



City Council

General Government Sub-Committee

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Tuesday, May 30, 2017

4:00 PM

City Hall -- Room 200

I. Call to Order

4:00 PM Meeting called to order on May 30, 2017 at City Hall -- Room 200, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Melvin A. Edwards	Ward 3 Councilor	Present	
Timothy C. Allen	Ward 7 Councilor	Present	
Timothy J. Rooke	At-Large Councilor	Absent	
Adam Gomez	Ward 1 Councilor	Present	
Kateri B. Walsh	At-Large Councilor	Absent	
Marcus J Williams	Ward 5 Councilor	Absent	
Thomas M. Ashe	At-Large Councilor	Absent	
E. Henry Twiggs	Ward 4 Councilor	Absent	
Kenneth E. Shea	Ward 6 Councilor	Absent	
Michael A. Fenton	Ward 2 Councilor	Present	
Justin Hurst	Vice-President	Present	
Bud L. Williams	At-Large Councilor	Absent	
Orlando Ramos	President- Ward 8 Councilor	Late	

II. Public Portion

III. Discussion of Firemen's contract

Mahoney- New contract has new hire clause that states all new hires must live in the city for 10 yrs.

WHEREAS, the Agreement includes wage increases effective and retroactive July 1, 2016 of two percent (2%); and

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WHEREAS, the Agreement includes wage increases effective July 1, 2017 of one and one half percent (1.5%); and

WHEREAS, the Agreement includes wage increases effective July 1, 2018 of two percent (2%); and

WHEREAS, the Agreement includes wage increases effective July 1, 2019 of two percent (2%);

Public safety is a separate bargaining unit and no other contract has 10 year residency requirement.

New contract effective July 8th rather than July 1st due to new graduating class.

Councilor Hurst not ready to make vote would like to discuss further with rest of council.

Councilor Allen feels this is a strong bargain and feels that this has been discussed several times and that what the council wanted was residency and this gives them residency.

Motion to approve,
the following are in favor.

Allen

Hurst

Fenton

Gomez

Edwards

Ramos