

A Work Session of the City Council was held Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at 6:05 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: Joseph Delaney, Louis G. Aloia, Stanley J. Moskal and Frank J. Calandriello

Councilmembers Absent: Tana M. Raymond

Also Present: City Manager Thomas J. Duch, City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica, City Attorney Joseph J. Rotolo, Labor Counsel Joseph Randazzo, City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell, Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano, Water and Sewer Facilities Manager Willard Bierwas, Superintendent of Public Works Sam Garofalo, Recreation Director Anthony Furfaro, Police Chief Kevin Amos and Fire Official Gerald Walis

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

The City Council and Cabinet discussed the Person to Person and Place to Place Transfer of Plenary Consumption License No. 0221-33-069-013, from NJCRY Enterprises, LLC, located at 149 Van Winkle Avenue, Garfield, NJ 07026 (Manuel A. Silva, 257 ½ Walnut Street, 2nd Floor, Newark, NJ 07105 and Fernando Lavrador, 6 Sussex Place, Jackson, NJ 08527, who each owns 50% of the shares of the Corporation) to Bergen Heritage Management, LLC, (Giovanni LoGraso, 110 East Ridgewood Avenue, Paramus, NJ 07652 – who will own 100% of the shares of the Corporation), t/a The Bar B Q Grill, 517 River Drive, Garfield, NJ 07026. Attorney Francis A. Ciambone, 242 Oradell Avenue, Second Floor, Paramus, New Jersey, was present, as was the applicant Giovanni LoGrasso.

RESIDENT PARKING STICKER MACHINE

The City Council and Cabinet met with John N. Morgan, National Sales Manager, Metric Parking Division, Metric Group, Inc., 2540 Route 130, Suite 114, Cranbury, NJ 08512, Police Traffic Lieutenant Ronald Polonkay and Police Officer Sean Delahanty of the Traffic Division, concerning a demonstration of a Resident Parking Sticker Machine which would be utilized by the City of Garfield to issue a permit and to charge a fee for overnight parking for non-residents.

ARRIVAL OF COUNCILMEMBER RAYMOND

At 6:25 PM, Councilmember Tana M. Raymond joined the Work Session during the demonstration of the Resident Parking Sticker Machine and it was duly noted for the record.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The City Council and Cabinet met with Emergency Management Coordinator Michael Marsh concerning the heavy rains and flooding that occurred this past weekend. He said that the Passaic River crested at about 2:00 PM today and he believes all will be fine at high tide at 8:45 PM tonight.

FLEISCHER'S BROOK RETAINING WALL

The City Council and Cabinet met with Cassie Lewis, PO Box 185, New Milford, NY 10959-0185, appearing for her sister, Kate Rizzo, and a neighbor, concerning the collapsing retaining wall by Fleischer's Brook near 74 Semel Avenue.

2010 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The City Council and Cabinet discussed a new proposed amendment to the 2010 City Council Meeting schedule.

2010 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

The City Council and Cabinet discussed the 2010 Municipal Budget.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 8:30 PM, there being no further business, the Work Session was adjourned.

Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK