

A Work Session of the City Council was held Tuesday, December 9, 2008 at 6:20 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 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, Joseph Delaney, Louis G. Aloia, Stanley J. Moskal and Frank J. Calandriello

Also Present: City Manager Thomas J. Duch, City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica, City Attorney Joseph J. Rotolo, City Engineer Representative Bernard Mirandi (for City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell), Labor Counsel Joseph Randazzo, Superintendent of Public Works Sam Garofalo, Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano, Police Chief Kevin J. Amos, and Recreation Director Anthony Furfaro.

PAY TO PLAY REGULATIONS

The City Council and Cabinet discussed Pay to Play Regulations.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS COVERAGE

The City Council and Cabinet discussed quotes received December 3, 2008 for Employee Health Benefits Coverage.

CLOSED SESSION

Resolution No. 08-441

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 6:40 PM on Tuesday, December 9, 2008, to discuss the following as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

- * Collective bargaining agreements including the negotiation of the terms and thereof with employees or representatives of employees of the public body; (PBA Local No. 46 collective bargaining negotiations; Blue Collar collective bargaining negotiations).

- * Pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiations or matters falling within attorney-client privilege; (Quotes obtained for Employee Health Benefits Coverage received December 3, 2008, and process for firms to explain their quotes without granting an unfair advantage to the last firm who explains their quote).

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

EXIT OF COUNCILMEMBER DELANEY

At 6:45, Councilmember Delaney exited the Work Session. It was duly noted for the record.

ADJOURNMENT

After the City Council came out of Closed Session at 7:55 PM, there being no further business, Councilmember Raymond moved to adjourn the Work Session. Councilmember Aloia duly seconded the motion.

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

Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK