

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

December 4, 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, which was led by Alderman DeVries.

A moment of silent prayer was observed. Mayor Guinta asked everyone to keep in their thoughts and prayers Mr. Geminoli, who passed this morning, and his family.

3. The Clerk called the roll. Thirteen Aldermen were present.

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

Absent: Alderman Forest

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

Mayor Guinta called the meeting back to order.

On motion of Alderman Shea, duly seconded by Alderman Duval, it was voted to accept the MESPA contract, based on the memo of November 20, 2007.

Alderman Lopez stated I just want to mention to the employees, the line of communication from everybody henceforth I hope is a better line of communication than we had during this negotiation.

On motion of Alderman Lopez, duly seconded by Alderman Osborne, it was voted to approve the Police Department support staff 1, 2, and 3; retroactive November 1, 2007, with pay grade A step increase for dispatcher and police service specialists only.

On motion of Alderman Lopez, duly seconded by Alderman Thibault, it was voted that all non-affiliated employees be granted a 1, 2, and 3 percent.

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

A True Record. Attest.

City Clerk