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LEGISLATION & ADMINISTRATION  
Minutes  
April 12, 2011

Chairwoman Suzanne Testani called the Legislation & administration Committee to order at 6:04 p.m. All present joined in a moment of silence and the pledge of allegiance.

Members Present: Chairwoman Suzanne Testani, Vice Chairman Jeff Jenkins, Chad Ciocci, Kristy Waizenegger (arrived at 6:18 p.m.) and Michael Rappa.

Absent: Mark Altieri.

Also Present: First Selectman Timothy M. Herbst, Chief of Staff Dan Nelson, Chief of Police Thomas Kiely, Fire Marshal Megan Murphy, Bill Levin, Town Planner, Building Official Graham Bissett, Town Attorney Edward Walsh, Attorney Rob Russo Attorney representing Bridgeport, Town Council Chairman Carl A. Massaro, Jr. (arrived at 6:25 p.m.), and Attorney Blanchard representing the Trumbull Center Fire District.

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1. RESOLUTION TC23-152: Moved by Mr. Jenkins, seconded by Mr. Rappa.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Inter-municipal agreement between the City of Bridgeport and the Town of Trumbull for the provision of police and emergency medical services to the Fairchild-Wheeler Memorial High School is hereby approved.

Mr. Nelson stated that Police Thomas Kiely, Fire Marshal Megan Murphy, Bill Levin, Town Planner, Building Official Graham Bissett, Town Attorney Edward Walsh were present at this meeting to answer the committee's questions.

The Chair asked for questions for Mr. Nelson, hearing none Mr. Ciocci moved, seconded by Mr. Jenkins to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing contractual negotiations.

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously.

The Legislation and Administration Committee entered into Executive Session at 6:07 p.m. with the following people present:  
Chairwoman Suzanne Testani, Vice Chairman Jeff Jenkins, Chad Ciocci, Kristy Waizenegger (arrived at 6:18 p.m.) Michael Rappa, First Selectman Timothy M. Herbst, Chief of Staff Dan Nelson, Chief of Police Thomas Kiely, Fire Marshal Megan Murphy, Bill Levin, Town Planner, Building Official Graham Bissett, Town Attorney Edward Walsh, Carl A. Massaro, Jr. (arrived at 6:25 p.m.),

First Selectman Timothy M. Herbst left the meeting at 6:24 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Rappa, seconded by Mr. Jenkins to end Executive Session.

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously.

The L&A Committee ended Executive session at 6:47 p.m.

Attorney Blanchard of 35 Woodside Drive representing the Trumbull Center Fire District stated that there was a municipal agreement with the City of Bridgeport, but now that there is the potential for a land swap, the agreement has been tabled until the state votes on the land swap on April 13, 2011. The fire district has agreed not to object to any such land swap. If the land swap were to take place there would be no municipal agreement; the fire district's border would also be changed to coincide with the border change the town is pursuing.

In response to a question from Mr. Jenkins and the Chair, Attorney Blanchard stated that in terms of the agreement there was payment involved, a certain amount of money would be paid over five (5) years in lieu of any fire district taxes that would have been paid also included was an equipment upgrade; the City of Bridgeport would have upgraded communication equipment due to mutual aid agreements entered into with respect to the property.

In response to Mr. Jenkins question, Attorney Blanchard and Fire Marshal Murphy stated that the tallest building in the district is four stories. The Trumbull Center's ladder truck available can reach nine (9) stories.

In response to a question from Town Council Chairman Massaro, Attorney Blanchard stated that if the border were not changed and their district is covering the property there would have to be a municipal agreement in place.

Mr. Ciocci moved, seconded by Mr. Jenkins to send Resolution TC23-152 without recommendation.

VOTE: Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to discuss upon motion made by Mr. Ciocci, seconded by Mr. Rappa the Legislation & Administration Committee adjourned by unanimous consent at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Margaret D. Mastroni  
Town Council Clerk