

MILFORD CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
June 29, 2015

A Special Meeting of Milford City Council was held in the Joseph Ronnie Rogers Council Chambers at Milford City Hall, 201 South Walnut Street, Milford, Delaware on Monday, June 29, 2015.

PRESIDING: Mayor Bryan W. Shupe

IN ATTENDANCE: Councilpersons Christopher Mergner, Garrett Grier III, James Burk, Owen Brooks, Jr., Douglas Morrow, Sr., James Starling, Sr. and Katrina Wilson

City Manager Hans Medlarz and City Clerk/Recorder Terri Hudson

COUNSEL: City Solicitor David Rutt, Esquire

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Shupe called the Special Council Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Wilson moved to go into Executive Session reference below reasons, seconded by Mr. Grier:

Pursuant to 29 Del. C. §10004(b)(4) Strategy sessions, including those involving legal advice or opinion from an attorney-at-law, with respect to collective bargaining or pending or potential litigation (Union Contract/Collective Bargaining)

Pursuant to 29 Del. C. §10004(b)(9) Personnel matters in which the names, competency and abilities of individual employees or students are discussed (Employee Issue)

Motion carried.

Mayor Shupe recessed the Council Meeting at 6:01 p.m. for the purpose of an Executive Session as permitted by Delaware's Freedom of Information Act.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Council returned to open session at 6:59 p.m.

Mr. Grier moved to reject the union offer presented during mediation, seconded by Mr. Morrow. Motion carried with Mr. Brooks abstaining.

Mr. Grier moved to grant the pay increases in accordance with the expired collective bargaining agreement, seconded by Mr. Morrow. Motion carried with Mr. Brooks abstaining.

Mr. Morrow moved to accept City Manager Medlarz' letter of resignation effective July 1, 2015, seconded by Mr. Mergner. Motion carried with Mr. Brooks abstaining.

Ms. Wilson moved that Finance Director Jeff Portmann be appointed Interim City Manager effective July 1, 2015 with the conditions as agreed to, seconded by Mr. Mergner. Motion carried.

Ms. Wilson moved to approve the proposal submitted by Novak Consulting Group to perform a search for a new city manager, conditioned on the addition of the guarantee, and that the proposal of Municipal Solutions be accepted should Novak Consultants decline, seconded by Mr. Morrow. Motion carried.