

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at 8:10 PM in the Council Chamber in City Hall, 111 Outwater Lane, Garfield, NJ 07026.

Mayor Frank J. Calandriello presided. City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica announced that the meeting was being held in accordance with provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act and that adequate notice was provided by mail and fax to the official City newspapers and to other interested parties and by posting the meeting notice on the bulletin boards in City Hall.

Councilmembers Present: Tana M. Raymond, Joseph Delaney, Louis G. Aloia and Frank J. Calandriello

Also Present: City Clerk/Deputy City Manager Andrew J. Pavlica, Deputy City Clerk Diane Rosolen, Labor Counsel Joseph Randazzo, City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell and Police Sergeant John Keating (for Police Chief Kevin Amos)

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Councilmember Aloia moved to approve the Reports of the Cabinet as presented orally and in writing during the Work Session held earlier this evening. Councilmember Raymond duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 4, Vacancy 1

#### RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 12-116

WHEREAS, the Garfield Boys and Girls Club Senior Basketball Division Aloia Team have gone undefeated for the 2012 season, and

WHEREAS, the team is comprised of Alizette Soto, Elijah Soto, Anthony Ramirez, Patryk Kruczala, Isaiah Hopkinson, Saul Negron, Anes Ahmemulic, Gabriella Pedraza, Isaiah Rivera, Isaiah Cruz, under the direction of their Outstanding Coaches Terrance Hopkinson, Ken Serrano and Elizabeth Peralta; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous of publicly recognizing the outstanding accomplishments of the Aloia Basketball Team,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that CONGRATULATIONS are hereby extended to the Aloia Basketball Team on their championship.

On call of roll, Ayes 4, Vacancy 1

(Sgd) All Four Councilmembers

At this time, CERTIFIED copies of Resolution No. 12-116 were presented to the Garfield Boys & Girls Club Senior Basketball Division Aloia Team.

Resolution No. 12-117

WHEREAS, the Garfield High School Academic Hall of Fame Committee has proudly announced their inductees into the Hall of Fame for 2012, and

WHEREAS, the inductees were selected with extensive consideration of the highest standards of academic excellence and success exhibited over the years by the inductees, and

WHEREAS, by their high quality standard of performance, they have brought honor and pride, not only to themselves, but to the entire educational and civic community, and

WHEREAS, the Induction Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 11, 2012 at The Royal Manor located at 454 Midland Avenue in Garfield,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that the following individuals are hereby publicly congratulated and recognized for their steadfast dedication to excellence as demonstrated by their induction into the Garfield High School Academic Hall of Fame:

Miles Austin '02, Jenny Duleski (Kristinovski) '95,  
Mike Rogers '00, Karolyne Sosa '89,  
Orce Kozeski '98, Andy Szucs, '62 (Deceased)  
John Cocula Memorial Service Award  
Carl Marchese

RESOLUTIONS

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 1965 Baseball Team and the 1985-1992 Girls Track Team are hereby congratulated on their Special Team Awards.

On call of roll, Ayes 4, Vacancy 1

(Sgd) All Four Councilmembers

Resolution No. 12-118

WHEREAS, Most Holy Name Roman Catholic Church, located at 99 Marsellus Place, is celebrating its 100th Anniversary, and

WHEREAS, a Dinner-Dance will be held on Sunday, April 22, 2012 at 3:00 PM at the Royal Manor Restaurant located at 454 Midland Avenue, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council are desirous of publicly recognizing this important occasion,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that CONGRATULATIONS are hereby extended to Most Holy Name Roman Catholic upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary of ministry and spiritual nurture, through many seasons of change, to those members and leaders who now recall with pride and gratitude the many milestones of the past, as they prepare in faith for the blessings and challenges of the journey yet ahead.

On call of roll, Ayes 4, Vacancy 1

(Sgd) All Four Councilmembers

Resolution No. 12-119

WHEREAS, The Office of the Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government, exists throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, The Office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants, and

WHEREAS, The Office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels, and

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all.

WHEREAS, The Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community, and

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, province, county and international professional organizations, and

WHEREAS, It is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Municipal Clerk,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, do hereby recognize the week of April 29 through May 5, 2012, as Municipal Clerks Week, and further extend appreciation to our Municipal Clerk, Andrew J. Pavlica, and to all Municipal Clerks, for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

On call of roll, Ayes 4, Vacancy 1

(Sgd) All Four Councilmembers

Resolution No. 12-120

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 5 has advised that they have accepted the resignation of James Downes of 107 Belmont Avenue, Garfield, NJ 07026 as an active member, effective March 6, 2012,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the action taken by Fire Company No. 5 with respect to the above matter, is hereby approved.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Vacancy 1

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Frank J. Calandriello

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 12-121

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 5 has advised that they have accepted Richard F. Del Favero of 456 Palisade Avenue, Garfield, NJ 07026, as a regular active member, effective April 2, 2012,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that the action taken by Fire Company No. 5 with respect to the above matter, is hereby approved.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Vacancy 1

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 12-122

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 5 advises that Christopher Rotio of 24 Cherry Street has served as an active member of the Garfield Fire Department for a period of seven years and recommend that he be granted an exemption, and

WHEREAS, the records in the City Clerk's Office indicate that he has served for a period of seven years,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that the recommendation of Fire Company No. 5 is hereby approved and that the proper officers are hereby authorized to issue an Exempt Firemen's Certificate to the above named individual.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Vacancy 1

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 12-123

WHEREAS, Zoltan Balo, 201 MacArthur Avenue, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P1031829, has filed application for a handicapped parking sign to be placed at his address, and WHEREAS, the Police Department has conducted an investigation and recommend approval of the application,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for "Handicapped Parking", located on the west curb line of MacArthur Avenue commencing 203 feet south of the intersection of Charles Street & MacArthur Ave. and run an additional 25 south from that point.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Traffic Safety Control Division is hereby authorized and directed to erect an appropriate sign at the above location.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Vacancy 1

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 12-124

WHEREAS, Robert Conti, 50 Passaic Street Apt. 1, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P965278, has filed application for a handicapped parking sign to be placed at his address, and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has conducted an investigation and recommend approval of the application,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for "Handicapped Parking", located on the east curb line of Washington Place commencing 68 feet south of the intersection of Passaic Street & Washington Place and run an additional 25 south from that point.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Traffic Safety Control Division is hereby authorized and directed to erect an appropriate sign at the above location.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Vacancy 1

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Frank J. Calandriello

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 12-125

WHEREAS, Debra Cusinato, 222 Malcolm Ave., who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P678586, has filed application for a handicapped parking sign to be placed at her address, and WHEREAS, the Police Department has conducted an investigation and recommend approval of the application,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for "Handicapped Parking", located on the east curb line of Malcolm Avenue commencing 99 feet north of the intersection of Malcolm Ave & Elizabeth Street and run an additional 25 north from that point.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Traffic Safety Control Division is hereby authorized and directed to erect an appropriate sign at the above location.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Vacancy 1

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 12-126

WHEREAS, Kimberly Everett, 63 Harrison Ave., who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P1078615, has filed application for a handicapped parking sign to be placed at her address, and WHEREAS, the Police Department has conducted an investigation and recommend approval of the application,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for "Handicapped Parking", located on the west curb line of Harrison Avenue commencing 89 feet north of the intersection of MacArthur Ave & Harrison Avenue and run an additional 25 north from that point.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Traffic Safety Control Division is hereby authorized and directed to erect an appropriate sign at the above location.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Vacancy 1

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 12-127

WHEREAS, Therese Favo, 16 Irving Place., who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P1027679, has filed application for a handicapped parking sign to be placed at her address, and WHEREAS, the Police Department has conducted an investigation and recommend approval of the application,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for "Handicapped Parking", located on the east curb line of Irving Place commencing 199 feet north of the intersection of Frederick Street & Irving Place and run an additional 25 north from that point.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Traffic Safety Control Division is hereby authorized and directed to erect an appropriate sign at the above location.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Vacancy 1

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 12-128

WHEREAS, John Guinta, 57 Franklin Avenue, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P644405, has filed application for a handicapped parking sign to be placed at his address, and WHEREAS, the Police Department has conducted an investigation and recommend approval of the application,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for "Handicapped Parking", located on the north curb line of Franklin Ave commencing 73 feet west of the intersection of Elm St. & Franklin Ave. and run an additional 25 south from that point.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Traffic Safety Control Division is hereby authorized and directed to erect an appropriate sign at the above location.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Vacancy 1

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Frank J. Calandriello

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 12-129

WHEREAS, Olga Hurtado, 75 Monroe Street, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P0148642, has filed application for a handicapped parking sign to be placed at her address, and WHEREAS, the Police Department has conducted an investigation and recommend approval of the application,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for "Handicapped Parking", located on the north curb line of Monroe Street commencing 48 feet west of the intersection of Palisade. & Monroe St. and run an additional 25 south from that point.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Traffic Safety Control Division is hereby authorized and directed to erect an appropriate sign at the above location.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Vacancy 1

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 12-130

WHEREAS, Rosario Lemus, 138 Harrison Ave., who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P356960, has filed application for a handicapped parking sign to be placed at her address, and WHEREAS, the Police Department has conducted an investigation and recommend approval of the application,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for "Handicapped Parking", located on the east curb line of Harrison Avenue commencing 179 feet north of the intersection of Grand Street & Harrison Avenue and run an additional 25 south from that point.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Traffic Safety Control Division is hereby authorized and directed to erect an appropriate sign at the above location.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Vacancy 1

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 12-131

WHEREAS, John Pampanin, 75 Division Avenue, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P914411, has filed application for a handicapped parking sign to be placed at his address, and WHEREAS, the Police Department has conducted an investigation and recommend approval of the application,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for "Handicapped Parking", located on the north curb line of Division Ave commencing 250 feet east of the intersection of Ann St. & Division Ave. and run an additional 25 south from that point.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Traffic Safety Control Division is hereby authorized and directed to erect an appropriate sign at the above location.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Vacancy 1

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 12-132

WHEREAS, Cynthia Root, 82 Pacific Avenue Apt. #1, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P1038565, has filed application for a handicapped parking sign to be placed at her address, and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has conducted an investigation and recommend approval of the application,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for "Handicapped Parking", located on the south curb line of Pacific Ave commencing 350 feet east of the intersection of Jewell St. & Pacific Ave. and run an additional 25 south from that point.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Traffic Safety Control Division is hereby authorized and directed to erect an appropriate sign at the above location.

RESOLUTIONS

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Vacancy 1

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 12-133

WHEREAS, Awilda Torres, 12 Belmont Avenue, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P1048602, has filed application for a handicapped parking sign to be placed at her address, and WHEREAS, the Police Department has conducted an investigation and recommend approval of the application,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for "Handicapped Parking", located on the south curb line of Belmont Ave commencing 122 feet east of the intersection of River Drive & Belmont Ave. and run an additional 25 south from that point.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Traffic Safety Control Division is hereby authorized and directed to erect an appropriate sign at the above location.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Vacancy 1

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 12-134

WHEREAS, Francisco Verdade, 16 Commerce Street, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P1069683, has filed application for a handicapped parking sign to be placed at his address, and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has conducted an investigation and recommend approval of the application,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for "Handicapped Parking", located on the south curb line of Commerce Street commencing 170 feet east of the intersection of Cambridge Ave & Commerce St. and run an additional 25 south from that point.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Traffic Safety Control Division is hereby authorized and directed to erect an appropriate sign at the above location.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Vacancy 1

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 12-135

Resolution Revising Personnel Policies and Procedures

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City of Garfield to treat employees and prospective employees in a manner consistent with all applicable employment laws and regulations including, but not limited to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Opportunity Act of 1972, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Conscientious Employee Protection Act, the Public Employee Occupational Safety and Health Act, (the New Jersey Civil Service Act,) (the New Jersey Attorney General's guidelines with respect to Police Department personnel matters,) the New Jersey Workers Compensation Act, the Federal Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) and the Open Public Meeting Act; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield has a personnel policies and procedures manual to ensure that employees and prospective employees are treated in a manner consistent with these laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Suburban Essex Joint Insurance Fund and the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund (the MEL) require the City to revise the manual from time to time to ensure its contents are consistent with labor laws and regulations promulgated by the federal and State governments that are mandated for all employers; and

WHEREAS, more specifically, the changes required for the 2012 revision of the policies and procedures manual codifies those changes made in accordance with federal and State law.

RESOLUTIONS

NOW, THEREBY, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that the Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual attached hereto is hereby adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these personnel policies and procedures apply to all City officials, appointees, employees, volunteers and independent contractors. In the event there is a conflict between these policies and procedures and any collective bargaining agreement, personnel services contract or federal or State law, the terms and conditions of that contract or law shall prevail. In all other cases, these policies and procedures shall prevail.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this manual is intended to provide guidelines covering public service by City employees and is not a contract of employment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager, Deputy City Manager and all managerial/supervisory personnel are responsible for these employment practices. The Deputy City Manager and the City Labor Counsel shall assist the City Manager in the implementation and adherence of the policies and procedures contained accordingly.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Vacancy 1

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 12-136

A Resolution Authorizing the City Attorney to Prepare an Agreement with the Garfield Board of Education for the 2012 Joint Purchasing Contract.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council are desirous of undertaking a Joint Purchasing Project with the Board of Education to repair City owned roadways in connection with Board of Education owned properties, and;

WHEREAS, this project will first require an agreement be executed between both the City and the Board of Education which will apportion all construction and professional fees according to the work performed, and;

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has identified a scope of work which was previously transmitted to both the Mayor and Council, as well as the Board of Education, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education will be responsible for all costs relating to their properties including a proposal dated April 11, 2012 from the City Engineer.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the city of Garfield that the City Attorney is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary agreement in order to allow this joint purchasing project to proceed.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Vacancy 1

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Frank J. Calandriello

BILLS AND CLAIMS

Resolution No. 12-137

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the following bill No. 1514 to 1516 covering Trust Other Account totaling \$24,247.87 and the Current Fund totaling \$199,236.82 and the Water Current Fund totaling \$92,722.73 and the General Capital Fund totaling \$18,035.35 and the Water Capital Fund totaling \$25,121.09 per attached Computer Lists, be ordered paid and the proper officers are hereby authorized to issue checks for same provided there are funds in the respective appropriations, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the action of the Mayor, City Clerk and City Treasurer in issuing checks in payment on the Ratification List, which includes eighteen (18) items prior to the meeting be ratified.

See the following  
Pages numbered \_\_\_\_\_

for Bills and Claims

ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 2629

The following entitled ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting held April 3, 2012; it was duly published; a copy was posted on the bulletin board in City Hall; copies were made available to the general public and having complied with the law, this ordinance was not read in full and the City Council can now proceed with the public hearing and final passage:

“BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OF A NEW LADDER FIRE TRUCK, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$995,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS”.

City Clerk Pavlica read the ordinance by title.

Mayor Calandriello declared a public hearing on same and asked if there were any objections.

There being none, Mayor Calandriello declared the public hearing closed.

Councilmember Aloia moved that said ordinance do now pass on final passage and that the City Clerk be directed to publish said ordinance in full together with the statement or notice required by law. Councilmember Raymond duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 4, Vacancy 1

Ordinance No. 2630

The following entitled ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting held April 3, 2012; it was duly published; a copy was posted on the bulletin board in City Hall; copies were made available to the general public and having complied with the law, this ordinance was not read in full and the City Council can now proceed with the public hearing and final passage:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD AND, SPECIFICALLY, TO RESCIND AND REPEAL CHAPTER 179 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD ENTITLED “NOISE” AND REPLACE IT IN ITS ENTIRETY

City Clerk Pavlica read the ordinance by title.

Mayor Calandriello declared a public hearing on same and asked if there were any objections.

There being none, Mayor Calandriello declared the public hearing closed.

Councilmember Aloia moved that said ordinance do now pass on final passage and that the City Clerk be directed to publish said ordinance in full together with the statement or notice required by law. Councilmember Raymond duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 4, Vacancy 1

CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS

Mr. Joseph Lano, 115 High Street, said that he was the Vice President of the Garfield Little League and he said that at the recent Opening Day Ceremonies which were held, the feelings of certain people were hurt. He said that the Little League appreciates everything that the City Council has done for the League, however, not every Councilmember was recognized to speak and he said the Little League is very sorry and embarrassed and the oversight was not intentional.

CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS

Mr. Frank Vermeulen, 57 Schley Street, spoke on the condition of the pedestrian stairs from Schley Street to Cedar Street and from Schley Street to Palisade Avenue.

Ms. Christine Korzak, 125 Chestnut Street, spoke on absentee landlords.

Mr. Reginald Buggs, 315 Mac Arthur Avenue, distributed copies to the City Council of Chapter 272 of the City Code regulating signs. He complained about what he said was selective enforcement of the ordinance and he claimed that it was system wide. He said that there are many businesses in the City of Garfield which are in violation of the ordinance and he said that he is looking for fairness. He claimed that people running for public office are being targeted and that businesses are being granted a pass. He said that the ordinance is un-American and he said that he felt that the law is being enforced against new political candidates. He spoke on the Mayor being on the Redevelopment Agency and he asked questions concerning the purpose of the Agency. He said that he wants Police Chief Kevin Amos removed from office.

Mr. Salvatore Zucarro, 88 Gaston Avenue, spoke about parking at the intersection of Gaston Avenue and Charles Street.

Mr. Antonio Terranna, 93 Gaston Avenue, spoke on the Friends Albanian Coffee Shop at the intersection of Gaston Avenue and Charles Street.

Mr. John Easom, 103 Gaston Avenue, spoke on letting the process work its way out.

Mr. Ciro Disclafani, 47 Orchard Street, commended the Police Department for their quick response when his wife fell and they responded right away. He spoke on an alleged auto body shop at 47 Orchard street. He spoke on dogs being required to be kept on a leash. He asked for improvements to crosswalks including on County roads. He spoke on trying to organize a City Council Candidates forum or debate through the League of Women Voters.

Ms. Joyce Uram, 37 Schley Street, spoke on the need to repair the Schley Street stairs.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

Councilmember Raymond spoke on the need to repair the Schley Street stairs. She congratulated Anthony "Tom" Barckett for getting re-elected to the Board of Education yesterday.

Councilmember Delaney spoke on the way meetings are conducted. He spoke on the hardships being experienced by the neighbors of the Friends Albanian Coffee Shop. He spoke on yesterday's Board of Education Election and next month's City Council Election.

Councilmember Aloia offered congratulations to "Tom" Barckett on his re-election to the Board of Education. He spoke on the Friends Albanian Coffee Shop.

Mayor Calandriello congratulated "Tom" Barckett, Jeff Stewart and Chuck Nucifora on being elected to the Board of Education. He spoke on an upcoming Boys and Girls Club Beefsteak fundraiser.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:00 PM, there being no further business Councilmember Raymond moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Delaney duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 4, Vacancy 1

