

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at 8:15 PM in the Council Chamber's 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 City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Councilmember Moskal 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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Aloia moved to approve the Minutes of the following meetings:

Work	Session	-	November	7,	2007
Regular	Meeting	-	November	7,	2007
Work	Session	-	November	27,	2007
Regular	Meeting	-	November	27,	2007
Work	Session	-	December	11,	2007
Regular	Meeting	-	December	11,	2007
Work	Session	-	December	18,	2007
Regular	Meeting	-	December	18,	2007
Special	Meeting	-	January	2,	2008
Special	Meeting	-	January	4,	2008
Work	Session	-	January	8,	2008
Regular	Meeting	-	January	8,	2008
Work	Session	-	January	22,	2008
Regular	Meeting	-	January	22,	2008
Work	Session	-	February	13,	2008
Regular	Meeting	-	February	13,	2008
Work	Session	-	February	27,	2008

Councilmember Krone duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 08-134

At this time, CERTIFIED copies of Resolution No. 08-134, adopted at a meeting held April 22, 2008, were presented to the players and coaches of the Garfield Recreation Senior Kings Basketball Team.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 08-182

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His Infinite Wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst, on April 21, 2008, Thomas Di Micelli, a much beloved principal and educator, and

WHEREAS, he retired in 2005, after five years as a Principal of James Madison Garfield School No. Ten, and previously was the Director of Financial Aid and was an adjunct instructor of geography at William Paterson University for twenty-three years, and started his educational career as a history teacher for seven years at Garfield High School starting in 1964, and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed an active retirement, spending time with his friends and family, volunteering as a care giving volunteer, most recently spending winter in Florida with his wife, Denise, and choosing vacation spots where there was enough room for their children and grandchildren to stay with them, and

WHEREAS, "Demo", as he was called by his grandchildren, was an avid golfer and a life long runner, and spent many happy hours playing basketball, baseball and football with his cherished grandchildren, and

WHEREAS, his passing touched with sorrow the people of Garfield and its governing body, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, and on behalf of the people of Garfield, that profound sorrow and heartfelt sympathy are hereby expressed to the family and friends of Thomas Di Micelli in their hour of bereavement over the tremendous loss endured by his passing.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) All Five Councilmembers

Resolution No. 08-183

WHEREAS, the First Presbyterian Church of Garfield, located at Palisade Avenue and Commerce Street, is celebrating their One Hundred-Twentieth Anniversary, and

WHEREAS, they will be hosting a Special Anniversary Worship Service and Luncheon on Sunday, June 1, 2008, beginning at 11:00 AM, and

WHEREAS, the celebration will continue on Saturday, June 7, 2008 at 2:00 PM with their 2nd Annual Spring Community Concert, with several artists who performed in last year's concert returning, and

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous of publicly recognizing this anniversary of the Church, which has been a moral pillar of the community for all these years,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that congratulations are hereby extended to the First Presbyterian Church of Garfield upon the celebration of its One Hundred-Twentieth Anniversary of ministry and spiritual nature, through many seasons of change, to those members and leaders who now recall with pride and gratitude the many milestones of the past, as they prepare in faith for the blessings and challenges of the journey yet ahead.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) All Five Councilmembers

Resolution No. 08-184

WHEREAS, Myasthenia Gravis is neuro-muscular disease striking children and adults, affecting control of voluntary muscles and afflicting several hundred of our fellow New Jerseyans; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of this disorder include, but are not limited to, difficulty moving, breathing, swallowing, speaking and seeing; and

WHEREAS, the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded, "to facilitate the timely diagnosis and optimal care of individuals affected by myasthenia gravis and closely related disorders, and to improve their lives through programs of patient services, public information, medical research, professional education, advocacy, and patient care"; and

WHEREAS, Myasthenia Gravis is the most common neuromuscular disorder affecting the residents of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize the many physicians who demonstrate an untiring effort to treat this disease and search for a cure;

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that June 2008 is hereby Proclaimed as **Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month** in the City of Garfield and urge all residents to join with us, during this period, in an attempt to focus attention on the need for education, treatment, research, and ultimately and end to this as yet incurable disease.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) All Five Councilmembers

Resolution No. 08-185

WHEREAS, Arrie Booker, was appointed to the Garfield Redevelopment Agency pursuant to Resolution No. 07-212, adopted by the City Council at a meeting held June 12, 2007, and WHEREAS, Arrie Booker resigned on April 28, 2008, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that Dr. Dawn B. Sova of 126 Banta Avenue is hereby appointed to the Garfield Redevelopment Agency, effective immediately, to succeed Arrie Booker, for the unexpired term, said term to expire May 13, 2010.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Stanley J. Moskal
Louis G. Aloia

Resolution No. 08-186

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Ordinance, JOSEPH DELANEY, was appointed Deputy Mayor for the City of Garfield; and WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of State and local law, the Deputy Mayor shall serve in the place of the Mayor and perform all functions of the Mayor in the Mayor's absence; and WHEREAS, on June 29, 2008, it will be necessary and appropriate to temporarily appoint LOUIS G. ALOIA, as Deputy Mayor for the City of Garfield in order to perform a single act, to wit, the marriage ceremony of LISA CURRY AND JOHN MONTANA. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. Councilman LOUIS G. ALOIA be and is hereby appointed Deputy Mayor for the City of Garfield for June 29, 2008 to perform the marriage ceremony of LISA CURRY AND JOHN MONTANA.
2. This temporary appointment shall be solely for the purpose of performance of this marriage ceremony and for no other reason. Similarly, no additional authority is granted hereby other than to perform said ceremony and to execute any all documents which may be necessary in order to effectuate the provision of this Resolution and to confirm the performance of the marriage ceremony as described above.

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 Councilman LOUIS G. ALOIA, and the City Attorney.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Stanley J. Moskal
James Krone

Resolution No. 08-187

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF ACTING DEPUTY MAYOR

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Ordinance, Joseph Delaney, was appointed Deputy Mayor for the City of Garfield; and WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of state and local law, the Deputy Mayor shall serve in the place of the Mayor and perform all functions of the Mayor in the Mayor's absence; and WHEREAS, on Sunday, June 1, 2008, it will be necessary and appropriate to temporarily appoint Stanley J. Moskal as Deputy Mayor for the City of Garfield in order to perform the marriage ceremony of Miroslaw Tosilski and Monika Telma of 42 Park Road, Wallington of 21 Ridge Road, Wallington, NJ, and

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

1. Councilman Stanley J. Moskal be and is hereby appointed Deputy Mayor for the City of Garfield to perform the marriage ceremony of Miroslaw Tosilski and Monika Telma.
2. This temporary appointment shall be solely for the purpose of performance of these marriage ceremonies and for no other reason. Similarly, no additional authority is granted hereby other than to perform said ceremonies and to execute any and all documents which may be necessary in order to effectuate the provision of this Resolution and to confirm the performance of the marriage ceremonies as described above.

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 Councilman Stanley J. Moskal and the City of Garfield of Garfield.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Stanley J. Moskal
James Krone

Resolution No. 08-188

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF ACTING DEPUTY MAYOR

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Ordinance, Joseph Delaney, was appointed Deputy Mayor for the City of Garfield; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of state and local law, the Deputy Mayor shall serve in the place of the Mayor and perform all functions of the Mayor in the Mayor's absence; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, June 6, 2008, it will be necessary and appropriate to temporarily appoint Stanley J. Moskal as Deputy Mayor for the City of Garfield in order to perform the marriage ceremony of Tomzsz Grzebielucha and Ewa Szoltyska of 33 Van Riper Ave, Elmwood Park, NJ, and

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

1. Councilman Stanley J. Moskal be and is hereby appointed Deputy Mayor for the City of Garfield to perform the marriage ceremony of Tomzsz Grzebielucha and Ewa Szoltyska.
2. This temporary appointment shall be solely for the purpose of performance of these marriage ceremonies and for no other reason. Similarly, no additional authority is granted hereby other than to perform said ceremonies and to execute any and all documents which may be necessary in order to effectuate the provision of this Resolution and to confirm the performance of the marriage ceremonies as described above.

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 Councilman Stanley J. Moskal and the City of Garfield of Garfield.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Stanley J. Moskal
James Krone

Resolution No. 08-189

WHEREAS, Jose Arroyo, 81 Wessington Avenue, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P802397, has filed application for a handicapped parking sign to be placed at his address, and WHEREAS, the Police Department has conducted an investigation and recommend approval of the application

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for "Handicapped Parking", located on the west curb line of Wessington Ave commencing 150 feet north of the intersection of Wessington Ave & Belmont Ave and an additional 25 north from that point.

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

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Stanley J. Moskal
James Krone

Resolution No. 08-190

WHEREAS, bids were received by the City Clerk in the Conference Room in City Hall on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at 10:00 AM for the Summer Food Program conducted by the Garfield Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, present at the bid opening were the Recreation Director, Anthony Furfaro representative Veronica Potenza and the Deputy City Clerk Diane Rosolen; and

WHEREAS, only one bid was received and that bid was from Maschio's Food Services, Inc., 191 Rte 206 North, Suite 4, Flanders, NJ 07836 in the amount of \$98,086.95, based on the unit price of \$2.25 per lunch, \$1.10 for Breakfast and \$.70 per P.M. Snack; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer, has certified to the existence of funds for this expenditure since the program is funded in full by a Federal Grant administered through the New Jersey Bureau of Child Nutrition; and

WHEREAS, the bid has been reviewed and recommended for award by the Chief Financial Officer, and the appropriate City Officials; and

WHEREAS, this program is in the best interests of the health and welfare of the children qualifying for the program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, that a Contract for the Summer Food Service Program be and is hereby awarded to Maschio's Food Services, Inc., 191 Rte 206 North, Suite 4, Flanders, NJ 07836 in the total amount of their bid of \$98,086.95;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and/or review the appropriate Contract documents for execution by the Mayor and City Clerk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of this approved Resolution to the Interim Chief Financial Officer, Roy Riggitano, the Director of the Recreation Department, Anthony Furfaro, the City Attorney and Maschio's Food Services, Inc.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Stanley J. Moskal
James Krone

Resolution No. 08-191

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO MONTANA CONSTRUCTION CORP., INC., IN CONNECTION WITH AN EMERGENCY SANITARY SEWER REPAIR AND VALVE REPLACEMENT ON MIDLAND AVENUE WITHIN THE CITY OF GARFIELD

WHEREAS, A sanitary sewer collapsed and a water valve was in need of replacement on Midland Avenue at Banta Avenue on April 24, 2008, and;

WHEREAS, This project was awarded to Montana Construction Corp., Inc., 50 Contant Avenue, Lodi, New Jersey, to repair this utility starting immediately, and;

WHEREAS, Montana Construction Corp., performed this work in connection with the directive of officials from the City, and;

WHEREAS, An invoice in the amount of \$179,000.00 was submitted and reviewed with the City Engineer, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Payment is hereby authorized to Montana Construction Corp., Inc., in connection with the project and in accordance with the City Engineer's recommendation in the total amount of \$179,100.00.

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On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Stanley J. Moskal
James Krone

Resolution No. 08-192

WHEREAS, John Psarianos originally took out a dumpster permit for six weeks, and WHEREAS, he notified the Superintendent of Public Works on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 that the dumpster will be removed on Thursday, May 15, 2008 which is earlier than expected, and WHEREAS, he paid \$300.00 cash for the dumpster permit for six weeks, and now is entitled to a reimbursement of \$200.00, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey that the proper officers are hereby authorized to issue a reimbursement of \$200.00, as described above to:

John Psarianos
317 Webster Drive
New Milford, NJ 07646

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Stanley J. Moskal
James Krone

Resolution No. 08-193

WHEREAS, the Receiver of taxes reports that she has received a request from the following property owners for a refund due to over paid taxes for the year 2006. 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
205	21.02	“Wolf Block LLP & Karl Parks Apts LLC”	TCJ	\$6,804.42
170.01	75	“Wolf Block LLP & Daniel Conte”	TCJ	\$5,355.00

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Stanley J. Moskal
James Krone

Resolution No. 08-194

WHEREAS, the Receiver of taxes reports that she has received a request from the following property owners for a refund due to over paid taxes for the year 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
205	21.02	“Wolf Block LLP & Karl Parks Apts LLC”	TCJ	\$14,637.20

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Stanley J. Moskal
James Krone

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 08-195

WHEREAS, the Receiver of taxes reports that she has received a request from the following property owners for a refund due to over paid taxes for the year 2008.

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
54	2	First American Real Estate Tax Service	O.P.	\$1,082.00
55	48	First American Real Estate Tax Service	O.P.	\$1,402.00
63	2	First American Real Estate Tax Service	O.P.	\$ 574.00
72.02	32	First American Real Estate Tax Service	O.P.	\$ 697.00
114	1	First American Real Estate Tax Service	O.P.	\$ 928.00
203.06	8	First American Real Estate Tax Service	O.P.	\$1,420.00
206.02	49	First American Real Estate Tax Service	O.P.	\$1,478.00
206.03	4	First American Real Estate Tax Service	O.P.	\$1,406.00

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Stanley J. Moskal
James Krone

Resolution No. 08-196

WHEREAS, the Receiver of taxes reports that she has received a request from the following property owners for a refund due to over paid taxes for the year 2008.

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
205	21.02	East Coast Karl Apts	O.P.	\$7,318.00
170.01	71	J.S.D. Enterprise	O.P.	\$ 950.00

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Stanley J. Moskal
James Krone

See

the

following

pages numbered _____

for

BILLS AND CLAIMS

Resolution No. 08-199

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the following bills No. 1252 to and including 1254 covering Trust Dog, and Trust Other totaling \$13,990.05 and Current Fund Current totaling \$273,855.81 and Water Fund Current totaling \$120,918.95 and General Capital totaling \$10,188.04 and Water Capital totaling \$11,049.85 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 thirteen (13) items prior to the meeting be ratified.

See

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for

Bills

and

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ORDINANCES

Councilmember Krone introduced in writing the following ordinance entitled:

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION AT MIDLAND AVENUE AND OTHER LOCATIONS IN, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$270,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS

City Clerk Pavlica read the ordinance by title.

Councilmember Krone moved that this ordinance entitled, "BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION AT MIDLAND AVENUE AND OTHER LOCATIONS IN, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$270,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS", does now pass on first reading and remain on file with the City Clerk for inspection until public hearing thereon and further consideration thereof which shall be held on June 10, 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 in the Garfield Messenger.

The motion, duly seconded by Councilmember Aloia, 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 Krone introduced in writing the following ordinance entitled:

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF THE FINAL DESIGN PHASE FOR THE RIVER DRIVE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT AND BIKEWAY PROJECTS IN, BY AND FOR THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$510,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS

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Councilmember Krone introduced in writing the following ordinance entitled:

BOND ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL SUM OF \$300,000 FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE BOULEVARD BOOSTER PUMPING STATION AND BELMONT HILL WATER STORAGE TANKS IN, BY AND FOR THE WATER UTILITY OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS

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The motion, duly seconded by Councilmember Aloia, 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

Ms. Tana Raymond, 93 Spring Street, spoke on people who live on Market Street who complained about their water bills. She questioned the cost to the City for a new Police Station. She spoke on illegal apartments.

Ms. Joyce Uram, 37 Schley Street, spoke about the Memorial Day service held yesterday at the Veterans Monument at the intersection of Midland Avenue, Harrison Avenue and Marsellus Place.

Mr. Ignatius Tripodi, 155 Malcolm Avenue, asked questions about a resolution adopted at the Council Meeting held April 22, 2008, which endorsed a Community Development grant. He spoke in favor of funding to improve the Malcolm Avenue Playground.

Ms. Christine Korsak, 185 Chestnut Street, complained about her neighbor climbing in and out of a window, and she claimed that he was an illegal alien, living in an illegal apartment.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

Councilmember Aloia spoke on the need to address graffiti issues.

Councilmember Krone said that he is not looking for a job and is not interested in being City Manager.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

Councilmember Moskal thanked everyone who came out to the Memorial Day services and he encourages greater participation next year.

Deputy Mayor Delaney spoke on complaints with the water billing system administered by the Passaic Valley Water Commission.

Mayor Calandriello commented that when the City handled its own water billing, the City Council used to vote on a Resolution every month to correct a list of water billing errors.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:55 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