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MINUTES  
JANUARY 30, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: The Chair called the special meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. All present joined in a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: The clerk called the roll and recorded it as follows:

PRESENT:

Mike Buswell	Mary Isaac	Nicole Satin
Anthony Dorsey	Alissa Hall	Jason Marsh
Ashley Gaudiano	Steve Lemoine	Kelly Mallozzi
Dawn Cantafio	Carl Massaro	Tony Scinto
Thomas Whitmoyer	Joy Colon	Bill Mecca
Veronica Lenzen	Olga Leiva	Kevin Shively (Via Phone)

ABSENT: Dede Robinson Donna Seidell Christopher DeCruze

ALSO PRESENT: First Selectman Vicki A. Tesoro, Chief Administrative Officer Cynthia Katske, Town Attorney Daniel Schopick, Superintendent of Schools Martin Semmel, BOE Business Manager Paul Hendrickson, Economic & Community Development Director Rina Bakalar, BOE member Lucinda Timpanelli, BOE Attorney Floyd Dugas, (via phone)

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COMMENT: There was no one present from the public to speak.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. RESOLUTION TC29-110: Moved by Mallozzi, seconded by Cantafio  
BE IT RESOLVED, That an arbitration award received by the Trumbull Town Clerk on January 5, 2023 between the Trumbull Board of Education and the Trumbull Education Association (TEA) beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2026 is hereby rejected.

The Chair explained the Council received a memo from Attorney Dugas explaining how this resolution reads.

Attorney Schopick explained the Council only has the ability to reject the contract. The contract was a stipulated arbitration agreement for a three-year contract. The Council has received copies of it and Attorney Dugas' memo which explains what happens if it is rejected. The Council needs 14 votes to reject the contract. If there are questions with regard to the substance of the negotiations it will be necessary to take a recess. Dr. Simmel, Mr. Hendrickson and members of the BOE are present as well their attorney Floyd Dugas who is available by phone. This vote has to take place today, the 25 days are up.

The Chair clarified a yes vote is to reject, a no vote will allow the arbitration award.

By unanimous consent the Chair called for a RECESS/NON-MEETING at 7:07 p.m. with the following people present: Town Council members Mike Buswell, Mary Isaac, Nicole Satin, Anthony Dorsey, Alissa Hall, Jason Marsh, Ashley Gaudiano, Steve Lemoine, Kelly Mallozzi, Dawn Cantafio, Carl Massaro, Tony Scinto, Thomas Whitmoyer, Joy Colon, Bill Mecca, Veronica Lenzen, Olga Leiva, Kevin Shively (Via Phone), Town Attorney Schopick, Chief Administrative Officer Cythia Katske, First Selectman Vicki A. Tesoro, Dr. Martin Semmel, Mr. Paul Hendrickson, BOE Members Lucinda Timpanelli, Allison, Attorney Dugas (via phone) and Councilman Shively, (via phone).

The Town Council came out of the RECESS/NON-MEETING at 7:23 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll call vote and recorded it as follows:

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
Mike Buswell		✓	
Mary Isaac		✓	
Bill Mecca		✓	
Nicole Satin		✓	
Veronica Lenzen		✓	
Alissa Hall		✓	
Jason Marsh		✓	
Anthony Dorsey		✓	
Ashley Gaudiano		✓	
Olga Leiva		✓	
Joy Colon		✓	
Steve Lemoine		✓	
Kelly Mallozzi		✓	
Dawn Cantafio		✓	
Carl Massaro	✓		
Tony Scinto	✓		
Kevin Shively (By Phone)		✓	
Thomas Whitmoyer		✓	

\*The Chair voted

VOTE: Motion FAILED 2-16 (IN FAVOR: Scinto, Massaro)

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to discuss the Town Council adjourned by unanimous consent at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret D. Mastroni  
Margaret D. Mastroni, Clerk