

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Monday, August 8, 2011 at 8:30 PM in the Council Chamber in City Hall, 111 Outwater Lane, Garfield, NJ 07026.

Deputy Mayor Stanley J. Moskal 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 Stanley J. Moskal

Councilmembers Absent: Frank J. Calandriello

Also Present: City Manager Thomas J. Duch, City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica, City Attorney Joseph J. Rotolo, City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell and Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The City Council and Cabinet discussed the New Jersey Best Practices Check List, as prepared by Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano.

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

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Absent 1 – Mayor Calandriello

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Resolution No. 11-251

Resolution Recognizing and Expressing Support for the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance

On September 11, 2001, the peace and security of our nation was shattered by cowardly terrorist attacks that killed nearly 3,000 innocent and brave people at the World Trade Center towers in New York City, at the United States Pentagon, and in the pristine fields of Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Although the terrorists' goal was to strike a powerful blow to the hearts of all Americans and tear at the fabric of our nation, arising from the very ashes of that tragedy came a remarkable spirit of unity, compassion and determination that will never be forgotten, just as we will never forget those who were lost and injured on that day, and those who rose in service during the rescue and recovery effort and in defense of our nation both here at home and abroad.

In observance of the 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks on America, which killed citizens from 92 different countries, we hereby adopt the following Resolution in tribute to those lost and injured on 9/11, and the many who gave of themselves in service to their communities and to this country in the aftermath of the attacks:

WHEREAS, people of all ages and walks of life, across America, and around the world, collectively witnessed an event of immense tragedy on September 11, 2001;

WHEREAS, the events of that day instantly transformed nearly everyone's lives, some through personal loss, and many others through an unfamiliar sense of individual and national vulnerability; and

WHEREAS, an unprecedented, historic bonding of Americans arose from the collective shock, unifying the country in an outpouring of national spirit, pride, selflessness, generosity, courage and service; and

WHEREAS, many brave people heroically, tirelessly and courageously participated in an extraordinarily difficult and dangerous rescue and recovery effort, in some cases voluntarily putting their own well-being at risk; and

WHEREAS, September 11 will never, and should never be just another day in the hearts and minds of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, September 11, 2011 will be the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on America; and

WHEREAS many citizens may wish to memorialize September 11 by engaging in, or making a plan to engage in personal and individual acts of community service, or other giving activities, as part of a solemn day of remembrance and tribute; and

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WHEREAS, on March 19, 2009, the United States Congress passed bipartisan legislation authorizing the establishment of September 11 as a federally recognized National Day of Service and Remembrance, which President Barack Obama signed into law on April 21, 2009 and;
WHEREAS, the President of the United States, on September 11, 2009, issued the Patriot Day Proclamation officially and permanently designating September 11 as a National Day of Service and Remembrance, and calling upon all interested Americans to participate in this observance through moments of silence, the flying of the flag of the United States at half-staff, as well as community service and charitable activities in tribute and remembrance; and
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, in tribute to all of the victims of 9/11 and the many who rose in service in response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks, will observe September 11, 2011, the 10th Anniversary of 9/11, as a voluntary Day of Service and Remembrance, and furthermore calls upon all its citizens and organizations to consider joining in this observance and to engage in activities of tribute, solemn remembrance and charitable service.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Absent 1 – Mayor Calandriello

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Tana M. Raymond

Resolution No. 11-252

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 2 has advised that they have accepted Ricardo Reyes of 900 Paulison Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey 07011, as a regular active member, effective July 5, 2011.
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. 2 with respect to the above matter, is hereby approved.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Absent 1 – Mayor Calandriello

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Tana M. Raymond

Resolution No. 11-253

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GARFIELD TO ASSIST GARFIELD FIRE COMPANY NO. 2 IN APPLYING FOR A NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SERVICE ORGANIZATION LOAN

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (NJDCA) Division of Fire Safety has a revolving Volunteer Emergency Service Organization (VESO) loan fund to assist volunteer fire departments with the purchase of important equipment; and

WHEREAS, NJDCA VESO loans are repayable at 2% interest over 10 years and require a 20% cash match; and

WHEREAS, Garfield Fire Company No. 2 is in need of an emergency electrical back-up generator at its headquarters in order to provide and sustain fire and emergency services in the event of a power failure, which will cost approximately \$58,000 to purchase and install; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield wished to assist Garfield Fire Company No. 2 with its NJDCA VESO loan because of the important life saving and emergency services it provides to the City of Garfield; and

WHEREAS, authorization of a NJDCA VESO loan application is in the best interest of the City of Garfield;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD that it hereby authorizes and agrees to assist Garfield Fire Company No. 2 with its NJDCA VESO loan application in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 and will provide Garfield Fire Company No. 2 with the 20% cash match not to exceed \$10,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon receipt of the NJDCA VESO loan agreement, the signature of the Mayor, and/or any other municipal official, and the President or other officers of Garfield Fire Company No. 2, or their successors in said titles, which is required on the loan agreement and any other documents necessary in connection therewith, is hereby approved.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon receipt of the fully executed NJDCA VESO loan agreement, the expenditure of funds is hereby authorized pursuant to the terms of the loan agreement between Garfield Fire Company No. 2 and NJDCA.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Absent 1 – Mayor Calandriello

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Tana M. Raymond

Resolution No. 11-254

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GARFIELD TO ASSIST GARFIELD ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4 IN APPLYING FOR A NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SERVICE ORGANIZATION LOAN

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (NJDCA) Division of Fire Safety has a revolving Volunteer Emergency Service Organization (VESO) loan fund to assist volunteer fire departments with the purchase of important equipment; and

WHEREAS, NJDCA VESO loans are repayable at 2% interest over 10 years and require a 20% cash match; and

WHEREAS, Garfield Engine Company No. 4 is in need of an emergency electrical back-up generator at its headquarters in order to provide and sustain fire and emergency services in the event of a power failure, which will cost approximately \$58,000 to purchase and install; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield wished to assist Garfield Engine Company No. 4 with its NJDCA VESO loan because of the important life saving and emergency services it provides to the City of Garfield; and

WHEREAS, authorization of a NJDCA VESO loan application is in the best interest of the City of Garfield;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD that it hereby authorizes and agrees to assist Garfield Engine Company No. 4 with its NJDCA VESO loan application in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 and will provide Garfield Engine Company No. 4 with the 20% cash match not to exceed \$10,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon receipt of the NJDCA VESO loan agreement, the signature of the Mayor, and/or any other municipal official, and the President or other officers of Garfield Engine Company No. 4, or their successors in said titles, which is required on the loan agreement and any other documents necessary in connection therewith, is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon receipt of the fully executed NJDCA VESO loan agreement, the expenditure of funds is hereby authorized pursuant to the terms of the loan agreement between Garfield Engine Company No. 4 and NJDCA.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Absent 1 – Mayor Calandriello

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Tana M. Raymond

Resolution No. 11-255

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4 requires the governing body of every local unit to have made an annual audit of its books, accounts and financial transactions, and

WHEREAS, The Annual Report of Audit for the year 2010 has been filed by a Registered Municipal Accountant with the Municipal Clerk as per the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:5-6, and a copy has been received by each member of the governing body, and

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey is authorized to prescribe reports pertaining to the local fiscal affairs, as per R.S. 52:27BB-34, and

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Board has promulgated a regulation requiring that the governing body of each municipality shall by resolution certify to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that all the members of the governing body have reviewed, as a minimum, the sections of the annual audit entitled:

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and,

WHEREAS, the members of the governing body have personally reviewed as a minimum the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the Annual Audit entitled:

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as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the governing body, and

WHEREAS, Such resolution of certification shall be adopted by the Governing Body no later than forty-five days after the receipt of the annual audit, as per the regulations of the Local Finance Board, and

WHEREAS, All members of the governing body have received and have familiarized themselves with, at least, the minimum requirements of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey, as stated aforesaid and have subscribed to the affidavit, as provided by the Local Finance Board, and

WHEREAS, Failure to comply with the promulgations of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey may subject the members of the local governing body to the penalty provisions of R.S. 52:27BB-52 – to wit:

R.S. 52:27BB-52 – “A local officer or member of a local governing body who, after a date fixed for compliance, fails or refuses to obey an order of the director (Director of Local Government Services), under the provisions of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in addition shall forfeit his office.”

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the governing body of the City of Garfield, hereby states that it has complied with the promulgation of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey dated July 30, 1968 and does hereby submit a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to said Board to show evidence of said compliance.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Absent 1 – Mayor Calandriello

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Tana M. Raymond

Resolution No. 11-256

A Resolution Authorizing the City Engineer to Design and Oversee the Construction of the ADA Ramps on Midland Avenue Between River Drive and Outwater Lane

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen has scheduled Midland Avenue for repaving under the County Repaving Program, and;

WHEREAS, ADA compliant ramps are required to be engineered and constructed, and;

WHEREAS, the County’s policy concerning such work provides for the Municipal Engineer to first design and subsequently to oversee the construction of these ramps in connection with the contractor who has previously bid and been awarded said contract by the County, and;

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen will fully reimburse the municipality for all costs associated with both the construction design and inspection of this improvement.

NOW THEREORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Engineer is hereby authorized to coordinate the necessary work with the understanding all services rendered by both the City Engineer and contractor are fully reimbursable by the County and there will be no final expense to the City.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Absent 1 – Mayor Calandriello

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Tana M. Raymond

Resolution No. 11-257

WHEREAS, a Bergen County Community Development Grant of \$61,000 has been proposed by the Dackks Group for renovations of kitchen, bathroom, screened porch, masonry work on the foundation and French drains at 327 Outwater Lane in the City of Garfield; and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the State Interlocal Services Act, Community Development funds may not be spent in the municipality without authorization by the Governing Body; and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid project is in the best interest of the people of Garfield; and
WHEREAS, this resolution does not obligate the financial resources of the municipality and is intended solely to expedite expenditure of the aforesaid CD funds;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Body of the City of Garfield hereby confirms endorsement of the aforesaid project; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Director of the Bergen County Community Development Program so that implementation of the aforesaid may be expedited.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Absent 1 – Mayor Calandriello

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Tana M. Raymond

Resolution No. 11-258

Grant Agreement
Between
the City of Garfield and
the State of New Jersey
by and for
the Department of Environmental Protection
Grant Identifier :

The governing body of the City of Garfield desires to further the public interest by obtaining a grant from the State of New Jersey in the amount of \$35,000.00 to fund the following project: establish Licensed Operator Internship Program. Funds will be used to hire and train a back up licensed water operator.

Therefore, the Governing body resolves that Thomas J. Duch or the successor to the office of City Manager is authorized (a) to make application for such a grant, (b) if awarded, to execute a grant agreement with the State for a grant in an amount not less than \$32,500.00 and not more than \$35,000.00 and (c) to execute any amendments thereto which do not increase the Grantee's obligations.

The Grantee agrees to comply with all applicable federal, State, and municipal laws, rules, and regulations in its performance pursuant to the agreement.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Absent 1 – Mayor Calandriello

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Tana M. Raymond

Resolution No. 11-259

WHEREAS the Receiver of Sewer reports that she has received a request from the following property owner for a refund due to Tax Court Judgment for the 2011.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, that the proper offices are hereby authorized to issue a check refunding the overpayment and forward same to the Receiver of Sewer for the purpose of noting her records and for mailing to the property owner.

SEWER ACCT #	OWNER	REASON	AMOUNT
4-15-342	Zaido Corporation	O/P SEWER	\$1,625.00

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Absent 1 – Mayor Calandriello

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Tana M. Raymond

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 11-260

A Resolution Authorizing the Bidding of Meter Reading, Repair and Billing of Various Accounts in Connection with the Potable Water System of the City of Garfield

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield is desirous of obtaining bids to read water meters, conduct billing operations and make certain repairs and meter replacements throughout the City, and;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have directed the City Engineer to prepare bid documents;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City Clerk and Engineer are authorized and directed to advertise for Public Bidding of this initiative.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Absent 1 – Mayor Calandriello

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Tana M. Raymond

Resolution No. 11-261

A Resolution Authorizing the City Engineer to Provide Professional Services in Connection with the Reactivation of Well 8R and Related SCADA Improvements within the Elmwood Park Well Field.

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield recently bid and awarded a contract in connection with the reactivation of Well 8R, and;

WHEREAS, this contract requires Engineering Services in connection with the bid administration, inspection, coordination and final certification to the NJDEP in order to secure final authorization to place this well back in service, and;

WHEREAS, a bond ordinance providing for the construction work, as well as the engineering services related to this project were recently passed in the amount of \$240,000.00

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THE City Engineer is hereby authorized to perform the requisite engineering support services on a time and materials basis, not to exceed \$10,000.00.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Absent 1 – Mayor Calandriello

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Tana M. Raymond

Resolution No. 11-262

A Resolution Authorizing the City Engineer to prepare a Grant Application Submission to the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund.

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield is desirous of upgrading the 20th Century Field Complex, and;

WHEREAS, new lighting for Ball Fields 1 and 2, regarding of Ball Fields 1, 2, 3 and 4, new irrigation, resodding, backstops and infields are required, and;

WHEREAS, a detailed Engineer's estimate, as well as a conceptual plan of these improvements are necessary in connection with a completed application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Engineer is hereby authorized to prepare the requisite plans, estimates and application in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Absent 1 – Mayor Calandriello

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Tana M. Raymond

Resolution No. 11-263

A Resolution Authorizing the Submission of a Grant Application to the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund in Connection with Improvements to 20th Century Field

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield is desirous of making certain improvements to the 20th Century Field, and;

WHEREAS, a Grant Application has been prepared for submission to the Bergen County Open Space Trust Fund.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council hereby support the submission of said Grant Application for consideration by the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Absent 1 – Mayor Calandriello

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Tana M. Raymond

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Resolution No. 11-264

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE FILING OF A NJDOT LOCAL AID APPLICATION FOR GRAND STREET BETWEEN MIDLAND AVENUE AND HARRISON AVENUE

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield is desirous of filing a NJDOT Grant application for the improvement of Grand Street, and;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council must endorse the filing of said application

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Garfield hereby endorses the filing of this application

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mayor and City Manager are hereby authorized to sign said application on behalf of the City.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Absent 1 – Mayor Calandriello

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Tana M. Raymond

BILLS AND CLAIMS

Resolution No. 11-265

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the following bills No. 1468 to 1471 covering Community Policing Trust Fund and Trust Account for Contributions totaling \$5228.56 and in the Current Fund totaling \$1,306,503.22 and Water Fund Current totaling \$23,579.83 and General Capital Fund totaling \$432,580.45 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. 2618

The following entitled ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting held August 8, 2011; 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:

PRIVATE STORM DRAIN INLET RETROFITTING ORDINANCE

City Clerk Pavlica read the ordinance by title.

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

There being none, Deputy Mayor Moskal declared the public hearing closed.

Councilmember Raymond 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 Aloia duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Absent 1- Mayor Calandriello

Councilmember Aloia introduced in writing the following ordinance entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 119 OF THE CODE OF THE
CITY OF GARFIELD ENTITLED "CURFEW" AND, SPECIFICALLY TO
AMEND SECTION 119-4 ENTITLED "CURFEW HOURS FOR JUVENILES ESTABLISHED"**

City Clerk Pavlica read the ordinance by title.

Councilmember Aloia moved that this ordinance entitled: "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 119 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD ENTITLED "CURFEW" AND, SPECIFICALLY TO AMEND SECTION 119-4 ENTITLED "CURFEW HOURS FOR JUVENILES ESTABLISHED", 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 October 4, 2011 at 8:00 PM in the City Hall in Garfield and that the City Clerk be directed to publish said ordinance in full together with the notice of such hearing in The Record, at least seven days prior to the hearing.

The motion, duly seconded by Councilmember Raymond, 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 – Mayor Calandriello.

CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS

Mr. Charles Nucifora, 126 Midland Avenue, spoke on the Sewer Fee Ordinance, and complained about the stench from the Solid Waste Transfer Station located at 19-35 Atlantic Street.

Mr. Zekeriyap Yoler, 215 Chestnut Street, complained about his new assessment and property tax bill.

Mr. Glenn Ulrich, 329 Outwater Lane, asked questions concerning the Community Development grant application filed by the DACKKs Group. He asked questions concerning the requirement for on-street parking permits for residents around the new Plauderville Train Station between Outwater Lane and Midland Avenue and he asked questions concerning Residential Parking Stickers. He asked questions concerning a proposed Police Table of Organization.

CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS

Ms. Krystyna Mrugalla, 383 Lanza Avenue; and Ms. Elizabeth Maramonte, 233 Harrison Avenue; complained about their new assessment and property tax bill.

Ms. Menka Muvceski and Vesna Kukuvski, 93 Morris Avenue, complained about their new assessment and property tax bill and complained about potholes on Morris Avenue.

Ms. Konstanty Rozmyslowicz, 93 Ray Street, complained about his new assessment, property tax bill, and the way the Revaluation Company Representative conducted an inspection of his home.

Ms. Margaret Bak, 23 Cedar Street, complained about the Garfield Junior Boilermaker Cheerleader Squad and the registration money that she never was refunded before they folded.

Mr. Jesus Rodriguez, 149 Midland Avenue complained about the odor from the Solid Waste Transfer Station located at 19-35 Atlantic Street; and he asked questions concerning the process for granting handicapped parking spaces in front of a person's home.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

Councilmember Raymond spoke on the Cremain Ceremony held at Benda-Roehrich VFW Post No. 2867 at 340 Outwater Lane on Thursday, August 4, 2011, for veterans who never had a proper burial, which she said was a wonderful and very moving ceremony. She said that when they placed the remains on an Army Truck for transport to the cemetery it was done with such dignity, respect and honor. She also spoke on the farewell ceremonies held for Father Joy Alappat yesterday at Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church. She reminded everyone of the Garfield Animal Rescue Foundation car wash to be held August 20, 2011 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Councilmember Delaney said that at last night's Drum Corps International competition held at the New Meadowlands Stadium in East Rutherford, Monsignor William Reilly of Most Holy Name Roman Catholic Church was presented with a special award from the Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps which had started in 1934 in Most Holy Name Church. He also publicly congratulated Mrs. Mary Houlis on becoming a grandmother this week.

Councilmember Aloia spoke on recently held events in the City including National Night Out on August 2nd, the Cremain Ceremony at the VFW, the Farewell Ceremonies for Father Joy and events held by the Garfield Girls Softball League and the Junior Boilermakers Football Team. He offered kudos to all City organizations and he told everyone to have a nice summer.

Deputy Mayor Moskal spoke on City organizations needing to use City fields and he said that it is a good situation and problem to have. He commented on the appearance of City Manager Duch on TV on News 12 New Jersey concerning the City Solar Energy Program and he said that he represented the City well.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:55 PM, there being no further business, Councilmember Raymond moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Aloia duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Absent 1 – Mayor Calandriello

Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK

