

## MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING of the CITY COUNCIL  
9 a.m. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2015  
City Hall Council Chamber  
101 Old Main Street  
Bradenton, FL 34205

The Bradenton City Council hosted this special meeting for the purpose of reviewing and ratifying police contracts. The City Council's regularly-scheduled workshop followed.

Mayor Wayne Poston opened the special meeting at 9:07 a.m.

City Administrator Carl Callahan discussed the recent negotiations with the police that led to these proposed contracts. The City reached agreements with both groups – the lieutenants and the rank-and-file officers. And both contracts were ratified by their union membership.

The lieutenants agreed to a \$1,200 increase in their base salary and the officers received a \$2,200 increase. Administrator Callahan said the pay increase for the rank-and-file officers' starting pay is something the Police Chief supported. Administrator Callahan added that the increases in the budget can be covered by surplus pension funds and he recommended approval of both contracts.

**MOTION TO APPROVE the new contracts for the police lieutenants and rank-and-file officers was made by Councilman Gene Gallo, seconded by Vice Mayor Gene Brown, and approved 5-0.**

Administrator Callahan said the City is still in negotiations with the union for the Public Works & Utilities employees and there is a meeting scheduled with them Monday. He said wages have been agreed upon but there are still other issues to resolve.

There being no further business, the special meeting was adjourned at 9:13 a.m.