

City Police Ask Collective Bargaining

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the police lodge, asked that bargaining be started before July 1, to allow six months before the new city budget.

The letter states, "We are hereby requesting to enter into collective bargaining meetings for the purpose of discussing the terms and conditions of our employment, including compensation, hours, working conditions, retirement, pensions and other benefits."

Councilman Bernard V. Santaniello, head of council's health and safety committee, said the issues would be discussed.

The action by the policeman is in conformity with legislation adopted by the General Assembly and signed by Gov. Shafer implementing a constitutional amendment adopted by the electorate at the 1967 primary.

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