

A special meeting of the Town Council held on Monday October 19, 2009 at the Chopmist Hill Center was called to order at 7:30 PM, Council President Budway presiding.

After pledging allegiance to the flag of our country, Council President Budway called the roll:

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| Councilman Farrar-present | Councilman Hanna-present |
| Councilwoman Frederickson-present | Councilman D'Agostino - present |
| Councilman Winfield – present | Council Vice-President Collins - absent |
| Council President Budway – present | |

Town Clerk Long was not present.

During audience participation, eight audience members addressed the Council regarding the Chopmist Fire Department, requesting information and making statements relative to the removal of the department. Those addressing the Council were: Kenny Hoskins, Bob Johnson, Don Pannarello, Justin Gaffney, Wendy Knowlton, Dennis Gaffney, Peggy Cost, and Melina Pallini. Audience participation lasted about forty minutes.

At 8:15 PM, all Council members approved a motion to convene a closed session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(A)2 pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation and to allow Town Solicitor D'Agostino and Chief Randall attend....Motion made by Councilman Hanna, seconded by Councilman D'Agostino.

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| Councilman Farrar-aye | Councilman D'Agostino –aye |
| Councilwoman Frederickson –aye | Councilman Winfield-aye |
| Council President Budway – aye | Councilman Hanna-aye |

Motion carries.

No votes were taken in closed session.

Motion made by Councilman D'Agostino seconded by Councilman Hanna and voted to approved the payment of \$26,525 to Joseph Checrallah for work done at the police station.

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| Councilman Farrar-aye | Councilman D'Agostino –aye |
| Councilwoman Frederickson –aye | Councilman Winfield-aye |
| Council President Budway – aye | Councilman Hanna-aye |

Motion carries.

Motion made by Councilman Farrar, seconded by Councilwoman Frederickson and voted to adjourn at 9:45 PM and to keep the minutes of the meetings previously closed to the public;

closed pursuant to RIGL 42-46-4 and 42-46-5 and to allow the Town Clerk 14 days to prepare the minutes of the meeting.

Councilman Farrar-aye

Councilman D'Agostino –aye

Councilwoman Frederickson –aye

Councilman Hanna-aye

Council President Budway – aye

Councilman Winfield-aye

Motion carries.

Attest:

Robert Budway

Council President