

**SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
(NEGOTIATION STRATEGY SESSION)**

November 20, 2007

**6:00 PM
Aldermanic Chambers
City Hall (3rd Floor)**

Mayor Guinta called the meeting to order.

Mayor Guinta called for the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silent prayer was observed.

The Clerk called the roll. Thirteen Aldermen were present.

Present: Aldermen Roy, Gatsas, Long, Duval, Osborne, Pinard, O'Neil, Lopez, Shea, DeVries, Garrity, Smith, Forest.

Absent: Alderman Thibault.

On motion of Alderman Smith, duly seconded by Alderman Garrity, it was voted to recess the meeting for a negotiation strategy session.

Mayor Guinta called the meeting back to order.

On motion of Alderman Lopez, duly seconded by Alderman Smith, it was voted to approve the Water Works contract, Steelworkers of Manchester as presented by the Negotiator waiving Rule 26A.

Alderman Garrity moved to deny the MESPA contract as presented by the School Board. The motion was seconded by Alderman Lopez. The motion carried. The vote was seven in favor, six opposed.

Alderman Forest stated I do want to bring up the other contract and I want a motion that we accept that contract, and I want a roll call vote.

Mayor Guinta stated I'm not accepting that motion.

*There being no further business, on motion of **Alderman Garrity**, duly seconded by **Alderman Pinard**, it was voted to adjourn.*

A True Record. Attest.

City Clerk