

A Work Session of the City Council was held Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 6:35 PM in the Conference Room in City Hall, 111 Outwater Lane, Garfield, NJ 07026.

Deputy Mayor Stanley J. Moskal 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 board in City Hall.

Councilmembers Present: Tana M. Raymond, Louis G. Aloia and Stanley J. Moskal

Councilmembers Absent: Joseph Delaney and Frank J. Calandriello

Also Present: City Manager Thomas J. Duch, City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica, City Attorney Joseph J. Rotolo, Special Labor Counsel Joseph Randazzo, City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell, Superintendent of Public Works Sam Garofalo, Building Inspector Frederick Krowl, Police Chief Kevin Amos and Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Manager Thomas J. Duch reported on the following:

1. The introduction of new Building Inspector Frederick Krowl.
2. The Relay for Life "Kick-Off" meeting to be held Monday, February 9, 2009 at the Frank B. Calandriello Senior Center located at 480 Midland Avenue. The Relay for Life cancer prevention fundraiser is scheduled to be held June 14-15, 2009 at Twentieth Century Field.
3. The proposed resolution concerning the new bylaws of Fire Company No. Two.
4. The proposed resolution concerning the proposed traffic control signal at the intersection of Lanza Avenue and River Drive.
5. The invitation to read to the students at Theodore Roosevelt School No. Seven located on Lincoln Place on Monday, March 2, 2009, the 105th Birthday of Dr. Seuss.
6. The 2009 Municipal Insurance Budget numbers as provided by Insurance Risk Manager Frank Covelli of Professional Insurance Associates.
7. The two recent directives issued by new Fire Chief Michael Marsh concerning any member of the Fire Department with facial hair that interferes with the proper wearing of a self contained breathing apparatus will be considered an exterior firefighter, and that no Fire Department member is authorized to make Fire Department purchases except the Fire Chief.
8. The Garfield Volunteer Ambulance Corps annual installation and awards dinner to be held Friday, January 23, 2009 at the Venetian Restaurant.
9. The 100th Annual Anniversary Dinner of the Saint Ciro Society to be held Saturday, January 31, 2009 at the Venetian Restaurant.
10. The proposed metering of the water flowing in and out of the Lodi Water Tank on Harrison Avenue which was being used for water pressure in the City of Garfield.

ARRIVAL OF COUNCILMEMBER DELANEY AND MAYOR CALANDRIELLO

At 6:55 PM, Mayor Frank J. Calandriello and Councilmember Joseph Delaney both joined the Work Session. Mayor Calandriello chaired the Work Session from this point forward. It was duly noted for the record.

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2009 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

The City Council and Cabinet discussed the 2009 Municipal Budget.

PROPOSED PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The City Council and Cabinet discussed proposed Public Works Projects which are expected to be funded by the Federal Government through the New Jersey Infrastructure Trust Fund after Barrack Obama is sworn in as President on January 20, 2009.

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