

Monday, January 22, 2018

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BRIDGEPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION, held January 22, 2018, at Bridgeport City Hall, 45 Lyon Terrace, Bridgeport, Connecticut, at Bridgeport Regional Aquaculture Science & Technology Education Center, 60 St. Stephens Road, Bridgeport, Connecticut

The meeting was called to order at 6:12 p.m.

Present were Chair John Weldon, Vice Chair Hernan Illingworth, Joseph Sokolovic, Maria Pereira, Dennis Bradley and Ben Walker. Sybil Allen arrived subsequently as noted.

Supt. Aresta Johnson, Ed.D, was present.

Mr. Bradley moved *“the board meet in executive session to discuss pending litigation Ethel Goodwin vs. City of Bridgeport, et al, docket number FBT CV17-6062058-S.”* Invited to participate were board members, Dr. Johnson and Atty. Clarisse Thomas of Shipman & Goodwin. The motion was seconded by Ms. Pereira and unanimously approved.

The executive session began 6:13 p.m.

The board reconvened in public session at 7:09 p.m. Ms. Allen was now present.

Mr. Walker moved *“that we authorize the superintendent to work with counsel to resolve the lawsuit as discussed in executive session.”* The motion was seconded by Mr. Bradley and approved by a 6-1 vote. Voting in favor were members Weldon, Illingworth, Bradley, Sokolovic, Walker and Allen. Ms. Pereira was opposed.

Ms. Pereira moved the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bradley and unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John McLeod

*Approved by the board on February 12, 2018*