

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at 8:20 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 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, Louis G. Aloia, Stanley J. Moskal and Frank J. Calandriello

Councilmembers Absent: Joseph Delaney

Also Present: City Manager Thomas J. Duch, City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica, City Attorney Joseph J. Rotolo, City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell and Labor Counsel Joseph Randazzo

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

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

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Absent 1 – Councilmember Delaney

#### RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 11-145

Whereas, Almighty God, in His Infinite Wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst, on April 1, 2011, John A. Nunno, and

Whereas, John served the people of Garfield for decades as City Auditor, Chief Financial Officer and served as City Manager from 1992 to 1996, and

Whereas, John was a meticulous public servant, known for his accuracy with numbers, was vigilant in protecting the City's interest, and was strict, but fair, enforcing personnel regulations, and

Whereas, his passing touched with sorrow the people of Garfield and its governing body,

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, and on behalf of the people of Garfield, that profound sorrow and heartfelt sympathy are hereby expressed to the family and friends of John A. Nunno in their hour of bereavement over the tremendous loss endured by his passing.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Absent 1 – Councilmember Delaney

(Sgd) Frank J. Calandriello  
Stanley J. Moskal

Resolution No. 11-146

WHEREAS, the Garfield High School Hall of Fame Committee has proudly announced their inductees into the Hall of Fame for 2011, and

WHEREAS, the inductees were selected with consideration of athletic, civic and student activity contributions while in Garfield High School, and

WHEREAS, by their active participation in these areas, they have brought honor and pride, not only to themselves, but to the entire educational and civic community, and

WHEREAS, the Induction Dinner-Dance will be held Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at the Venetian Restaurant 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 Hall of Fame:



RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 11-150

WHEREAS, Santa Lanni, 265 Mac Arthur Avenue, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P873828, 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 Mac Arthur Avenue commencing 250 feet south of the intersection of Mac Arthur Avenue and Elizabeth Street 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,  
Absent 1 – Councilmember Delaney

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Stanley J. Moskal

Resolution No. 11-151

WHEREAS, Eugene Circkirillo, 303 Mac Arthur Avenue, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P1007019, 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 Mac Arthur Avenue commencing 25 feet south of the intersection of Mac Arthur Avenue and Elizabeth Street 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,  
Absent 1 – Councilmember Delaney

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Stanley J. Moskal

Resolution No. 11-152

WHEREAS, Alice E. Christos, 183 Malcolm Avenue, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P815579, 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 Malcolm Avenue commencing 150 feet south of the intersection of Malcolm Avenue and Elizabeth Street 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,  
Absent 1 – Councilmember Delaney

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Stanley J. Moskal

Resolution No. 11-153

WHEREAS, Gunter Juraschka, 14 Williams Street, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P430669, 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 Williams Street commencing 150 feet north of the intersection of Williams Street and Outwater Lane and run an additional 25 north from that point.

RESOLUTIONS

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,  
Absent 1 – Councilmember Delaney

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Stanley J. Moskal

Resolution No. 11-154

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for receipt of bids for the Summer Food Service Program on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 1:00 PM in the Conference Room in City Hall.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Absent 1 – Councilmember Delaney

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Stanley J. Moskal

Resolution No. 11-155

RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING ROAD CLOSURES

WHEREAS, the Calvary Baptist Church of North Jersey at Garfield located at 217-245 Passaic Street has requested permission to host a 2011 Multicultural Festival on Saturday, August 13th, 2011 between the hours of 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM; and

WHEREAS, this Festival has taken place on prior years and the City Council has agreed to continue this tradition by allowing the closure of certain streets; and

WHEREAS, the Calvary Baptist Church of New Jersey at Garfield has indicated that no alcoholic beverages will be sold at this event and have agreed to comply with all reasonable requirements of all applicable municipal agencies with regard to the conduct of this event

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The City Council hereby provides approval for the 2010 Multicultural Festival to be conducted by the Calvary Baptist Church of New Jersey on August 13th, 2011 from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM.
2. The City Council hereby approves the closure of Westminster Place at Garfield Avenue and Westminster Place to Passaic Street – Naples Place at Farnham Avenue.
3. There shall be no alcoholic beverages sold at the event and the Calvary Baptist Church shall be required to comply with all requirements of the Garfield Police Department and Department of Public Works
4. The applicant shall also be required to secure a parade or special event permit in accordance with the requirements of local ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of the within Resolution to Calvary Baptist Church of North Jersey, the City Attorney, Garfield Police Department and the Department of Public Works.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Absent 1 – Councilmember Delaney

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Stanley J. Moskal

Resolution No. 11-156

RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING USE OF HOBART PARK

WHEREAS, the Community Baptist Church located in the City of Garfield has requested permission to use Hobart Park; and

WHEREAS, said application provides for use of that park on May 28th for set up commencing at 5:00 PM and on May 29th, 2011 for a service and take down between the hours of 9:00 in the morning and 5:00 in the evening; and

WHEREAS, request is for the use of Hobart Park for the purposes of an outdoor church service and luncheon; and

WHEREAS, all applications, insurance certificates and other necessary documents and information have been received and reviewed by the City Manager, Police Department and Department of Public Works have been approved.

RESOLUTIONS

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. Approval is hereby given to the Community Baptist Church for the use of Hobart Field.
2. The approval shall be for the purposes of an outdoor church service and lunch and the approval shall be granted for 5:00 PM on May 28th, 2011 for the purpose of setting up for the service as well as between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM on May 29th, 2011 for the actual service and take down.
3. The approval granted herein is contingent upon providing all necessary liability insurance certificates and execution of the necessary hold harmless agreement as has been previously submitted to the office of the City Manager.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of the within Resolution to the Community Baptist Church, the Garfield Police Department, the Department of Public Works and the office of the City Attorney.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Absent 1 – Councilmember Delaney

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Stanley J. Moskal

BILLS AND CLAIMS

Resolution No. 11-157

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the following bill No. 1460 to 1461 covering Trust Other totaling \$39,484.74 and in the Current Fund totaling \$520,296.20 and Water Fund Reserve totaling \$967.36 and Water Fund Current totaling \$103,747.72 and General Capital Fund totaling \$92,820.88 and Water Capital Fund totaling \$8,734.32 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 five (5) items prior to the meeting, be ratified.

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following

Pages Numbered \_\_\_\_\_

For

Bills

and

Claims

ORDINANCES

Councilmember Aloia introduced in writing the following ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE  
OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

City Clerk Pavlica read the ordinance by title.

Councilmember Aloia moved that this ordinance entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD do now pass on first reading and remain on file with the City Clerk for public inspection until public hearing thereon and further consideration thereof which shall be held on May 3, 2011 at 8:00 PM in the City Hall in Garfield and that the City Clerk shall be directed to publish said ordinance in full together with the notice of such hearing in The Record Newspaper, at least seven days prior to the hearing.

The motion, duly seconded by Councilmember Moskal, was on roll call adopted by the following vote and the motion was declared adopted and said ordinance passed on first reading: Ayes 4, Absent 1 – Councilmember Delaney

CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS

Mr. Stewart Walters, 232 Palisade Avenue, thanked the DPW for the great job they did this winter. He advocated a company other than the Passaic Valley Water Commission performing water billing services for the City.

Ms. Joyce Uram, 37 Schley Street asked about the status of the construction of a new Police Station.

Ms. Christine Korsak, 185 Chestnut Street, asked questions and spoke on the Resident Parking Sticker Program.

Mr. Salvatore Zuccaro, 88 Gaston Avenue, complained about the noise at the Albanian Coffee House located at the corner of Charles Street and Gaston Avenue.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

Councilmember Raymond spoke on the hearing held April 19, 2011 at City Hall with people regarding the new Train Station at Outwater Lane. She spoke on the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala of the Garfield YMCA held Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at the Venetian Restaurant located on River Drive.

Councilmember Aloia wished everyone a Happy Easter and Holiday.

Deputy Mayor Moskal wished everyone a Happy Easter.

Mayor Calandriello wished everyone a Happy Easter and Holiday and to have peace and quiet with the family.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:50 PM, there being no further business, Councilmember Moskal moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Raymond duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,  
Absent 1 – Councilmember Delaney

