

A Work Session of the City Council was held on Monday, February 11, 2013 at 6:20 PM in the Conference Room in City Hall, 111 Outwater Lane, Garfield, NJ 07026.

Mayor Joseph Delaney presided. City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica announced that the Work Session 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: Frank J. Calandriello, Glenn A. Mati and Joseph Delaney  
Councilmembers Absent: Louis G. Aloia and Tana M. Raymond  
Also Present: City Clerk/Deputy City Manager Andrew J. Pavlica, City Attorney Representative Robert Ferraro of the Law Firm of Bruno and Ferraro (for City Attorney John Bruno) and City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The City Council and Cabinet met with Social Worker Tonya Hemans of Zoe's Place, Inc. concerning a request for City Council endorsement of a Community Development grant application in the amount of \$35,620.00 for child care services for the teen mothers and their babies living in their residence located at 88 Farnham Avenue in Garfield.

#### LA FESTIVA ITALIANA

The City Council and Cabinet met with Vincent Leto concerning La Festiva Italiana scheduled to be held Thursday, August 15, 2013 through Sunday, August 18, 2013, surrounding the property of Our Lady of Mount Virgin Roman Catholic Church located near the intersection of Frederick Street and Mac Arthur Avenue.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Clerk/Deputy City Manager Andrew J. Pavlica reported on the following:

1. The Passaic River Municipal Summit to be held Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at 5:00 PM at Gabby's Restaurant located at 191 Valley Boulevard in Wood-Ridge.
2. The proposed 2013 Roadway Paving Program.
3. The Passaic River Waterway Debris Removal Meeting held this morning at City Hall with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Office of Local Government Assistance. Superintendent of Public Works Sam Garofalo attended the meeting and he advised that they had wanted to clean the debris of the Passaic River up to the Borough of North Arlington, but Garfield insisted that the river be cleaned up to the Dundee Dam.

#### ARRIVAL OF DEPUTY MAYOR RAYMOND

At 6:45 PM, Deputy Mayor Tana M. Raymond joined the Work Session and it was duly noted for the record.

#### PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT AND REESTABLISHMENT OF VARIOUS ADVISORY BOARDS

The City Council and Cabinet discussed the establishment or re-establishment of the following Advisory Boards:

1. Business Development Committee
2. Events Committee
3. Recreation Advisory Board
4. Environmental Commission

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Superintendent of Public Works Sam Garofalo reported on the following:

1. The recycling contract with Green Sky Industries is expiring on March 1, 2013 and it appears that Atlantic Coast Fibers will offer a quote more favorable to the City.

Councilmember Glenn A. Mati reported on the following:

1. The proposed ordinance regarding the Police Table of Organization in order to add "Special Police Officers".

City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell reported on the following:

1. The proposed Resolution awarding a contract for the Kipp Avenue Pumping Station.

Councilmember Mati reported on the following:

2. The Cable Television Franchise Agreement and proposed free cable TV and internet service for Firehouse No. Five located at 33 Plauderville Avenue.

Mayor Joseph Delaney reported on the following:

1. The need to enforce Property Maintenance ordinances throughout the City.

ARRIVAL OF VARIOUS CITY OFFICIALS

At 7:40 PM, Labor Counsel John Lavin joined the Work Session and at 7:45 PM, City Manager Thomas J. Duch joined the Work Session. It was duly noted for the record.

CLOSED SESSION

Resolution No. 13-34

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 7:50 P.M. Monday, February 11, 2013, to discuss the following as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

- \* Pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiations or matters falling within attorney-client privilege; (meeting with PBA Local No. 46 Representatives re: settlement of dispute concerning police pay for time at administrative hearings; tort claim filed by Police Officer Pedro Gongora claiming he was discriminated against in regard to consideration of promotion to Sergeant; unfair labor practice charge handed down by state Public Employee Relations Commission hearing examiner Perry Lehrer against Police Chief Kevin Amos in regard to a meeting with PBA Local No. 46 representatives on March 24, 2011; Police Lieutenant Anthony Blackfeld vs. the City; English Paving vs. the City).
- \* Matters involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of, promotion or disciplinary action of personnel unless the individual in the right request a public meeting in writing; (Workers Comp Claim of Police Officer Greg Drelich; desire of Police Cadet Diana Zalewski to attend the Police Academy for a third time).

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CLOSED SESSION

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 4,  
Absent 1 – Councilmember Aloia

(Sgd) Joseph Delaney  
Tana M. Raymond

ADJOURNMENT

After the City Council came out of Closed Session at 8:15 PM, there being no further business, Councilmember Calandriello moved to adjourn the Work Session. Councilmember Raymond duly seconded the motion.

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

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Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK