

City of Salem, Massachusetts



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The City Council Committee on Administration & Finance co-posted with the Committee of the Whole

met in the Council Chamber on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 6:00 P.M.

for the purpose of discussing the matters(s) listed below. Notice of this meeting was posted on

March 21, 2017 at 2:11 P.M.

(This meeting is being recorded)

*C. Eppley in attendance
from COW.*

ATTENDANCE

ABSENT WERE:

C. Lovely

SUBJECT(S)

Review Ordinances and Compensation relative to the Mayor's Salary

Reviewed proposed mayor's salary increase, by ordinance
C. Furey: discussed importance of increasing salary. ~~demands~~ demands
of \$ job.
~~C. Eppley~~ C. Dibble: concurs.
C. Furey moved to accept ~~an~~ ordinance as amended
2nd by C. McCarthy.
C. McCarthy: look at numbers, instead of jumping all @ once,
phased in over 2 years to make it more comparable
C. Eppley - will support when it comes to the floor.
Beth Rennard, City Solicitor: 1/2 of the increase will take
effect in the 1st 1/2 of the year, only impacts budget 1st 1/2 of
C. Furey: no right time, but now is the time.
C. McCarthy: we set Mayor's salary, then the Mayor sets
the budget. By ordinance, we set the salary.
About the position. Salem is moving forward in
positive direction. But it's a difficult discussion. →

Mayor's salary doesn't even crack the top 50 in the city.

~~Chairperson~~

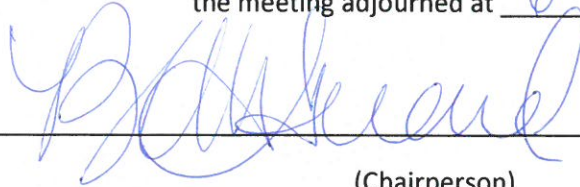
Motion to approve the ordinance as amended.

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On the motion of C.

Furey

the meeting adjourned at 6:30 P.M.



(Chairperson)