

**CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT**  
**Board of Aldermen Minutes**  
**Wednesday, January 25, 2017**

Members present; President Notte, Aldermen Allaire, \*Humphrey, Robertson, Etori, Tommola, Donahue, Larson, DePoy and Davis. Also present, Mayor Louras, Chief Engineer Jones, Attorney Romeo, and City Clerk Heck. Alderman Humphrey arrived at 5:37 PM, Alderman Gides was absent.

President Notte called the adjourned meeting to order at 5:30 PM. President Notte reiterated the one item under Unfinished Business to be discussed, FY 18 Fire Budget. President Notte also noted the letter presented by Mayor Louras and Chief Engineer Jones as requested by the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Allaire opened the discussion with a brief review and prepared statement that he read into the record. Over the next ninety minutes, the Board and the large contingent of fire personal spoke about concerns for public and firemen safety, the letter presented by Mayor Louras and Chief Jones and a letter from IAFF local 2323 in support of a no vote of confidence against Chief Jones.

At approximately 7:00 PM President Notte called for a recess and the Board broke for a short break.

At 7:23 PM the Board reconvened. President Notte called on Alderman Allaire. A motion was made and seconded (Allaire, Davis) to adjourn to a time certain of Tuesday, February 1, 2017 at 5:30 PM. President Notte repeated the motion and noted that Tuesday, was actually January 31, 2017. The maker of the motion noted the date change. President Notte then repeated the motion to adjourn to a time certain of Tuesday, January 31, at 5:30 PM. **Motion passed.** President Notte then noted to all present that those who still desired to speak could/will be able to do so at that meeting.

The Board adjourn at 7:25 PM. **Motion passed.**

Respectfully submitted,

Henry A. Heck  
Rutland City Clerk