

A Work Session of the City Council was held Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at 6:30 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, Stanley Moskal and Frank J. Calandriello

Councilmembers Absent: Joseph Delaney

Also Present: City Manager Thomas J. Duch, City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica, Labor Counsel Joseph Randazzo, City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell, Superintendent of Public Works Sam Garofalo, Fire Official Gerald Walis, Police Chief Kevin Amos, Emergency Management Coordinator Michael Marsh and Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano

BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT THE MEADOWLANDS

The City Council and Cabinet met with Dr. Ron Milan, the Director of Bergen Community College at the Meadowlands, concerning Educational and Workforce needs in the region, Bergen Community College growth since opening in October 2008, Employment Project Initiative, goals for the future, and vision for 2010.

ARRIVAL OF COUNCILMEMBER DELANEY

At 6:35 PM, Councilmember Joseph Delaney joined the Work Session and it was duly noted for the record.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL AND AMBULANCE SERVICES

The City Council and Cabinet met with Dr. Steve Okhravic, the Director of Saint Mary's Hospital in Passaic, New Jersey, on ways to form partnerships between St. Mary's Hospital and the surrounding municipalities; and the following representatives of Tri-State EMS: Chief Executive Officer Randy Walmart, Chief of Operations Robert Rizzo and Gilbert Styles.

PROPOSED CITY-WIDE REVALUATION

The City Council and Cabinet met with City Tax Assessor Kurt Hielle and Ernest F. Del Guercio, Jr. of Appraisal System, 8 Cattano Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07962 concerning a proposed City-wide Revaluation.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET REQUEST DEADLINE

The City Council and Cabinet discussed the Congressional Budget request deadline of February 19, 2010, and proposed requests to submit to Congressman Steven Rothman prior to the deadline.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Manager Thomas J. Duch reported on the following:

1. The meeting he had with representatives of Congressman Steve Rothman's Office concerning proposed City of Garfield projects in connection with Congressional Budget funding requests.
2. Many issues relating to the 2010 Municipal Budget.

City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell reported on the following:

1. The written Report of the City Engineer dated January 26, 2010.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 8:05 PM, there being no further business, Councilmember Aloia moved to adjourn the Work Session. Councilmember Moskal duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK