

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 6:20 PM in the Council Chamber 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, Joseph Delaney, Louis G. Aloia, Stanley J. Moskal and Frank J. Calandriello

Also Present: City Manager Thomas J. Duch, City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica, City Attorney Joseph J. Rotolo, Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano, City Auditor Representative Robert Haag (for City Auditor Dieter Lerch), Police Chief Kevin Amos, Superintendent of Public Works Sam Garofalo and Fire Official Gerald Walis

### 2010 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

City Manager Thomas J. Duch gave an oral synopsis on the proposed 2010 Municipal Budget.

Mr. Everett Garnto, PBA Local No. 46 President, spoke on the Police Union willing to work with the City Manager, Mayor and Council. He asked questions concerning proposed Budgetary Cost Savings. He spoke on proposed ways for the City to raise money.

Mr. Robert Ridarick, PBA Local No. 46 Vice President, spoke on proposed Budgetary Cost Savings.

DPW/Parks Supervisor John Lord spoke and asked questions concerning proposed Budgetary Cost Savings in the City Water Department and spoke on the Blue Collar Collective Bargaining Unit willing to work with the City Manager, Mayor and Council.

Retired Police Officer Gerard Patire, asked about the cost of a proposed statue of Casimir Pulaski to be located on River Drive and he spoke on Health Benefits Program for retirees.

Police Captain Glenn Mati asked if the City Council planned on laying people off or demoting people. He asked that the Council take into consideration the safety of the citizens and the safety of the officers.

### CLOSED SESSION

Resolution No. 10-117

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 9:15 PM on Tuesday, April 6, 2010, to discuss the following as outlined in N.J.;S.A. 10:4-12:

- \* Collective bargaining agreements including the negotiation of the terms and thereof with employees or representatives of employees of the public body; (White Collar and Blue Collar collective bargaining negotiations; proposed reduction of City Council salaries from \$7,531 per annum to \$5,000 per annum).
- \* Matters involving the purchase, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of banking rates or investment of public funds; (possible sale of City-owned "Railroad Property" along the high school stadium between new Firehouse No. 4 and Semel Avenue to the Board of Education).
- \* Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public or any investigation of violations or possible violations of the law; (proposed municipal parking authority and metered parking on Passaic Street).

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- \* Pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiations or matters falling within attorney-client privilege; (proposed 4% reduction of salary of cabinet officers; proposed City Engineer on salary assigned to the City; Passaic Valley Water Commission water billing services; proposed sewer charge billing).

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 5,

(Sgd) Stanley J. Moskal  
Louis G. Aloia

RECESS, CHANGE OF VENUE, EXIT OF CITY OFFICIALS  
AND RETURN TO ORDER

At 9:17 PM, a recess was called to move the meeting down the hall to the second floor Conference Room. At 9:35 PM, Mayor Calandriello called the meeting to order in Closed Session and all City Officials were present as before the recess, with the exception of Police Chief Kevin Amos, DPW Superintendent Sam Garofalo and Fire Official Gerald Walis. It was duly noted on the record.

ADJOURNMENT

After the City Council came out of Closed Session at 11:15 PM, there being not further business, Councilmember Raymond moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Delaney duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

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Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK

