

FINAL

**CITY OF NORWALK
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 22, 2017**

ATTENDANCE: Nicholas Sacchinelli, Chair; Douglas Hempstead; John Igneri;
Michelle Maggio; Eloisa Melendez

STAFF: John Schlosser, Personnel Administrator

OTHERS: John Kydes, Common Council member; Raymond Burney,
Director of Personnel and Labor Relations candidate

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Mr. Sacchinelli called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. and called the Roll.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no members of the public present this evening.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 30, 2016

**** MS. MELENDEZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS
PRESENTED**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF RESUME FOR DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL
AND LABOR RELATIONS POSITION**

Mr. Sacchinelli thanked Mr. Burney for attending the meeting this evening. Mr. Burney reviewed his education, background and experience. Mr. Sacchinelli explained that Mr. Burney went through the interview process and received a tentative offer. The plan is that if everyone is on board, he will start on April 3rd. Mr. Burney was here to answer any questions prior to next Tuesday's Common Council meeting.

Mr. Sacchinelli distributed Mr. Burney's offer letter. Mr. Hempstead asked if Mr. Burney intends to commute from Northport. Mr. Burney said that he does not plan on commuting and intends to rent an apartment in Norwalk. He noted that he lived in Norwalk many years ago.

Mr. Hempstead asked Mr. Burney what interested him in the position. Mr. Burney said that he wants to get back to working full time and of all the opportunities he saw, this was the most interesting. He said that he wants to work in a job that will have meaning and is driven by the satisfaction of the people he will report to.

Mr. Hempstead asked Mr. Burney if he has any municipal experience. Mr. Burney said that he did not, but he worked for city government and feels he has a good understanding of public sector employment. He added that he understands the roles of the Common Council and the committees.

Mr. Sacchinelli said that this item will be on Tuesday's Common Council agenda for a vote.

ADJOURNMENT

**** MS. MAGGIO MOVED TO ADJOURN
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

There was no further business and the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemarie Lombardi
Telesco Secretarial Services