

A Work Session of the City Council was held Tuesday, February 23, 2010 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, Stanley J. Moskal and Frank J. Calandriello

Also Present: 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 and Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano

2010 MEETING SCHEDULE

The City Council and Cabinet discussed as proposed amendment to the 2010 Council meeting schedule.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell reported on the following:

1. The written Report of the City Engineer dated February 23, 2010.

EXIT OF LABOR COUNSEL RANDAZZO

At 7:00 PM, Labor Counsel Joseph Randazzo left the Work Session and it was duly noted for the record.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Clerk/Deputy City Manager Andrew J. Pavlica reported on the following:

1. Four Applications submitted to Congressman Steve Rothman for consideration as a Congressional Appropriations request, and they are:
 - a. River Drive Improvements.
 - b. Upgrades to Police Communication Radios and Security Equipment.
 - c. Midland Avenue Sanitary Sewer Improvements.
 - d. Garfield Waterworks Well Field Improvements.
2. Community Development grant applications including:
 - a. Stair access on Schley Street.
 - b. Curb Replacement and new paving.
 - c. The proposed designation of the Mac Arthur Avenue Improvement as the first priority of the Community Development grant applications for Garfield.
3. The proposed Tour of completed improvements at Fire House No. Two on Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 6:00 PM.
4. The first meeting of the Trap, Neuter and Release Program to control feral cats scheduled to be held at City Hall on Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 7:00 PM.

CLOSED SESSION

Resolution No. 10-68

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 7:40 PM on Tuesday, February 23, 2010, to discuss the following as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

Work Session February 23, 2010, Continued

WORK SESSION

- * Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public or any investigation of violations or possible violations of the law; (allegations that an employee at the Garfield Free Public Library is getting paid but not reporting for work).
- * 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; (proposed furlough of City employees; proposed elimination of the Recreation Department).

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

ADJOURNMENT

After the City Council came out of Closed Session at 8:45 PM, the Work Session was adjourned.

Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK