

A Work Session of the City Council was held on Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 6:15 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, Joseph Delaney, Louis G. Aloia and Frank J. Calandriello

Also Present: City Manager Thomas J. Duch, City Clerk 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, Police Chief Kevin Amos, Emergency Management Coordinator Michael Marsh, Fire Official Gerald Walis and Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano

NOISE ORDINANCE

The City Council and Cabinet discussed proposed amendments to the City Noise Ordinance.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Manager Thomas J. Duch reported on the following:

1. A Proposed Shared Service Agreement between the City of Garfield and the Board of Education regarding the solicitation of public bids for Pavement and Sidewalk Improvements in connection with Community Development grant awards.

EXIT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS GAROFALO

At 7:05 PM, Superintendent of Public Works Sam Garofalo left the Work Session and it was duly noted for the record.

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2. The Community Outreach Program and the first meeting held Friday, March 30, 2012 at the Frank B. Calandriello Senior Citizen Center located at 480 Midland Avenue.

ARRIVAL OF CITY AUDITOR LERCH

At 7:15 PM, City Auditor Dieter Lerch joined the Work Session and it was duly noted for the record.

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3. The closing and revocation of the Certificate of Occupancy of the Friends Albanian Coffee Shop located at the intersection of Charles Street and Gaston Avenue by the City Building Department.
4. The Site Plan and Variances which was approved by the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a building being constructed at the intersection of River Drive and Market Street of which a citizen spoke at a recent Council meeting.
5. A recent educational session concerning the Jobs Corps Program.
6. The meeting he recently attended regarding Rutgers University Cooperative Extension concerning plantings to be done at the Green Houses at the Housing Authority, the Middle School and High School in coordination with the Garfield YMCA and the Boys and Girls Club of Garfield.
7. The next meeting of the Pastoral Council to be held Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room in City Hall.

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2012 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

The City Council and Cabinet discussed the 2012 Municipal Budget.

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