

**CITY OF HARTFORD
PROPOSED SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 15, 2023**

Commissioners Present: Ramon Beltran; Jane Danger; Frank Dockter; John Miller; Helen Sullivan; Terry Tibbs; Mayor Richard A. Hall;

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Vitale, Rodney-Isbrecht;

Guest: Harold Schuitmaker

Mayor Richard A. Hall called the special meeting to order at 2:00pm.

- Proposed Wage Increase

Motion by Commissioner Miller, supported by Commissioner Danger approve the memorandum of understanding with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Municipal & County Workers Local 214 and its members of the Hartford Police Department.

Motion carried 5 – 2 (Beltran & Tibbs)

Motion by Commissioner Miller, supported by Commissioner Sullivan approve the memorandum of understanding with Local 2628 affiliated with Michigan Council No. 25 AFSCME, AFL-CIO & its members of the Hartford Department of Public Works.

Motion carried 6 – 1 (Tibbs)

- Attorney Client Privilege

Discussion about the importance of attorney client privilege. It is not best practice to issue a summary of an attorney opinion as it breaks the attorney client privilege. If you are given an opinion, it is not advised to release part of it as then the requestor can come back and get the full opinion, which sets precedence for future requests.

- Closed Session – Attorney Opinion

Motion by Commissioner Beltran, supported by Commissioner Danger to suspend the special meeting & go into closed session to discuss a legal opinion at 2:27 pm.

Motion carried 7 – 0

Motion by Commissioner Tibbs, supported by Commissioner Beltran to return to open session and resume the special meeting at 3:05pm.

Motion carried 7 – 0

Adjournment:

Motion by Commissioner Miller, supported by Commissioner Dockter, to adjourn the meeting at 3:05pm.

Motion carried 7 – 0

Respectfully Submitted,

RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, City Clerk