting of the City Council to be held on Thursday, July 2, 2009 at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, R.I. was delivered via electronic mail on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009 and regular mail, postage prepaid to the addresses listed below.

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/s/ Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

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**6S-09-1 ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE PERSONNEL FOR THE CRANSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT PER THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING JULY 1, 2008 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2011**

On motion by Councilman Lupino, seconded by Councilwoman Bergin-Andrews, the above Ordinance was adopted on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilmen Lupino, Aceto, Navarro, Archetto, Pelletier, Santamaria, Councilwoman Bergin-Andrews and Council President Lanni -8.

**6S-09-2 ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE 2.24.010 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON, 2005, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL" (Fire Department Composition).**

On motion by Councilman Lupino, seconded by Councilman Pelletier, it was voted to adopt the above Ordinance.

Under Discussion:

**Councilman Navarro** stated that Ordinance all three ordinances 6S-09-1, 6S-09-2 and 6S-09-3 went before the Finance Committee and were unanimously recommended for approval.

Roll call was taken and motion to adopt the above Ordinance passed on a vote of 8-0 The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilmen Lupino, Aceto, Navarro, Archetto, Pelletier, Santamaria, Councilwoman Bergin-Andrews and Council President Lanni -8.

**6S-09-3 ORDINANCE REATIFYING THE IAFF (International Association of Firefighters) CONTRACT LOCAL UNION 1363 (FY 2008-2011).**

On motion by Councilman Lupino, seconded by Councilman Archetto, it was voted to adopt the above Ordinance.

Under Discussion:

**Councilman Lupino** stated for the record that this was a very crucial decision. It showed a lot of cooperation between the Administration and the Council. Credit also goes to the prior administration. Councilman Santamaria wanted to thank all the unions for coming to the table to renegotiate. Councilman Archetto also thanked the Union and the Administration for their support. Councilman Navarro thanked the Firefighters for making concessions to an existing contraction. Also acknowledged the Mayor, and the City will see savings because of the parties working together. Councilman Aceto also thanked union and the Administration and that this possibly should be the model especially for the police to look at and take away some of the ideas.

Roll call was taken on motion to adopt the above Ordinance and motion passed on a vote of 9-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilmen Lupino, Aceto, Navarro, Archetto, Pelletier, Santamaria, Councilwoman Bergin-Andrews, Council Vice President Livingston and Council President Lanni -9.

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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DEDICATING A MONUMENT AT HUGH B. BAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL IN HONOR OF RON GILL**

On motion by Councilwoman Bergin-Andrews, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, it was voted to adopt the above Resolution.

Under Discussion:

**Councilman Aceto** wanted to thank everyone at Bain, every Memorial Day they the time to recognize those that have served. This is a wonderful they that they did.

Roll call was taken on motion to adopt the above Resolution and motion passed on a vote of 9-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilmen Lupino, Aceto, Navarro, Archetto, Pelletier, Santamaria, Councilwoman Bergin-Andrews, Council Vice President Livingston and Council President Lanni -9.

**Public Speakers:**

**Paul Valletta**, President of Local 1363 International Firefighters Union, appeared to speak and thanked the Council for its support and for their fairness they have shown in the past. Also thanked the Mayor who wanted to go into other areas which the union did not, but perhaps after the next two years.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Medeiros Wall, JD  
City Clerk