

A Work Session of the City Council was held on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 6:20 PM in the Conference Room in City Hall, 111 Outwater Lane, Garfield, NJ 07026.

Mayor Tana M. 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: Louis G. Aloia, Glenn A. Mati and Tana M. Raymond
Councilmembers Absent: Frank J. Calandriello and 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 Representative Bernard Mirandi (for City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell, Superintendent of Public Works Sam Garofalo, Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano and Police Chief Kevin Amos

BEST PRACTICES CHECKLIST

Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano went over the Best Practices Checklist with the Mayor, City Council and Cabinet.

EXIT OF INTERIM CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER RIGGITANO

At 6:25 PM, Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano left the Work Session. It was duly noted for the record.

MOBILE BODY CAMERAS FOR POLICE OFFICERS

The City Council and Cabinet met with Police Chief Kevin Amos, Police Captain Darren Sucorowski and PBA Local No. 46 President Nicolas Santillo concerning Mobile Body Cameras for Police Officers.

ARRIVAL OF LABOR COUNSEL LAVIN AND COUNCILMEMBER CALANDRIELLO

At 6:30 PM, Labor Counsel John Lavin joined the Work Session and it was duly noted for the record. At 6:40 PM, Councilmember Frank Calandriello joined the Work Session and it was duly noted for the record.

EXIT OF POLICE CHIEF AMOS

At 6:55 PM, Police Chief Kevin Amos left the Work Session. It was duly noted for the record.

MOBILE FOOD HANDLERS LICENSES

The City Council and Cabinet discussed Mobile Food Handlers Licenses regulated by Chapter 150 of the City Code.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Manager Thomas J. Duch reported on the following:

1. White Collar Collective Bargaining negotiations.
2. Library Employees Collective Bargaining negotiations.
3. The Police Outreach Program.

ARRIVAL OF COUNCILMEMBER DELANEY

At 7:20 PM, Councilmember Joseph Delaney joined the Work Session. It was duly noted for the record.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

4. Proposed public parking for teachers of Roosevelt School No. Seven at the old EC Electroplating Plant at the corner of Clark Street and Lincoln Place.

City Engineer Representative Bernard Mirandi reported on the following:

1. The written Report of the City Engineer dated September 23, 2014.

City Manager Thomas J. Duch reported on the following:

5. Twentieth Century Field Improvements

Deputy Mayor Glenn A. Mati reported on the following:

1. A Proposed Traffic Bureau/Parking Authority.

CLOSED SESSION

Resolution No. 14-383

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 7:40 P.M. on Tuesday, September 23, 2014, 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 commencing 3:00 PM on Friday, October 3, 2014).
- * Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public or any investigation of violations or possible violations of the law; (need for political contributions disclosure ordinances).
- * Pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiations or matters falling within attorney-client privilege; (recommendation of dismissal of Zoning Officer Frederick Krowl by Hearing Officer/Retired Judge Robert Guida; proposed professional services of Deloritte Transactions and Business Analytics in connection with English Paving vs the City of Garfield; Municipal Bond Lien lawsuit involving a contractor for the Elmwood Park Well Field).
- * 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; (recommendation of dismissal of Zoning Officer Frederick Krowl by Hearing Officer/Retired Judge Robert Guida; White Collar Union grievance regarding dispatchers; police out of title pay compensation issue; Police Officer call out pay policy issue and mediation; proposed shared services agreement involving Garfield Tax Collector Rose Marie Cokinos providing Tax Collector services for the Township of Saddle Brook one day a week for one year with \$10,000 a year compensation proposed for Rose Marie Cokinos for services to Saddle Brook; proposed Police Bike Patrol officers and letter form Pedro Gongora resigning from bike patrol).

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 5

(Sgd) Glenn A. Mati
Frank J. Calandriello

ADJOURNMENT

After the City Council came out of Closed Session at 8:10 PM, there being no further business, Councilmember Mati moved to adjourn the Work Session, Councilmember Aloia duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK