

July 20, 2021

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 111 North Main Street. Present: Mayor Zoppo-Sassu; Council Members Barney, Fortier, Hahn, Kelley, Preleski, and Rosado.

The call of the Special Meeting was presented:

*“City Council Members
City Hall
Bristol, Connecticut*

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Special Meeting of the Bristol City Council to be held on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 111 North Main Street, Bristol, Connecticut.

AGENDA

1. *To nominate, approve, and clarify the appointments of members to the Planning Commission, and to take any action as necessary.*
2. *To authorize the Mayor or Acting Mayor to sign the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Bristol and Bristol Hospital, Inc. to participate in the 340B Program for healthcare services to low-income individuals, and to take any action as necessary.*
3. *To convene into Executive Session regarding the on-going litigation of Valbona Dermaku on behalf of her Ward, Albonit Dermaku vs. Eduardo Rivera, et al, Docket No. 3:20cv1605 (JCH) U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut, and to take any action as necessary.*
4. *To reconvene into Public Session and to take any action necessary regarding the on-going litigation of Valbona Dermaku on behalf of her Ward, Albonit Dermaku vs. Eduardo Rivera, et al, Docket No. 3:20cv1605(JCH) U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut.*
5. *To adjourn.*

*Per Mayor Ellen A. Zoppo-Sassu, Chairman
DATED this 19th day of July, 2021”*

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1. APPOINTMENTS TO PLANNING COMMISSION, APPROVED AND CLARIFIED.

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu clarified the Planning Commission alternate member appointment made at the July 13, 2021 City Council meeting. She also nominated the regular member to the Planning Commission.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Tracey Bacchus - Appointment as regular member - term to July 31, 2026.

Confirming motion by Council Member Hahn.

Motion passed in voice vote.

Kenneth Rasmussen-Tuller - Appointment as alternate member - term to July 31, 2023.

Replaced Tracey Bacchus made regular member.

Confirming motion by Council Member Fortier.

Motion passed in voice vote.

2. AUTHORIZATION FOR MAYOR OR ACTING MAYOR TO SIGN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CITY OF BRISTOL AND BRISTOL HOSPITAL, INC. FOR 340B HEALTHCARE SERVICES PROGRAM TO LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS, APPROVED.

Communication from Assistant Corporation Counsel Steeg regarding the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Bristol and Bristol Hospital, Inc.

On motion of Council Member Kelley and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To authorize the Mayor or Acting Mayor to sign the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Bristol and Bristol Hospital, Inc. to participate in the 340B Program for healthcare services to low-income individuals,

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS ON-GOING LITIGATION VALBONA DERMAKU ON BEHALF OF HER WARD, ALBONIT DERMAKU VS. EDUARDO RIVERA, ET AL, DOCKET NO. 3:20CV1605 (JCH) U.S. DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT.

At 5:38 p.m. on motion of Council Member Preleski and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To convene into Executive Session to discuss the on-going litigation of Valbona Dermaku on behalf of her Ward, Albonit Dermaku vs. Eduardo Rivera, et al, Docket No. 3:20cv1605 (JCH) U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut.

Present to discuss the on-going litigation of Valbona Dermaku on behalf of her Ward, Albonit Dermaku vs. Eduardo Rivera, et al, Docket No. 3:20cv1605 (JCH) U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut: Mayor Zoppo-Sassu; Council Members Barney, Fortier, Hahn, Kelley, Preleski, and Rosado; Assistant Corporation Counsel Lacey and Assistant Corporation Counsel Steeg.

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Discussion was held. No votes were taken.

At 5:47 p.m., on motion of Council Member Rosado and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To reconvene into Public Session.

4. APPROVAL OF FULL AND FINAL SETTLEMENT FOR VALBONA DERMAKU ON BEHALF OF HER WARD, ALBONIT DERMAKU VS. EDUARDO RIVERA, ET AL, DOCKET NO. 3:20CV1605 (JCH) U.S. DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT.

On motion of Council Member Rosado and seconded, it was unanimously voted: That the City of Bristol enter into a Full and Final Settlement in the matter of Valbona Dermaku on behalf of her Ward, Albonit Dermaku vs. Eduardo Rivera, et al, Docket No. 3:20cv1605 (JCH) U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars. It was also voted that the Mayor, Acting Mayor, Corporation Counsel or Assistant Corporation Counsel are authorized to execute the Full and Final Settlement.

5. ADJOURNMENT.

At 5:49 p.m., on motion of Council Member Fortier and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To adjourn.

ATTEST: _____

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Town & City Clerk