

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at 8:15 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: Louis G. Aloia, James Krone, Stanley J. Moskal, Joseph Delaney and Frank J. Calandriello

Also Present: City Manager Thomas J. Duch, City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica, City Attorney Joseph J. Rotolo and Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Councilmember Aloia moved to approve the Reports of the Cabinet as presented orally and in writing during the Work Session held earlier this evening. Councilmember Krone duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 08-63

WHEREAS, Mary Lisovsky, 172 Chestnut Street, Garfield, has been named "2007 Patriot of the Year" by the Help Hospitalized Veterans Organization, and

WHEREAS, the official recognition thanks her on behalf of the thousands of hospitalized veterans throughout the United States and our overseas GI's fighting terrorism in Iraq and Afghanistan, and

WHEREAS, she deserved to be recognized for her past kindness, thoughtfulness, constant caring, and unselfish generosity, toward worthwhile charitable causes,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that Mary Lisovsky is hereby publicly recognized and congratulated on her much deserved honor as "2007 Patriot of the Year" by the Help Hospitalized Veterans Organization.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) All Five Councilmembers

At this time, a framed copy of Resolution No. 08-63 was presented to Ms. Lisovsky.

Resolution No. 08-64

WHEREAS, Garfield High School Girls Basketball Team Senior Guard Regina Kelly reached 1,000 career points this month in a 36-31 victory over Hawthorne Christian, and

WHEREAS, Regina is a four year varsity starter, has been 1st Team all BPSL all four years, and has been named Bergen County Honorable Mention during both her Junior and Senior years, and

WHEREAS, for her high school career, Regina has averaged 14 points per game, 6 rebounds per game, 4 assists per game and ended her high school career with 1,022 total points.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that Regina Kelly is hereby recognized for her keen competitive spirit and steadfast dedication to excellence as demonstrated on her noteworthy achievement of 1,000 career points.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) All Five Councilmembers

Resolution No. 08-65

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His Infinite Wisdom, removed from our midst, on October 10, 2007, Freddie N. Porter, Jr., a 19 year old resident of Garfield, who was training to become a Navy SEAL when his boat capsized during a special warfare exercise on the James River in Virginia, and

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WHEREAS, in honor and memory of this local hero, the first annual Freddie N. Porter, Jr., Scholarship beefsteak fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2008, at the Royal Manor, located at 454 Midland Avenue in Garfield, and

WHEREAS, it is all together fitting and proper to preserve the memory of this fine and outstanding Garfield product with a scholarship which will also benefit other worthwhile Garfield students, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that this governing body praises the establishment of a scholarship in honor of Freddie N. Porter, Jr., so that his memory will continue to have an impact on this community and its citizens and continue to be an inspiration to us all.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) All Five Councilmembers

Resolution No. 08-66

WHEREAS, Federazione Siciliana del New Jersey will be holding their tenth Annual Dinner Dance on Sunday, March 2, 2008 at the Venetian Restaurant located at 546 River Drive in Garfield, and

WHEREAS, this year's Man of the Year is Mr. Lee Rizzuto, Jr., the Vice-President of the Conair Corporation, and a member of the Board of Directors of the American Beauty Association and President of the PBA Manufacturers Council, and

WHEREAS, in addition, Lee served from 2005 to 2007 as Senior Board Director of North American Beauty Events, he has been Chairman of the Council of Italian American Organizations, a Member Director of Boys Town of Italy, an active member of the Columbus Citizen's Foundations and UNICO, a Board Member of the Italian Center of Stamford Connecticut, Chairman of the Italian Center Cultural Council and a Board Member of Comitato Tricolore,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that Lee Rizzuto, Jr., is hereby publicly praised and congratulated on being justly honored as "2008 Man of the Year" by the Federazione Siciliana del New Jersey.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) All Five Councilmembers

Resolution No. 08-67

WHEREAS, Scott Liebowitz was appointed as the Third Alternate of the Zoning Board of Adjustment pursuant to Resolution No. 07-258, on July 10, 2007, and

WHEREAS, Scott Liebowitz was subsequently appointed as the Second Alternate of the Zoning Board of Adjustment pursuant to Resolution No. 08-16, on January 8, 2008, thus leaving the Third Alternate Position open,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that Dr. Dominick D'Agostino, 96 Manner Avenue, is hereby appointed to the Zoning Board of Adjustment as Third Alternate, effective immediately, to succeed Scott Liebowitz, for the unexpired term, said term to expire December 31, 2008.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Stanley J. Moskal

Resolution No. 08-68

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that Andrew J. Pavlica, City Clerk, is hereby authorized to issue the following licenses for Games of Skill for the year 2008 described in application, duly filed:

Sportsman Tavern	1 Pool Table	\$	75.00
245 Outwater Lane	1 Video Games		50.00
Garfield NJ 07026	1 Juke Box		<u>50.00</u>
		\$	175.00

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Wisla, Inc.	Pool Table	\$	75.00
73 Main Street	Juke Box		50.00
Garfield, NJ 07026			
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		\$	125.00

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Stanley J. Moskal

Resolution No. 08-69

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH GTBE, INC. FOR COMPUTER LAPTOPS FOR NEW POLICE VEHICLES

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield Police Department has a need to purchase and install computer laptops in 3 new police vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Garfield Police Department will be utilizing State of New Jersey Drunk Driving Enforcement Funds in the amount of \$17,616.14 and \$9,408.07 of Budget line item Purchase of Police Vehicles for a total of \$27,024.21 for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, GTBM, Inc. of East Rutherford, New Jersey has a Morris County Co-Operative contract for the aforementioned systems and, therefore, competitive bidding is not required; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Kevin Amos and City Manager, Thomas J. Duch, Esq. have recommended that the City of Garfield enter into an agreement with GTBM, Inc., for the provision of the aforesaid services; and

WHEREAS, the services to be provided by GTBM, Inc., are as set forth in the Request for Quotation directed to Police Chief, Robert Andrezzi dated January 3, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen, and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. An agreement with GTBM, Inc., 351 Paterson Avenue, East Rutherford, New Jersey, 07073 be and is hereby authorized;
2. The aforesaid contract shall be for the purchase, installation and implementation of new computer laptops for the City of Garfield Police Department New Vehicle Purchase;
3. This contract shall be in the form and pursuant to the proposal received from GTBM, Inc., dated January 2, 2008;
4. The cost of said contract including hardware, software, and installation in three new vehicles shall be \$27,024.21;
5. The award of this contract is contingent upon certification, by the Chief Financial Officer, that sufficient funds exist for this purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of the within Resolution to the City of Garfield Police Department, GTBM, Inc., and the Chief Financial Officer for the City of Garfield.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Stanley J. Moskal

Resolution No. 08-70

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN FROM THE NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield intends to file a supplemental application (Loan Number 0221001-001 & 002) with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey

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Environmental Infrastructure Trust for the Garfield Water Works Phase I Improvements, including replacement of the Boulevard tank and pumping station with a 0.4 MG water storage tank and new booster pumping station, including piping, valve vaults and demolition of the existing facilities. The project also entails installation of SCADA system.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Thomas J. Duch, City Manager, be authorized to act as the Authorized Representative to represent the City of Garfield in all matters relating to the project undertaken pursuant to the above referenced New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Loan to be executed with the New Jersey department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust. The Authorized Representative may be contacted at 111 Outwater Lane, Garfield, New Jersey 07026.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
James Krone

Resolution No. 08-71

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, DESIGNATING A \$983,847 BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE, DATED MARCH 3, 2008 AND PAYABLE MARCH 3, 2009, AS A “QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATION” PURSUANT TO SECTION 265(b)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey (the “City”), intends to issue a \$983,847 Bond Anticipation Note Dated March 3, 2008 and payable March 3, 2009 (the “Note”);
And

WHEREAS, the City desires to designate the Note as a “qualified tax-exempt obligation” pursuant to Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Note is hereby designated as a “qualified tax-exempt obligation” for the purpose of Section 265 (b)(3) of the Code.

Section 2. It is hereby determined and stated that (1) the Note is not a “private activity bond” as defined in the Code and (2) the City and its subordinate entities, if any, do not reasonably anticipate issuing in excess of \$10 million of new money tax-exempt obligations (other than private activity bonds) during the calendar year 2008.

Section 3. It is further determined and stated that the City intends to issue the following tax-exempt obligations (other than the Note) during the calendar year 2008:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Dated – Due</u>
\$9,560,000 Bonds	3/1/08 – 3/1/1028

Section 4. The City will, to the best of its ability, attempt to comply with respect to the limitations on issuance of tax-exempt obligations pursuant to Section 256(b)(3) of the Code; however, the City does not covenant to do so, and hereby expressly states a covenant is not hereby made.

Section 5. The issuing officers of the City are hereby authorized to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the original purchaser of the Note and to further provide such original purchaser with a certificate of obligations issued during the calendar year 2008 dated as of the date of delivery of the Note.

Section 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Joseph Delaney

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Resolution No. 08-72

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, that Spencer Savings Bank, as a designated depository of the City of Garfield be and it is hereby requested, authorized and directed to honor all checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money drawn in the name of the City of Garfield, where bearing or purporting to bear the signature of the following City Officials:

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| 1. | Frank J. Calandriello | , Mayor |
| 2. | Andrew J. Pavlica | , City Clerk |
| 3. | Rosemarie Cokinos | , City Treasurer |
| 4. | Roy Riggitano | , Interim CFO |
| 5. | Thomas J. Duch | , City Manager |
| 6. | Joseph Delaney | , Deputy Mayor |

or where bearing or purporting to bear the facsimile or manual signature of City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica, in addition to the facsimile or manual signature of Mayor Frank J. Calandriello and the manual signature of City Treasurer Rosemarie Cokinos,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Spencer Savings Bank shall be entitled to honor and to charge this City for all such checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money regardless of by whom or by what means the actual signatures or purported facsimile signatures thereon may have been affixed thereto, if such signatures or facsimile signatures resemble the specimens from time to time filed with Spencer Savings Bank by the City Clerk of the City of Garfield.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
James Krone

Resolution No. 08-73

WHEREAS, the Receiver of Taxes reports that she has received a request from the following property owners for a refund due to Disabled Person Deduction Allowed for 2007,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, that the proper offices are hereby authorized to issue a check refunding this over payment and forward same to the receiver of Taxes for the purpose of noting her records and for mailing to the property owner.

BLOCK	LOT	OWNER	REASON	AMOUNT
65	47	Paul Crochiola	O.P.	\$250.00

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
James Krone

Resolution No. 08-74

RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that the Collector-Treasurer shall and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers as per instruction from the Chief Financial Officer as follows:

	<u>Appropriation Reserves From:</u>	<u>Appropriation Reserves To:</u>
Clerk-Other Expenses	\$ 4,500.00	
General Admin0Other Expenses		\$ 4,500.00
Financial Salary & Wages	\$20,000.00	
General Admin Salary & Wages		\$20,000.00
Planning Board Other Expenses	\$15,000.00	
Tax Assessment Salary & Wages		\$15,000.00

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Solid Waste Collection/Contractual	\$90,000.00	
Police Salary & Wages		\$90,000.00
Vol. Ambulance Corp O/E	\$ 5,000.00	
Fire Insp. Other Expenses	\$ 5,000.00	
Fire Department Other Expenses		\$10,000.00
Public Health Salary & Wages	\$ 1,200.00	
Public Health Other Expenses		\$ 1,200.00
Solid Waste Collection/Contractual	\$10,000.00	
General Admin Salary & Wages		\$10,000.00
Solid Waste Collection/Contractual	\$ 1,000.00	
Memorial Day Comm. O/E		\$ 1,000.00

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Stanley J. Moskal

Resolution No. 08-75

WHEREAS, Mr. Louis G. Aloia President-Manager of Aloia Funeral Home, Inc., 180 Harrison Avenue, has requested a Loading Zone at his place of business, and
WHEREAS, the Police Department has investigated this matter and recommends approval of this request.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that a Loading Zone Monday thru Saturday during the hours of 7:00 AM and 12:00 PM be established in front of Aloia Funeral Home, Inc., located at 180 Harrison Avenue, on the east curb line commencing 320 feet north of the intersection of Harrison Avenue and Clark Street and continuing an additional 50 feet north from that point,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Traffic Control Division is hereby authorized and directed to erect an appropriate sign at the above location.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Abstain 1 – Councilmember Aloia

(Sgd) Stanley J. Moskal
James Krone

Resolution No. 08-76

RESOLUTION APPROVING MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE WHITE COLLAR EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield (hereafter “the City”) and the White Collar Employees Association of the City of Garfield (hereafter “the Union”) have entered into collective negotiations pursuant to the requirements of the Public Employers and Employees Act, N.J.S.A. 34:13A-1, as required pursuant to the terms of the expiring collective bargaining agreement between the parties; and

WHEREAS, the Union and the City have completed negotiations on economic issues and have set forth the terms of their agreement in a Memorandum of Agreement, a true copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement in the form attached has been approved by the Union and signed by the Vice-President thereof and is now presented to the City for its formal approval

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement reflects the terms and conditions negotiated between the City and the Union:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Garfield approves the form of Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Garfield and the White Collar Employees Association of the City of Garfield concerning the terms and conditions of employment of the persons covered under the Agreement for the period of time beginning January 1, 2006, and ending December 31, 2008, a true copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, the City Manager and the City Clerk are likewise authorized to sign and to attest such form of Collective Bargaining Agreement as amended to incorporate the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement in a form to be approved by Special Counsel to the City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Memorandum of Agreement shall be countersigned by the Mayor of the City of Garfield, and the Clerk of the City of Garfield and the seal of the City affixed thereto as evidence of the City's approval;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate salary ordinance be prepared and presented for adoption to reflect the adjustments in salary and benefits as contemplated by the Memorandum of Agreement.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Abstain 1 – Councilmember Delaney

(Sgd) Frank J. Calandriello
Louis G. Aloia

BILLS AND CLAIMS

Resolution No. 08-77

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the following bills No. 1236 to and including 1238 covering Building Department Trust Other Account, Dog Trust Account and Green Acres Trust Account totaling \$1,094,525.80 and Current Fund Reserve totaling \$6,465.50 Current Fund Current Year totaling \$1,026,018.07 and Water Fund Current Year totaling \$157,811.31 General Capital totaling \$146,083.74 and Water Capital totaling \$30,299.54 per attached Computer Lists, be ordered paid and the proper officers are hereby authorized to issue checks for same provided there are funds in the respective appropriations, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the action of the Mayor, City Clerk and City Treasurer in issuing checks in payment on the Ratification List, which includes sixteen (16) items prior to the meeting be ratified.

See

the

following

pages numbered _____

for

Bills

and

Claims

ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 2520

The following entitled ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting held February 13, 2008; it was duly published; a copy was posted on the bulletin board in City Hall; copies were made available to the general public and having complied with the law, this ordinance was not read in full and the City Council can now proceed with the public hearing and final passage:

“AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGES AND COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY”

City Clerk Pavlica read the ordinance by title.

Mayor Calandriello declared a public hearing on same and asked if there were any objections.

Ms. Tana Raymond, 93 Spring Street, asked questions concerning the ordinance.

There being no further objections, Mayor Calandriello declared the public hearing closed.

Councilmember Moskal moved that said ordinance do now pass on final passage and that the City Clerk be directed to publish said ordinance in full together with the statement or notice required by law. Councilmember Aloia duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Abstain 1 – Councilmember Delaney

Ordinance No. 2521

The following entitled ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting held February 13, 2008; it was duly published; a copy was posted on the bulletin board in City Hall; copies were made available to the general public and having complied with the law, this ordinance was not read in full and the City Council can now proceed with the public hearing and final passage:

“AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD TO ADD A CHAPTER ENTITLED “DEALERS IN SECONDHAND MERCHANDISE”

City Clerk Pavlica read the ordinance by title.

Mayor Calandriello declared a public hearing on same and asked if there were any objections.

Ms. Tana Raymond, 93 Spring Street, asked questions concerning the ordinance.

There being no further objections, Mayor Calandriello declared the public hearing closed.

Councilmember Moskal moved that said ordinance do now pass on final passage and that the City Clerk be directed to publish said ordinance in full together with the statement or notice required by law. Councilmember Aloia duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

Councilmember Aloia introduced in writing the following ordinance entitled:

“AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGES AND COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY”

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City Clerk Pavlica read the ordinance by title.

Councilmember Aloia moved that this ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGES AND COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY" do now pass on first reading and remain on file with the City Clerk for public inspection until public hearing thereon and further consideration thereof which shall be held on March 11, 2008 at 8:00 PM in the City Hall in Garfield and that the City Clerk shall be directed to publish said ordinance in full together with the notice of such hearing at least seven days prior to the hearing, in the Garfield Messenger.

The motion, duly seconded by Councilmember Moskal, was on roll call adopted by the following vote and the motion was declared adopted and said ordinance passed on first reading: Ayes 5

Councilmember Aloia introduced in writing the following ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 229 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD ENTITLED "TOW TRUCKS"

City Clerk Pavlica read the ordinance by title.

Councilmember Aloia moved that this ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 229 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD ENTITLED "TOW TRUCKS" do now pass on first reading and remain on file with the City Clerk for public inspection until public hearing thereon and further consideration thereof which shall be held on March 11, 2008 at 8:00 PM in the City Hall in Garfield and that the City Clerk shall be directed to publish said ordinance in full together with the notice of such hearing at least seven days prior to the hearing, in the Garfield Messenger.

The motion, duly seconded by Councilmember Moskal, was on roll call adopted by the following vote and the motion was declared adopted and said ordinance passed on first reading: Ayes 5

CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS

Mr. Joseph Dorman, 174 Palisade Avenue, spoke on the following matters: illegal apartments, noise complaints, vibrations of passing buses and trucks, property maintenance issues of properties located on Monroe Street including Belmont Fence and the old Heyden/Tenneco/Kalama Chemical Factory location, the proposed muzzling of pit bulls, the need for a school crossing guard at the intersection of Monroe Street and Pierre Avenue, graffiti vandalism on his condominium building, his observance of someone publicly smoking marijuana, the decline of areas in Garfield, the alleged lack of enforcement or selective enforcement of ordinances, and the need for more public parking.

Ms. Tana Raymond, 93 Spring Street, said that it is so refreshing seeing so many people being pulled over by the Police. She complained about her water meter and water bill. She complimented the DPW on snow plowing during the snow storm that hit Garfield on Friday, February 22, 2008. She said that City Manager Duch exemplified leadership and love of Garfield at the Garfield Boys and Girls Club breakfast held on Sunday, February 24, 2008. She said that it is a good thing that James Krone was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Garfield Boys and Girls Club. She spoke on the resolution honoring Regina Kelly for scoring 1,000 points in basketball for Garfield High School. She spoke on illegal apartments, employee health benefits, an alleged incident where the Passaic Valley Water Commission turned off the water at the Karl Place Apartments, and on water billing services provided by the Passaic Valley Water Commission for the City of Garfield.

CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS

Ms. Christine Korsak, 185 Chestnut Street, said that she would like to see a service program for high school students to shovel snow for free for Garfield senior citizens.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

Councilmember Aloia spoke on snow shoveling and how some landlords do not care about their properties or tenants and allow the water to be turned off for lack of paying water bills. He spoke on quality of life issues including frustration with noise and with parking.

Councilmember Krone spoke on how those, who do pay their water bills, have to make up the balance of those who do not pay their water bills, and it makes sense to have consequences for those who shirk their responsibilities. He spoke on the Relay For Life cancer prevention fundraiser event scheduled to be held Friday, June 6 - Saturday, June 7, 2008 at Twentieth Century Field.

Councilmember Moskal said that quality of life is something the Council always tries to improve and progress is tried to be made day by day. He said that Sunday's breakfast was fantastic for the Garfield Boys and Girls Club.

Deputy Mayor Delaney spoke on noise issues and how it needs to be addressed now before the summer comes and windows are open. He said that the DPW did a great job cleaning the snow. He said that City Manager Duch did a great job at the Garfield Boys and Girls Club breakfast fundraiser on Sunday.

Mayor Calandriello said that he would like to know all the details of the alleged Karl Place water shut off incident.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:35 PM, there being no further business, Councilmember Krone moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Aloia duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK