

TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

May 24, 2022

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EXECUTIVE SESSION Re: Waste Services

TOWN CLERK
EAST HARTFORD

PRESENT
IN CHAMBERS

Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair Donald Bell, Jr., Majority Leader Sebrina Wilson, Minority Leader John Morrison, Councilors Angela Parkinson, Harry O. Amadasun, Jr., Thomas Rup and Travis Simpson

ALSO
PRESENT

Mayor Michael Walsh
Melissa McCaw, Finance Director
Rich Gentile, Asst. Corporation Counsel

ABSENT

Awet Tsegai

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kehoe called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

In advance of the Executive Session, Rich Gentile reviewed General Statutes Sec 1-210 (b) (24), which describes the exemption for disclosure of bid response and the need for the executive session concerning review of the All American Waste Bid :“Responses to any request for proposals or bid solicitation issued by a public agency or any record or file made by a public agency in connection with the contract award process, until such contract is executed or negotiations for the award of such contract have ended, whichever occurs earlier, provided the chief executive officer of such public agency certifies that the public interest in the disclosure of such responses, record or file is outweighed by the public interest in the confidentiality of such responses, record or file.”

Mayor Walsh then publicly certified that the public interest in keeping the bid response of All American Waste protected under freedom of information laws, and discussing the same in Executive Session, outweighed the public interest in making the bid response public since the parties were still negotiating the terms of the contract.

MOTION

By John Morrison
seconded by Don Bell
to **go into** Executive Session to discuss the following:

Town RFP # 22-14 Municipal Waste Collection Services, and Bid Response of All American Waste, LLC (C.G.S. Section 1-200 (6) (E) and 1-210 (b) (24)), labor contract negotiations between the Town of East Hartford and the Public Works Union Local 1174, Council 4, AFSCME, AFL-CIO concerning municipal waste collection services, and attorney – client communication regarding the same (C.G.S. Section 1-200 (6) (E) and C.G.S. Section 1-210 (b) (10)).”

Motion carried 8/0.

MOTION By John Morrison
seconded by Don Bell
to **go back to** Regular Session.

Motion carried 8/0.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION By John Morrison
seconded by Don Bell
to **adjourn** at 8:50 p.m.

Motion carried 8/0.

Attest Richard F. Kehoe
Richard F. Kehoe *AK*
Town Council Chair