

A Work Session of the City Council was held on Tuesday, June 21, 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, Joseph Delaney, Louis G. Aloia and Frank J. Calandriello

Councilmembers Absent: 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 Riggitano, Superintendent of Public Works Sam Garofalo, Fire Official Gerald Walis, Police Chief Kevin Amos and Emergency Management Coordinator Michael Marsh

PROPOSED NEW POLICE STATION

The City Council and Cabinet discussed the proposed construction of a new Police Station at 411 Midland Avenue and their recent conversations with James Demetrakis who is involved with the Redevelopment Project at 950 River Drive and who has pledged to assist with the construction of a new Police Station.

CLOSED SESSION

Resolution No. 11-205

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 7:05 P.M. Tuesday, June 21, 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; (report on the results of the interviews of potential police officer candidates conducted on Monday, June 20, 2011, and need to hire additional police officers due to expected retirements).
- * Matters involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of, promotion or disciplinary action of personnel unless the individual in the right request a public meeting in writing; (report on the results of the interviews of potential police officer candidates conducted on Monday, June 20, 2011, and need to hire additional police officers due to expected retirements; meeting with Library Director Mary Jo Jennings and Library Board of Trustees members Charles Janesak, Beverly Krudys, Ruth Springer, Reginald Buggs and Joyce Uram re: retirement of Library Payroll Clerk Karen Zawaski and proposed assumption of her duties by the City Hall Payroll Clerk and the proposed non-hiring of a replacement by the Library Board of Trustees).

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
Frank J. Calandriello

EXIT OF VARIOUS CITY OFFICIALS

Immediately after the City Council voted to go into Closed Session, Superintendent of Public Works Sam Garofalo, Fire Official Gerald Walis and Emergency Management Coordinator Michael Marsh left the Work Session. At 7:45 PM, Police Chief Kevin Amos left the Work Session during

Work Session June 21, 2011, Continued

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Closed Session after the conclusion of the discussion concerning police officer candidate interviews and the need to hire new police officers. It was duly noted for the record.

ADJOURNMENT

After the City Council came out of Closed Session at 8:40 PM, there being no further business, the Work Session was adjourned.

Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK