

A Work Session of the City Council was held on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 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: Frank J. Calandriello, Glenn A. Mati and Tana M. Raymond
Councilmembers Absent: Louis G. Aloia 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 and Superintendent of Public Works Sam Garofalo

MERIDIA CAPODAGLI TRANSIT CROSSING RESIDENTIAL REDEVELOPMENT

The City Council and Cabinet discussed the Treatment Works Approval Resolution for a Sanitary Sewer permit for the Meridia Capodaglia Transit Crossing Residential Redevelopment located at the south end of Walnut Street and the east end of Schley Street.

PROPOSED 2015 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The City Council and Cabinet discussed the proposed 2015 Roadway Improvement Program, including Irving Place, Lincoln Place, Washington Place, Maple Street, Summit Avenue, Schley Street, Spring Street, Clark Street, Chestnut Street, Seifert Street and Cottage Place.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO TWENTIETH CENTURY FIELD

The City Council and Cabinet discussed proposed Improvements to Twentieth Century Field including improvements to Softball Field Dugouts and the Bocci Courts.

EXIT OF CITY ENGINEER BOSWELL

At 7:10 PM, City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell left the Work Session and it was duly noted for the record.

RECYCLING PROGRAM

The City Council and Cabinet and Recycling Coordinator/Superintendent of Public Works Sam Garofalo discussed the increased standards of Recycling Haulers and their insistence to refuse acceptance of co-mingled recyclables.

ARRIVAL OF COUNCILMEMBERS DELANEY AND ALOIA

At 7:15 PM, Councilmember Joseph Delaney joined the Work Session, and at 7:25 PM, Councilmember Louis Aloia joined the Work Session. It was duly noted for the record.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Manager Thomas J. Duch reported on the following:

1. The proposed engagement of a company to compile reports, maintain, and file Right to Know Hazardous Communications paperwork.
2. The next Shredding Day scheduled to be held May 16, 2015.
3. The proposed Sewer Connection Ordinance.
4. The proposed application for a Recreations Trails Grant to continue the walkway south along the Passaic River.

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5. The required filing of Financial Disclosure Statements by City Officials by April 30, 2015.
6. The application for a grant from the Land Conservatory Trust of New Jersey needs to be filed by May 30, 2015.

Councilmember Frank J. Calandriello reported on the following:

1. The status of Old Fire House No. Three located at 58 Willard Street.

CLOSED SESSION

Resolution No. 15-173

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 28, 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; (White Collar collective bargaining negotiations; Blue Collar collective bargaining negotiations; PBA Local No. 46 collective bargaining negotiations).
- * Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public or any investigation of violations or possible violations of the law; (the results of the Garfield Police Department investigation re: the gun previously owned by Police Officer Gregory Drelich that is allegedly missing or stolen from the Police Department).
- * Pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiations or matters falling within attorney-client privilege; (settlement of English Paving Lawsuit and Kipp Avenue lawsuit; settlement of Library back pay dispute; Frederick Krowl appeal of dismissal).
- * 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 one year provisional term for new employees rather than 90 days; proposed call for Police Lieutenant and Police Captain test; retirement of Police Dispatcher Arthur Rotio).

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
Glenn A. Mati

ADJOURNMENT

After the City Council came out of Closed Session at 8:30 PM, there being no further business, Councilmember Delaney moved to adjourn the Work Session. Councilmember Calandriello duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK