

**MINUTES CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP
NEW JERSEY
MARCH 3, 2015**

THIS WAS A CONFERENCE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL, 29 NORTH DAY STREET, ORANGE, NEW JERSEY, ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015 AT 7:00 PM.

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.
At-Large Council President Donna K. Williams

Also Present:

Madeline Smith, Deputy Municipal Clerk
Dan S. Smith City Attorney
Kevin D. Harris, Legislative Research Officer
Margaret Homere, Clerk's Office
Marty Mayes, Representing the Administration

Absent: Councilmembers: South Ward Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson

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 General Issues and Agenda Items, they will be allowed to speak for ten (10) minutes.

The 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.

The Council President asked the public and the Council members to keep their remarks down to 3 minutes for the evening due to the storm.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

The Council President announced that the representatives from Millennium Strategies LLC have rescheduled due to the weather.

Acting Fire Director Douglas came to the podium and gave a report on the recent fires in Orange and also spoke about the Safer Grant that the Fire Department is seeking. The Director provided the Council with the current status of the Fire Department staff and reported how this Safer grant would help with the training of fireman. Director Douglas also thanked the Councilmembers who responded to the fires to coordinate help from different agencies.

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.

Councilwoman Gaunt-Butler requested that Ordnances 14, 15, 18-2015 be removed until the next meeting.

Council President Williams entertained a Motion to Adjourn.

Motion was made by Hon. Gaunt-Butler, seconded by Hon. Eason, to adjourn the Conference meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by a unanimous vote at 7:20 P.M.

Approved: April 7, 2015

Madeline Smith

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

Donna K. Williams

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Council President**

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

The original signed copies of the Council Minutes are on file in the Office of the City Clerk.