

A Work Session of the City Council was held on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 6:15 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), Labor Counsel John Lavin, City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell, Bernard Mirandi of Boswell Engineering, Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano and Emergency Management Coordinator Michael Marsh

MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL

The City Council and Cabinet met with Ruth Springer of Calvary Baptist Church located at 217-245 Passaic Street regarding their Multi Cultural Festival scheduled to be held Saturday, August 8, 2015 from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM on and around their church property.

ARRIVAL OF COUNCILMEMBER CALANDRIELLO

At 6:20 PM, Councilmember Frank J. Calandriello joined the Work Session. It was duly noted for the record.

CLOSED SESSION

Resolution No. 15-146

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 6:25 P.M. on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 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; (collective bargaining negotiations with PBA Local No. 46).
- * Matters involving the purchase, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of banking rates or investment of public funds; (New Schley Crossing/Meridia/George Capodagli Property Group Redevelopment at the south end of Walnut Street/east end of Schley Street along the train tracks).
- * Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public or any investigation of violations or possible violations of the law; (meeting with Hackensack University Medical Center Emergency Medical Services Division Clinical Coordinator Ronald Spethmann and Emergency Management Coordinator Michael Marsh concerning Michael Marsh concerning the response time and performance during an incident on April 9, 2015 at the Garfield Board of Education offices located at 34 Outwater Lane, gun of former Police Officer Gregory Drelich allegedly missing or stolen from the Police Station).
- * Pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiations or matters falling within attorney-client privilege; (settlement of English Paving vs, the City; settlement of Kipp Avenue project settlement).
- * 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; (grievance filed by Garfield Free Public Library employee Linda

CLOSED SESSION

Jackson over retro pay to January 1, 2014; request to call for Police Lieutenants test and/or Police Captains test; proposed hiring of New Police Officers).

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 Delaney

(Sgd) Frank J. Calandriello
Glenn A. Mati

ARRIVAL OF COUNCILMEMBER DELANEY

At 8:00 PM, Councilmember Joseph Delaney joined the Work Session during Closed Session. It was duly noted for the record.

ADJOURNMENT

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

On call of roll, Ayes 5

Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK