

APRIL 4, 2024

The special meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday, April 4, 2024 in the City Hall Council Chambers, 111 North Main Street at 7:00 p.m. Present: Mayor Caggiano; Council Members Howe, Olsen, Panioto, Rosengren, Thibeault, and Tyler.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Caggiano called the special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Police Chief Brian Gould acknowledged the men and women of the Bristol Police Department, thanked everyone for their support, and gave his support to the incoming Acting Chief.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARK MORELLO AS TEMPORARY ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE FOR CITY OF BRISTOL

Mayor Caggiano announced Deputy Chief of Police Mark Morello as the temporary Acting Chief of Police for the City of Bristol.

4. APPROVAL OF SALARY ADJUSTMENT FOR ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE MORELLO.

On motion of Council Member Thibeault and seconded by Council Member Tyler, it was unanimously voted: To approve a salary adjustment equal to non-bargaining salary Code 8, Step 1 for Acting Chief of Police Mark Morello, effective April 6, 2024, while he acts in the capacity of Chief of Police.

5. DISCUSSION OF RECRUITMENT PROCESS FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE CITY OF BRISTOL

Mayor Caggiano began the discussion with an overview of the testing process according to Charter language.

Human Resources Director Penney provided details of each step of the recruitment process and an explanation of conflicting language in the Charter. Corporation Counsel is in agreement that the recruitment process as explained by Director Penney is in accordance with the Charter. Council members posed questions and a brief discussion was held.

6. RESPONSE TO RFP #2024-083 SALE OF PROPERTY AT 208 LOUISIANA AVENUE, ASSESSOR'S MAP 48, LOTS 190B AND 31-4

Council Member Tyler, Chairperson of the Real Estate Committee, provided information about the committee's involvement with this property.

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On motion of Council Member Howe and seconded by Council Member Thibeault, it was unanimously voted: To accept the offer from Lori D’Amato in response to RFP (Requests For Proposals) #2024-083 entitled, “Sale of Property at 208 Louisiana Avenue, Assessor’s Map 48, LotS 190B and 31-4” comprising approximately .56 acre. The terms of acceptance of this proposal are as follows:

1. The purchase price shall be a cash transaction of \$12,500.00;
2. The purchaser shall move the current walking path, which leads from Morris Avenue to Stafford School, be moved closer to the Morris Avenue/Louisiana Avenue intersection in accordance with Bristol Police Department Traffic Division, Department of Public Works and Bristol Board of Education;
3. The use of the .56 acre shall be used only as access to the adjacent parcel owned by the Purchaser and it shall merge with property known as 29 Patricia Drive;
4. All costs associated with this transaction, including but not limited to, the moving of the walking pathway, costs of surveys/maps, closing costs, publication notices, etc. shall be the responsibility of the purchaser. The City of Bristol shall incur no costs in this transaction.

It was further moved that the Mayor or Acting Mayor be authorized to sign any documents necessary to effectuate this motion and that this matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

In addition, prior to the transfer of this property, it was moved that the City Clerk be instructed to schedule a public hearing, to be conducted by the City of Bristol Real Estate Committee, in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 7-163e, said public hearing to occur on May 14, 2024 at 6:30 P.M. City Council Chambers.

7. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:31 p.m., on motion of Council Member Thibeault and seconded by Council Member Howe, it was unanimously voted: To adjourn.

ATTEST:_____

Erica Cabiya
Town & City Clerk