

A Work Session of the City Council was held on Monday, April 11, 2011 at 6:45 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 and Stanley J. Moskal  
Also Present: City Manager Thomas J. Duch, City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica, City Attorney Joseph J. Rotolo, City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell, Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggittano, City Auditor Dieter Lerch and Police Chief Kevin Amos

#### CIRCUS FUNDRAISER

The City Council and Cabinet met with PBA Local No. 46 President Everett Garnto and State PBA Representative Robert Ridarick concerning a circus fundraiser to be held at Garfield High School on June 2, 3, 4, and 5, 2011.

#### MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

The City Council and Cabinet met with Ms. Ruth Springer of Calvary Baptist Church of North Jersey at Garfield concerning their Multi Cultural Festival scheduled to be held on and around their property located at 217-245 Passaic Street on Saturday, August 13, 2011 from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

#### VIRIDIAN

The City Council and Cabinet met with Mr. Patrick P. Lull concerning the City receiving a donation for each Garfield subscriber Viridian contracts to sell electricity supply service through a Fundraising Program Bonus Plan.

#### AMBERJACK SOLAR ENERGY

The City Council and Cabinet met with Mr. Lance Kulick, Mr. Jamie Lubin and Ms. Sara Hambleton of Amberjack Solar Energy, 22 Muller Road, Oakland, New Jersey 07436, concerning the Garfield Solar Project for which bids were received October 22, 2010.

#### ARRIVAL OF COUNCILMEMBER DELANEY

At 7:35 PM, Councilmember Joseph Delaney joined the Work Session and it was duly noted for the record.

#### CLOSED SESSION

Resolution No. 11-126

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 8:00 P.M. Monday, April 11, 2011, to discuss the following as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

- \* Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public or any investigation of violations or possible violations of the law; (candidacy of Ronald Serafin as a firefighter in Garfield and investigation of why he was brought up on charges and expelled as a firefighter in the Borough of Wallington).

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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,  
Absent 1 - Councilmember Moskal

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia  
Tana M. Raymond

ADJOURNMENT

After the City Council came out of Closed Session at 8:10 PM, the Work Session was adjourned.

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Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK