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The adjourned meeting of the Board of Representatives was called to order on May 11, 1951 by President Robert G. Shepherd at 8:00 P.M. at the Burdick Junior High School.

Roll call was taken with 34 present and 6 absent. Those absent were Katherine Kaminski, Vito Longo, James N. Mulreed, William D. Murphy, George E. Russell and Dr. Peter Somma.

#### CAPITAL BUDGET

A MOTION was made by George Lockwood, seconded by George Conners, and CARRIED that a letter be written to the Planning Board questioning the location of the new East Side Fire House on Lockwood Avenue and requesting that the Planning Board look into the possibilities of using the present building for a recreational building and find a safer location to erect a fire house. (See P.10)

A MOTION was made by Catherine Cleary, seconded by Edward Hogan and CARRIED that a progress report be requested on the \$10,000. appropriation for police building and court house and that said report be submitted at the next meeting or the following meeting. (See P. 11)

Upon MOTION of Helen Bromley, seconded by John Cameron and unanimously CARRIED the CAPITAL BUDGET as recommended by the Board of Finance was adopted at a total of \$3,584,614.00

#### OPERATING BUDGET

A statement was read by Helen Bromley, Chairman of the Fiscal Committee, supplemented by Patrick Hogan, recommending that all last year's salaries plus cost of living bonus of \$360. be retained, that no raises be granted and that no new personnel be added.

Ralph Nau MOVED to accept, seconded by John Cook and CARRIED by 26 to 9.

Babette Ransohoff MOVED, seconded by Leonard DeVita, that Mr. Weathers be requested to submit a list of last year's salaries plus cost of living bonus of \$360. to the Fiscal Committee prior to the next adjourned meeting scheduled to be held on May 14, 1951.

This motion was amended by John Cameron who requested that Mr. Weathers also submit a total of the over-all savings in reverting to last year's salaries over the proposed classification of the Personnel Department. The motion was CARRIED.

By vote of 21 to 13 Executive Assistant to the Mayor (Code 300.1) at \$5,500. was deleted.

Helen Bromley MOVED, seconded by Michael Holahan to reduce 481.b Ferguson Library to \$145,757.00 which motion was defeated by vote of 17 to 16.

The following public officials were asked to speak during this meeting: John Panrahan, Corporation Counsel, on the legality of adopting the salary schedule as proposed by the Fiscal Committee; Mr. Thomas Morrissey, Jr. on Code 482.1 Bureau of Accounts & Records (salaries) and Code 484.1 Bureau of Purchases (salaries); Joseph Leonard on Code 481 Veterans' Service Center; Carl Knobloch on Code 481.B Ferguson Library; and Mr. Ernest Luhde on Code 481A Stamford Museum.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M. to reconvene on Monday, May 14, 1951.

Respectfully submitted, Babette Ransohoff, Clerk