

A Work Session of the City Council was held on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 6:20 PM in the Conference Room in City Hall, 111 Outwater Lane, Garfield, NJ 07026.

Deputy Mayor Tana Raymond 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, Louis G. Aloia, Tana M. Raymond and Glenn A. Mati  
Councilmembers Absent: Joseph Delaney  
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, Superintendent of Public Works Sam Garofalo and Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano

#### NEW JERSEY TRANSIT BUS SERVICE

The City Council and Cabinet met with New Jersey Transit Regional Manager John Del Colle concerning the schedule of the No. 160 Bus Line that travels on Palisade Avenue.

#### ARRIVAL OF LABOR COUNSEL LAVIN

At 6:35 PM, Labor Counsel John Lavin joined the Work Session and it was duly noted for the record.

#### PAY TO PLAY

The City Council and Cabinet discussed State Pay to Play regulations and requirements and the proposed resolution concerning the requests for qualifications from certain professional positions by January 24, 2014.

#### 2014 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

The City Council and Cabinet discussed the 2014 Municipal Budget.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell reported on the following:

1. The written Report of the City Engineer dated February 11, 2014.

Councilmember Louis G. Aloia reported on the following:

1. Solid Waste Collection during a snow emergency.
2. Snow removal during a snow emergency.

#### CLOSED SESSION

Resolution No. 14-62

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. on Tuesday, February 11, 2014, to discuss the following as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

CLOSED SESSION

- \* Pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiations or matters falling within attorney-client privilege; (possible grievance from the White Collar Collective Bargaining unit concerning City Hall remaining open during a snow storm even though Governor Christopher Christi declared a “State of Emergency” and ordered all non-essential public personnel to “remain home”; Frederick Krowl vs. the City; request for compensation time from Police Chief Kevin Amos; possible grievance concerning Investigator pay).

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 – Mayor Delaney

(Sgd) Frank J. Calandriello  
Louis G. Aloia

ADJOURNMENT

After the City Council came out of Closed Session at 8:20 PM, there being no further business, Councilmember Aloia moved to adjourn the Work Session. Councilmember Mati duly seconded the motion.

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

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Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK