

**CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP NEW JERSEY**  
**CONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES**  
**January 20, 2015**

This was a conference meeting of the City Council of Orange Township, located at 29 North Day Street, Orange, NJ. The meeting was held on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 7:05pm.

**Roll Call:**

**Present:**

East-Ward Councilman Kerry J. Coley  
At-Large Councilman Elroy A. Corbitt  
North Ward Councilwoman Tency A. Eason  
At-Large Councilwoman April Gaunt-Butler  
West Ward Councilman Harold J. Johnson, Jr.  
South Ward Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson (arrived at 7:10)  
At-Large Council President Donna K. Williams

**Absent:** None

**Also Present:**

Madeline Smith, Deputy Municipal Clerk  
Mr. White City Attorney Office  
Kevin D. Harris, Legislative Research Officer (arrived at 7:34 )  
Margaret Homere, Clerk's Office

The Deputy Municipal Clerk asked all to stand for a Moment of Silence.

*SPECIAL NOTICE:* Please be apprised anyone wishing to discuss Agenda or General Items shall sign one (1) book. There will be two (2) columns in the book, one (1) for Agenda Items and one (1) for General Issues. Each person signing the book will check Agenda Items or General Issues. If they check only Agenda Items or General Issues, they will be allowed to speak for five (5) minutes. If they check both General Issues and Agenda Items, they will be allowed to speak for ten (10) minutes.

**Sunshine Law**

The Deputy Municipal Clerk announces that the requirement of N.J. S.A. 10:4-9 et. Seq. "Sunshine Law" has been met. A notice of this meeting was sent to the *Star Ledger* and published in *the Record-Transcript* on July 17, 2014, posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall and filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk

**MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION**

**Mr. Carl Smith, Tax Collector**, came to the podium and gave a report on tax liens for the City. In 2014 the majority refunds were due to tax court judgments and errors in assessment from Tyler Technologies from the re-evaluation of properties in 2014. There was only a small percentage due to overpayments. The Council President reported that Mr. Smith would be leaving

as Tax Collector at the end of January and wished him well. Mr. Smith thanked everyone. Each Council member wished him well in his new endeavor.

The Council President reported that Mr. Garrett, the Essex County Liaison to the City, was retiring. Mr. Garrett commented that it was a pleasure to serve the City. The Council members wished Mr. Garrett well.

**The resolutions and ordinances to be presented at tonight's meeting are listed on the attached Regular Meeting Agenda. If any Council Member wishes to discuss any resolution or ordinance, it may be discussed at this time. None**

**The Council President entertained a Motion to Adjourn.**

**Motion by Summers-Johnson, seconded by Gaunt-Butler  
The meeting was adjourned by a unanimous vote at 7:58 P.M.**

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**Madeline F. Smith, RMC  
Deputy Municipal Clerk**

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**Donna K. Williams  
Council President**

\*\*Original Copy of the Minutes can be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk.