

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at 8:30 PM in the Conference Room in City Hall, 111 Outwater Lane, Garfield, NJ 07026.

Deputy Mayor Joseph Delaney 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, Stanley J. Moskal and Joseph Delaney
Councilmembers Absent: James Krone and Frank J. Calandriello
Also Present: City Manager Thomas J. Duch, City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica, City Attorney Joseph J. Rotolo, City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell and Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

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

On call of roll, Ayes 3, Absent 2 –
Councilmembers Krone and Calandriello

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 07-185

WHEREAS, Father P. Szpiech is celebrating his fortieth anniversary of ordination to the priesthood, and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 1967, Edward Szpiech was ordained a priest by Most Reverend Thomas A. Boland, Archbishop of Newark, and Reverend Szpiech's first assignment as a priest was at Saint Adalbert's Roman Catholic Church in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 1990, Cardinal Theodore E. McCarrick, then Archbishop of Newark, appointed Reverend Szpiech as Pastor of Saint Stanislaus Kostka Roman Catholic Church in Garfield, New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, Reverend Szpiech was honored as the 1992 Garfield Community Marshall for the Pulaski Day Parade and he serves as the Chaplain for the Garfield Police and Fire Departments, and

WHEREAS, a Celebratory Mass will be held to commemorate his fortieth anniversary on Sunday, May 27, 2007 at 4:30 P.M. at "Saint Stan's" Church, and afterward Reverend Szpiech will be honored at a testimonial banquet at the Excelsior Restaurant in Saddle Brook, New Jersey.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that Reverend Edward P. Szpiech is hereby congratulated as he observes the Fortieth Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood which marks a significant milestone in his exemplary ministry of love, devotion, and service.

On call of roll, Ayes 3, Absent 2 -
Councilmembers Krone and Calandriello

(Sgd.) Joseph Delaney
Stanley J. Moskal

Resolution No. 07-186

WHEREAS, an application has been filed for a person to person transfer of Plenary Retail Consumption License No. 0221-33-013-003, from Phat Nat Corporation, t/a Pips', 226 MacArthur Avenue, to Thirteen-Hundred, LLC, (Joseph A. Cantelmo, Jr., 37 Blauvelt Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621, who will own 100% of the shares of the corporation), t/a Pip's.

WHEREAS, the submitted application form is complete in all respects, the transfer fees have been paid, and the license has been properly renewed for the current license term, and

WHEREAS, the applicant is qualified to be licensed according to all standards established by Title 33 of the New Jersey Statutes, regulations promulgated thereunder, as well as pertinent local ordinances and conditions consistent with Title 33, and

WHEREAS, the applicant has disclosed and the issuing authority reviewed the source of all funds used in the purchase of the license and the licensed business and all additional financing obtained in connection with the licensed business, and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has conducted a background investigation and the applicant and premises are suitable for licensing, and

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WHEREAS, a "Tax Clearance - Transfer Certificate" has been issued and has been received as required pursuant to regulations promulgated by the State of New Jersey Division of Taxation, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, does hereby approve, effective September 27, 2006, the transfer of the aforesaid Plenary Retail Consumption License, to Thirteen-Hundred, LLC, (Joseph A. Cantelmo, Jr., 37 Blauvelt Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621, who will own 100% of the shares of the corporation), t/a Pip's does hereby direct the City Clerk to endorse the license certificate to the new ownership as follows: "This license, subject to all its terms and conditions, is hereby transferred to Thirteen-Hundred, LLC., effective May 9, 2007."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this license is transferred on the condition that no Go-Go, live entertainment or discotheque be used in connection with this license; (A fee of \$ 75.00 was collected for the City of Garfield and \$200.00 was collected for the State of New Jersey in connection with the license transfer).

On call of roll, Ayes 3, Absent 2 -
Councilmembers Krone and Calandriello

(Sgd.) Joseph Delaney
Stanley J. Moskal

Resolution No. 07-187

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT OF BIDS FOR A NEW AMBULANCE TO BE USED BY THE GARFIELD VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS IN THE CITY OF GARFIELD, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for receipt of bids on Thursday, May 31, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., for a new ambulance to be used by the Garfield Volunteer Ambulance Corps, in the 2nd Floor Conference Room in City Hall.

On call of roll, Ayes 3, Absent 2 -
Councilmembers Krone and Calandriello

(Sgd.) Joseph Delaney
Stanley J. Moskal

Resolution No. 07-188

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF SOLID WASTE & RECYCLABLES COLLECTION CONTRACTS

WHEREAS, Advanced Recycling of Hillsdale, New Jersey was previously awarded the contract for recyclables collection in the City of Garfield; and

WHEREAS, the contract for recyclables collection which was awarded to Advanced Recycling expired on April 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Waste Management, Inc. of Fairview, New Jersey was previously awarded the contract for solid waste collection and disposal for the City of Garfield; and

WHEREAS, the solid waste collection and disposal contract with Waste Management, Inc. expired on April 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield has authorized the solicitation of bids for a successor agreement for a contract for which bids were to be received on April 27, 2007; and

WHEREAS, due to the short period of time between the date on which the bids were to be received and the expiration of the aforementioned contracts, the City Manager and the City Attorney, in consultation with the Department of Public Works Superintendent determined that it would be in the best interests of the City of Garfield to request a sixty (60) day extension of both the solid waste and recyclables collection contract to allow the new bids to be received, review those bids and award a successor contract; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney consulted with representatives of Waste Management, Inc. and Advanced Recycling and secured an agreement under which the contracts described above would be extended for a period of approximately sixty (60) days until June 30, 2007.

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 extension of the recyclables collection contract with Advanced Recycling of Hillsdale, New Jersey be and is hereby authorized;

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2. The extension described herein shall be upon the same terms, conditions and cost as in the previous contract and shall extend until June 30, 2007;
3. An extension of the existing solid waste collection and disposal contract with Waste Management, Inc. be and is hereby authorized;
4. The aforesaid extension shall be for a period which shall extend until June 30, 2007 and shall be on the same terms and conditions with the exception, however, of the monthly cost of said contract which shall be \$45,153.83 (a five percent increase);
5. The award of these extensions may be made without the necessity of competitive bidding since an emergency does, in fact, exist;
6. These extensions are granted on the condition that the Chief Financial Officer certifies 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 Attorney, Advanced Recycling of Hillsdale, New Jersey, Waste Management, Inc. of Fairview, New Jersey, the Office of the Department of Public Works of the City of Garfield and the Chief Financial Officer of the City of Garfield.

On call of roll, Ayes 3, Absent 2 -
Councilmembers Krone and Calandriello

(Sgd.) Joseph Delaney
Stanley J. Moskal

Resolution No. 07-189

RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACTS FOR SOLID WASTE & RECYCLABLES COLLECTION

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield previously entered into contracts for solid waste collection services and recyclables collection service which were scheduled to expire on April 30, 2007 but were subsequently extended until June 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the anticipated expiration of these agreements, the City Council, pursuant to Resolution 07-55, authorized the advertisement for the solicitation of bids for successor agreements; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to aforesaid Resolution, April 27, 2007 was established for the submission of bids and the opening thereof for both the solid waste and recyclables collection services for the City of Garfield; and

WHEREAS, the advertisement for the solicitation of bids was published and provided in accordance with the requirements of New Jersey Law more than sixty (60) days prior to the date for submission of bids; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the preparation of the initial bid specifications, a revision to those specifications was prepared and distributed to all prospective bidders; and

WHEREAS, the revision to the bid specifications was also advertised in accordance with the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, a total of twelve (12) prospective bidders received bid packages in response to the advertisement for bids, as follows:

Company

Scuffy Carting
80 Liberty Street
Passaic, New Jersey 07663
Attn: Mr. Jeffrey Scafuro

Cardella Trucking Co., Inc.
2400 Tonnel Avenue
North Bergen, New Jersey 07047
Attn: Mr. David Dipisa

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WHEREAS, at ten o'clock A.M. on Friday, April 27, 2007, a total of eight (8) bids were received, as follows:

1. Interstate Waste Services
Solid Waste - bid
Recycling - no bid
2. First Occupational Center of New Jersey
Solid Waste - no bid
Recycling - bid
3. Cali Carting, Inc.
Solid Waste - bid
Recycling - bid
4. Omni Waste Services
Solid Waste - bid
Recycling - no bid
5. Waste Management, Inc.
Solid Waste - bid
Recycling - bid
6. Advanced Recycling
Solid Waste - no bid
Recycling - bid
7. Scuffy Carting
Solid Waste - bid
Recycling - bid
8. Suburban Disposal, Inc.
Solid Waste - bid
Recycling - bid; and

WHEREAS, each of the aforementioned bidders submitted bids on both the three (3) year and the five (5) year optional contract for the specific contracts for which bids were submitted; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney together with the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works met and reviewed each of the bids submitted by the eight (8) bidders listed above in an effort to determine whether each of the bidders was in compliance with the bid specifications and the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, the three (3) lowest bidders for each of the contracts bid for the five year term selected by the Governing Body were as follows:

Solid Waste Collection Services – Five (5) Year Term including Housing Authority

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| 1. | Scuffy Carting | \$2,935,476.00 |
| 2. | Suburban Disposal | \$2,969,000.00 |
| 3. | Waste Management, Inc. | \$3,118,776.00 |

Recyclables Collection – Five (5) Year Term

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| 1. | Scuffy Carting | \$ 904,672.00 |
| 2. | Advanced Recycling | \$1,040,000.00 |
| 3. | First Occupational Center
Of New Jersey; | \$1,157,057.00 |
- and

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WHEREAS, upon a review of the bids submitted by the three (3) lowest bidders on each of the contracts by both the City Attorney and the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works it was determined that the bid submitted by Scuffy Carting on both the recyclables collection contract and the solid waste collection contract were non-responsive and, therefore, must be rejected; and

WHEREAS, the bids submitted by Scuffy Carting on both the recyclables collection and solid waste collection did not include the required "Consent of Surety" from a bonding company doing business in the State of New Jersey confirming that they will furnish a Performance Material and Labor Bond for 100% of the contract to cover all provisions of the contract specifications and legal notice; and

WHEREAS, the bids submitted by Scuffy Carting for both recyclables collection and solid waste collection services including a limitation on the amount of Performance Bond that would be issued by its bonding company and said limitation was insufficient to cover the entire contract term as required by the bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has determined that this is a substantial non-waivable defect in the bid and, therefore, the bid submitted by Scuffy Carting on both contracts must be rejected as non-responsive; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the foregoing, the City Attorney and the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works have recommended that the contracts be awarded to the second lowest bidders as described above.

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. A contract for solid waste collection services for the City of Garfield, for a period of five (5) years, including Garfield Housing Authority properties in accordance with the bid specifications and bids submitted be and I hereby awarded to Suburban Disposal, Inc., 54 Montesane Road, Fairfield, New Jersey on their bid in the amount of \$2,969,000.00 for the total of the five (5) year term of said contract;
2. The Award of the aforesaid contract is contingent upon certification, by Chief Financial Officer of the City of Garfield, that sufficient funds exist for this purpose;
3. The contract to awarded herein to Suburban disposal, Inc. shall be in strict compliance with the bid specifications, bid submitted and the requirements of law;
4. A contract for recycables collection and disposal for the City of Garfield, for a five (5) year term, be and is hereby awarded to Advanced Recycling, 61 Buff Lane, Hillsdale, New Jersey on their five (5) year bid in the amount of \$1,040,000.00.
5. The award of the aforesaid contract is contingent upon certification, by the Chief Financial Officer of the City of Garfield, that sufficient funds exist for this purpose;
6. The contract to awarded herein Advanced Recycling shall be in strict compliance with the bid specifications, bid submitted and the requirements of law;
7. The successful bidders described above shall be required to execute an agreement with the City of Garfield in the form prepared or approved by the City Attorney and the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works;
8. The Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute any such contracts on behalf of the City of Garfield.

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 Attorney, the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, Chief Financial Officer of the City of Garfield, the City Manager, Advanced Recycling, Suburban Disposal, Inc. and all unsuccessful bidders.

On call of roll, Ayes 3, Absent 2 -
Councilmembers Krone and Calandriello

(Sgd.) Joseph Delaney
Stanley J. Moskal

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Resolution No. 07-190

“RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT WITH THE LANDTEK GROUP, INC. FOR MAINTANENCE OF BELMONT OVAL FIELD”

WHEREAS, a synthetic turf field has recently been completed as part of the Belmont Oval Field project, and

WHEREAS, the type of field installed requires specific maintenance and service after the completion of the field; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance that is needed for the type of field installed is provided by several companies on the eastern coast of the United States, one of which is the LandTek Group, Inc. of Amityville, New York; and

WHEREAS, the LandTek Group, Inc. has provided a proposal for a one (1) year service contract to perform all maintenance which is required for the Belmont Oval Field and both the City Manager and Recreation Director, Anthony Furfaro, have recommended that a one (1) year agreement be entered into for this purpose.

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. A one (1) year contract with the LandTek Group, Inc. of Amityville, New York be and is hereby authorized;
2. This contract shall be in the amount of \$7,500.00 together with other services at the rates which are described in the proposal from the LandTek Group, Inc. dated May 1, 2007;
3. 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 is he is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of the within Resolution to The LandTek Group, Inc., 235 County Line Road, Amityville, New York 11701, the City Attorney and the Recreation Director of the City of Garfield.

On call of roll, Ayes 3, Absent 2 -
Councilmembers Krone and Calandriello

(Sgd.) Joseph Delaney
Stanley J. Moskal

Resolution No. 07-191

“RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH NEW JERSEY BUSINESS SYSTEMS, INC. FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT COMPUTER SYSTEM”

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield Police Department has a need to implement a new computer aided dispatch (CAD) and records management systems (RMS); and

WHEREAS, the Garfield Police Department is a primary dispatch point for all calls into the Department; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Business Systems, Inc. of Robbinsville, New Jersey has a state 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 New Jersey Business Systems, Inc. for the provision of the aforesaid services; and

WHEREAS, the services to be provided by New Jersey Business Systems, Inc. are as set forth in the letter and proposal directed to Police Chief, Robert Andrezzi dated February 2, 2007.

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 New Jersey Business Systems, Inc. 7C Marlen Drive, Robbinsville, New Jersey, 08691 be and is hereby authorized;
2. The aforesaid contract shall be for a new computer aided dispatch (CAD) and records management system (RMS) for the City of Garfield Police Department;

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3. This contract shall be in the form and pursuant to the proposal received from New Jersey Business Systems, Inc. dated February 2, 2007;
4. The cost of said contract including implementation and training, license fees, data conversion and software shall be \$87,275.00;
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 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, New Jersey Business Systems, Inc., and the Chief Financial Officer for the City of Garfield.

On call of roll, Ayes 3, Absent 2 -
Councilmembers Krone and Calandriello

(Sgd.) Joseph Delaney
Stanley J. Moskal

Resolution No. 07-192

“A RESOLUTION SPONSORING THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF GARFIELD, INC. FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE THROUGH THE SUBURBAN ESSEX JOINT INSURANCE FUND”
WHEREAS, the City of Garfield, (hereinafter the City) is a member of the Suburban Essex Joint Insurance Fund, (hereinafter, the Fund) for all its property and casualty insurance coverages; and
WHEREAS, the Fund provides member municipalities the ability to sponsor non-governmental civic and/or recreational organizations that provide invaluable benefit to the community for: General Liability coverage as a designated Quasi Entity; and
WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Club of Garfield, Inc. provides positive activities and recreational opportunities to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as responsible and caring citizens and has served as an integral part of the fabric of this community for many years; and
WHEREAS, the cost for providing insurance coverage through the Fund, for those coverages applicable to a Quasi IV Entity is significantly less than the current commercial insurance program, as evidenced by the spreadsheet comparison provided by the City’s Risk Management consultant and attached hereto, thereby freeing resources for the operation of the organization; and
WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Club of Garfield meets the underwriting criterion of a Quasi IV Athletic Organization under the rules promulgated by the Fund.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of Garfield hereby recognize and acknowledge the inherent benefit of the Boys & Girls Club of Garfield Inc. as a valuable civic and athletic organization in the City and further, requests the Executive Committee of the Suburban Essex Joint Insurance Fund extend Quasi IV – Athletic Organization status to the group, thus providing General Liability and Non-Owned and Hired Auto Insurance coverage to the Organization;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City’s Risk Management Consultant is hereby instructed, in coordination with the organization’s leaders and City staff, to effectuate the necessary application and supporting documentation for a June 1, 2007 effective date with said documentation to be provided to the Suburban Essex JIF for approval as soon as administratively possible; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to Professional Insurance Associates, Inc. 429 Hackensack Street, P.O. Box 818 Carlstadt, NJ 07072, Risk Management Consultant to the City.

On call of roll, Ayes 3, Absent 2 -
Councilmembers Krone and Calandriello

(Sgd.) Joseph Delaney
Stanley J. Moskal

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Resolution No. 07-193

“RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GARFIELD TO APPLY FOR FUNDING FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, DIVISION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES”

WHEREAS, the Police Department of the City of Garfield is a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) and it has requested the Garfield City Council to authorize the filing of a 911 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Grant application with the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Information Technology, Office of Emergency Telecommunications Services in an amount not to exceed \$200,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield PSAP meets the minimum eligibility requirements and will be configured with two fully-equipped call-taker positions; and will maintain a minimum staffing level of two certified call-takers/dispatchers; and

WHEREAS, authorization of this application is in the best interest of the City of Garfield;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council of the City of Garfield that it hereby authorizes the submission of an application for a 911 Public Safety Answering Point Grant in the amount not to exceed \$200,00;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, City Manager and Deputy chief of Police are hereby authorized to execute said application and any necessary related paperwork;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Garfield is hereby authorized to enter into a PSAP grant agreement with the New Jersey Office of Emergency Telecommunications Services;

BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is authorized to submit one original and all required copies of the grant application, and a certified copy of this resolution to the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Information Technology, Office of Emergency Telecommunications Services.

On call of roll, Ayes 3, Absent 2 -
Councilmembers Krone and Calandriello

(Sgd.) Joseph Delaney
Stanley J. Moskal

Resolution 07-194

WHEREAS the Receiver of Taxes reports that she has received a request from the following property owners for a refund due to over payment for the year 2007.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, that 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
38.02	6	First American Real Estate Tax Service	O-P	\$1,260.00
108	19	Jose and Herminia Arroyo	O-P	\$1,059.00
136	47	First American Real Estate Tax Service	O-P	\$ 951.00

On call of roll, Ayes 3, Absent 2 -
Councilmembers Krone and Calandriello

(Sgd.) Joseph Delaney
Stanley J. Moskal

Resolution 07-195

WHEREAS the Receiver of Taxes reports that she has received a request from the following property owners for a refund due to over payment for the year 2007.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, that 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

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BLOCK	LOT	OWNER	REASON	AMOUNT
149.02	22	Camelot Title Agency, LLC	O-P	\$1,565.00

On call of roll, Ayes 3, Absent 2 -
Councilmembers Krone and Calandriello

(Sgd.) Joseph Delaney
Stanley J. Moskal

Resolution No. 07-196

WHEREAS, A Resolution authorizing Payment of an invoice of \$18,500 to Matina & Sons, Inc. in connection with an emergency water repair at LoFaso Memorial Field

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Garfield that an invoice dated 4/5/07 from Matina & Sons Inc. (approved by City Engineer on 4/30/07) is hereby approved for payment

On call of roll, Ayes 3, Absent 2 -
Councilmembers Krone and Calandriello

(Sgd.) Joseph Delaney
Stanley J. Moskal

BILLS AND CLAIMS

Resolution No. 07-197

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the following bills No 1191 to 1194 covering Dog Trust, Trust Other and Community Development Trust totaling \$136,720.40 and Current Fund Reserve totaling \$1,936.63 and Current Fund Current Year totaling \$1,063,907.84 and Water Fund Current totaling \$187,642.13 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 of the Ratification List, which includes fifteen (15) items prior to the meeting be ratified.

See

the

following

pages numbered _____

for

Bills

and

Claims

ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 2491

The following entitled ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting held April 24, 2007; 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 CHAPTER 179 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD ENTITLED ‘NOISE’ ”

City Clerk Pavlica read the ordinance by title.

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

There being none, Deputy Mayor Delaney declared the public hearing closed.

Councilmember Aloia 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 Delaney duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 3, Absent 2 -
Councilmembers Krone and Calandriello

Ordinance No. 2492

The following entitled ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting held April 24, 2007; 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 CHAPTER 82 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD ENTITLED ‘ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES’ ”

City Clerk Pavlica read the ordinance by title.

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

Mr. Ignatius Tripodi, 155 Malcolm Avenue, asked questions concerning the ordinance.

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

Councilmember Aloia 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 Delaney duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 3, Absent 2 -
Councilmembers Krone and Calandriello

Councilmember Delaney introduced in writing the following ordinance entitled:

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 236 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD ENTITLED “VEHICLE & TRAFFIC”, AND FURTHER ESTABLISHING A TWO (2) HOUR PARKING ZONE ON MADONNA PLACE IN THE CITY OF GARFIELD”

City Clerk Pavlica read the ordinance by title.

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Councilmember Delaney moved that this ordinance entitled, “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 236 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD ENTITLED “VEHICLE & TRAFFIC”, AND FURTHER ESTABLISHING A TWO (2) HOUR PARKING ZONE ON MADONNA PLACE IN THE CITY OF GARFIELD”, 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 May 21, 2007 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 at least seven days prior to the hearing.

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: On call of roll, Ayes 3, Absent 2 - Councilmembers Krone and Calandriello

CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS

Mr. Joseph Dorman, 174 Palisade Avenue, Unit 109, described his lawsuit against the City and stated his position concerning the enforcement of the Noise Ordinance. He maintained that his questions put forth to the City Officials over several months still have not been adequately answered. He stated that Police Officials have made conflicting comments regarding an investigation.

Mr. William Whren, 33 Westminster Place, said that a car wash fundraiser was recently held on Midland Avenue to raise funds for cancer research in connection with the Relay For Life event scheduled for June 9-10, 2007 in Twentieth Century Field. He said that a woman who was holding up a sign promoting the car wash fundraiser was approached by a person in a car from the hand carwash business down the street who cursed at the woman holding up the sign because they were costing him business.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

Councilmember Aloia extended condolences to Mr. Whren and to the volunteers who have to put up with that kind of abuse by a businessman.

Councilmember Moskal thanked Mr. Whren for bringing that incident to the attention of the City Council. He said that the Relay For Life is a good cause and the unfortunate incident will be looked into.

Deputy Mayor Delaney said that he agrees with his colleagues and he apologizes for the quick meeting, but the Mayor is ill, and unexpectedly entered the hospital before today’s meeting, and some Councilmembers have outside business to attend to, which will result in a loss of quorum once they leave.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:50 P.M., there being no further business, Councilmember Moskal moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Aloia duly seconded the notion.

On call of roll, Ayes 3, Absent 2 –
Councilmembers Krone and Calandriello