

A Work Session of the City Council was held on Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at 6:25 PM in the Conference Room in City Hall, 111 Outwater Lane, Garfield, NJ 07026.

Mayor Frank J. Calandriello presided. City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica announced that the Work Session 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, Louis G. Aloia and Frank J. Calandriello
Councilmembers Absent: Joseph Delaney
Also Present: City Clerk/Deputy City Manager Andrew J. Pavlica, Deputy City Clerk Diane Rosolen, City Attorney Joseph J. Rotolo, Labor Counsel Joseph Randazzo, City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell, Superintendent of Public Works Sam Garofalo, Fire Official Gerald Walis and Police Sergeant John Keating (for Police Chief Kevin Amos)

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Clerk/Deputy City Manager Andrew J. Pavlica reported on the following:

1. The implementation of the Outdoor Café Ordinance.

BOCCI COURTS

The City Council and Cabinet met with the following individuals concerning proposed improvements to the Bocci Courts and the shed located in Twentieth Century Field off Gaston Avenue: Domenico Scarpulla, Giacomo Mini, Raymond Pharao and Salvatore Dolemonalo.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

2. The Pastoral Council Meeting held April 10, 2012. The next Pastoral Council Meeting is scheduled to be held Thursday, May 22, 2012.
3. The appearance of Loaves and Fishes Interfaith Food Pantry Executive Director Jo Rienzi at the Pastoral Council Meeting with Donald Farrell, Agency Outreach Coordinator and Julienne Jean, Director of Agency Relations from the Community Food Bank of New Jersey.
4. Enforcement of the Political Sign Ordinance.
5. The Joint Agreement between the City of Garfield School System for a Paving and Sidewalk Rehabilitation Project around certain public schools.
6. The utilization of the FTR Gold laptop computer system to record City Council Meetings.

City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell reported on the following:

1. The written Report of the City Engineer dated April 18, 2012.

Superintendent of Public Works Sam Garofalo reported on the following:

1. His attendance last week at a flood control meeting concerning the Wanaque River, Pompton River and Passaic River.
2. The response from his complaint to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities concerning the need for the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to address the street lights on Passaic Street.

ARRIVAL OF COUNCILMEMBER DELANEY AND EXIT OF FIRE OFFICIAL WALIS

At 7:15 PM, Councilmember Joseph Delaney joined the Work Session and at 7:20 PM, Fire Official Gerald Wallis left the Work Session. It was duly noted for the record.

Work Session April 18, 2012, Continued

CLOSED SESSION

Resolution No. 12-115

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 allows for a public body to exclude the public from a meeting in certain circumstances, and

WHEREAS, the City Council is of the opinion that such circumstances now exist,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that a "Closed Session" is hereby called at 7:20 P.M. Wednesday, April 18, 2012, to discuss the following as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

- * Matters involving the purchase, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of banking rates or investment of public funds; (the reversionary clause which would return the property of 340 Out water Lane back to the City if Benda-Roehrich VFW Post No. 2867 closes down).
- * Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public or any investigation of violations or possible violations of the law; (suggested fees or donation for performing weddings).
- * Pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiations or matters falling within attorney-client privilege; (2% reduction of Garfield sewer rate by the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the matters so discussed will be disclosed to the public as soon as and to the extent that such disclosure can be made without adversely affecting the public interest or without violation of the confidentiality of personnel.

On call of roll, Ayes 4, Vacancy 1

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Tana M. Raymond

EXIT OF POLICE SERGEANT KEATING

At 7:50 PM, Police Sergeant John Keating left the Work Session during Closed Session and it was duly noted for the record.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:55 PM, there being no further business, Councilmember Raymond moved to adjourn the Work Session. Councilmember Aloia duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 4, Vacancy 1

Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK