

A Work Session of the City Council was held on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 6:25 PM in the Council Chamber 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: Louis G. Aloia, Tana M. Raymond, Glenn A. Mati and Joseph Delaney

Councilmembers Absent: Frank J. Calandriello

Also Present: City Manager Thomas J. Duch, City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica, City Attorney Representative Robert Ferraro of the Law Firm of Bruno and Ferraro (for City Attorney John Bruno), City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell, Recreation Director Anthony Furfaro, Superintendent of Public Works Sam Garofalo and Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano

### REVIEW OF PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY FIELD

The City Council and Cabinet discussed plans for improvements to 20<sup>th</sup> Century Field.

### ARRIVAL OF LABOR COUNSEL LAVIN AND COUNCILMEMBER CALADRIELLO

At 6:35 PM Labor Counsel John Lavin joined the Works Session and at 6:50 PM Councilmember Frank J. Calandriello joined the Work Session. It was duly noted for the record.

### PROPOSED NEW POLICE STATION NEXT TO THE CURRENT POLICE STATION AT 411 MIDLAND AVENUE

The City Council and Cabinet discussed plans for a proposed new police station at or near 411 Midland Avenue.

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Manager Thomas J. Duch reported on the following:

1. The proposed resolution for a Shared Service Program with the Borough of Elmwood Park for Health Services.
2. The Pierre Avenue Rehabilitation Project.

### CLOSED SESSION

Resolution No. 14-2

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 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, January 14, 2014, to discuss the following as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

- \* Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public or any investigation of violations or possible violations of the law; (proposed rehabilitation of Fire House No. One located at Midland Avenue and Somerset Street including the Fire House roof).

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- \* Pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiations or matters falling within attorney-client privilege; (anticipated grievances in the Police Department; Police Officer Christopher Strabone vs. the City; Police Chief Kevin Amos request to be paid for comp. time to the end of 2013; English Paving vs. the City; negotiations with PSE&G to turn street lights among River Drive, that keep getting hit by passing trucks, away from the street).
- \* 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; (proposed hiring of new Veterans Service Officer; denial of request to hire additional people in the Building Department; extension of probationary time of three DPW workers).

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) Frank J. Calandriello  
Louis G. Aloia

ADJOURNMENT

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

On call of roll, Ayes 5

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Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK