

**CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT**  
**Special Board of Aldermen Minutes**  
**Wednesday, October 20, 2021**

Members present; President Whitcomb, Aldermen Savage, Neary, Talbott, Doenges, Gillam, DePoy and Davis. Also present, Mayor Allaire and City Clerk Heck. Aldermen Gorruso, Clifford and Franco were absent.

President Whitcomb called the meeting back to order at 5:31 PM and sought language from Attorney Bloomer to enter executive session.

Attorney Bloomer noted language for a labor relations agreement finding that premature general public knowledge regarding the negotiation of a labor relations agreement would clearly place the City at a substantial disadvantage because the discussion will divulge the Board's position on the agreement provisions to be negotiated. This language was so moved and seconded (Talbott, Davis). **Motion passed.**

Attorney Bloomer then noted language to enter executive session (with the inclusion of the Mayor, Police Chief and City Attorney) to discuss the labor relations agreement as allowed under Title 1, Section 313(a)(1)(B). This language was so moved and seconded (Talbott, Davis). **Motion passed.**

At 5:34 PM the Board entered executive session.

At 6:08 PM a motion was made and seconded (Davis, DePoy) to come out of executive session. **Motion passed.**

President Whitcomb asked Attorney Bloomer if he had motion language for the Board. Attorney Bloomer noted a motion authorizing the Mayor to sign the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Police Department Union in substantially the form presented. That language was so moved and seconded (Talbott, DePoy). **Motion passed.**

At 6:09 PM a motion was made and seconded (Neary, Davis) to adjourn. **Motion passed.**

Respectfully submitted,

Henry A Heck  
Rutland City Clerk