

# **EAST PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

**East Providence School Committee**

**East Providence City Hall - Council Chamber, 145 Taunton Avenue**

**East Providence, Rhode Island 02914**

**March 28, 2016**

## **Open Session**

**Mr. Tsonos, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.**

**Members present: Jessica Beauchaine, Nathan Cahoon, Anthony Ferreira, Joel Monteiro, Charles Tsonos. Also Present: Kathryn Crowley, Superintendent of School, Sandra Forand, Assistant Superintendent, Celeste Bowler, Assistant Superintendent, Robert Silva, Esq., Andrew Thomas, Esq., MaryAnn Carroll, Esq.**

**The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a Moment of Silence were observed.**

**Motion was made by Mr. Cahoon that the Committee convene in Executive Session for purposes of discussing: Personnel- R.I. Gen. Laws §42-46-5(a) (1) Job Performance of an individual who has been notified in writing that the individual may require the discussion to be held in open session; seconded by Mr. Monteiro. Vote 5-0.**

**Motion by Mr. Cahoon that the School Committee return to Public Session, seconded by Mr. Monteiro. Vote 5-0. Motion to seal the minutes by Mr. Cahoon, seconded by Mr. Monteiro. Vote 5-0.**

**Report Executive Session Votes – Mr. Cahoon reported that one vote was taken in executive session related to a personnel matter.**

**Motion to non-renew the contract of an administrator - Superintendent, Kathryn Crowley recommended the non-renewal of an administrator's contract due to the fact that a more qualified candidate is available for the position.**

**Mr. Cahoon reported a 5-0 vote in favor of supporting the recommendation of Superintendent Crowley.**

**Motion by Mr. Cahoon to accept the Superintendent's recommendation of non-renewal of the contract of the administrator, seconded by Ms. Beauchaine.**

**Mr. Cahoon amended his motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to non-renew the contract of the administrator based on the rationale that a better qualified candidate is available for the position. Roll call vote: Ms. Beauchaine, aye; Mr. Cahoon, aye; Mr. Ferreira, aye, Mr. Monteiro, aye; Mr. Tsonos, aye.**

**Motion by Mr. Cahoon to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Beauchaine. Vote**

**5-0.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Patricia A. Iannelli, Administrative Assistant**

**Nathan Cahoon, Clerk of the Committee**