

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AGENDA**

**A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 29 NORTH DAY STREET, ORANGE, NEW JERSEY, ON TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2012 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE MEETING.**

**1) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

**2) ROLL CALL**

	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Hon. Hassan Abdul-Rasheed (West-Ward)	_____	_____
Hon. Elroy A. Corbitt (At-Large)	_____	_____
Hon. Linda Jones-Bell (East- Ward)	_____	_____
Hon. Edward B. Marable, Jr. (South-Ward)	_____	_____
Hon. Rayfield Morton (At-Large)	_____	_____
Hon. Donna K. Williams (At-Large)	_____	_____
Hon. Tency A. Eason (North-Ward)	_____	_____
Council President		

**ALSO PRESENT**

Shinell Smith, Deputy Mun. Clerk	_____	_____
Hon. Eldridge Hawkins, Jr., Mayor	_____	_____
Marvin T. Braker, City Attorney	_____	_____
Dwayne D. Warren, Legislative Research Officer	_____	_____
Valerie Jackson, Acting Deputy Director of Admin.	_____	_____
Shirley Bailey, Clerk's Office	_____	_____

**3) 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 Orange Transcript on July 14, 2011, posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall and filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.**

**4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

**Executive (Closed) Session January 10, 2012**

**Councilman Abdul-Rasheed & Marable cannot vote, because they were absent**

**Motion to adopt: Second:**

**Conference & Regular Meeting- February 7, 2012 Second:**

**Motion to adopt:**

**Conference & Regular Meeting- February 21, 2012**

**Motion to adopt: Second:**

**5) REPORTS:**

**Opra request-None**

**Community Services- Month of January 2012-\$18,355.00**

**CONSTABLE REPORTS**

**None**

**President directs Clerk to file reports.**

**6) COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

**None**

**7) CITIZEN COMMENTS ON GENERAL ISSUES/AGENDA ITEMS**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-10 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, "EACH PERSON ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL SHALL STEP UP TO THE MICROPHONE, SHALL GIVE HIS OR HER NAME IN AN AUDIBLE TONE FOR THE RECORD, AND UNLESS FURTHER TIME IS GRANTED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER, SHALL LIMIT HIS OR HER ADDRESS TO TEN (10) MINUTES".**

**THE PUBLIC IS EXPECTED TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A PROPER MANNER, ANY DEROGATORY, ABUSIVE OR THREATENING STATEMENTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. THE CHAIR WILL IMMEDIATELY RULE SUCH CONDUCT OUT OF ORDER AND TERMINATE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS.**

**Motion to Close Citizen Comments:**

**Second:**

**8) COUNCIL COMMENTS**

**9) ORDINANCES-SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING**

**3-2012 An ordinance authorizing an appropriation of \$24,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund for improvements to Oakwood Avenue for the installation of curb cuts, ramps, speed bumps and signage for and by the City of Orange Township in the County of Essex, New Jersey.**

**a) Second reading by title**

**b) Motion to close public hearing:**

**Second:**

**c) Motion for final adoption**

**Second:**

**2-2012 ORDINANCE TABLED FROM 2/21/2012 REGULAR MEETING**

**An ordinance authorizing a Special Emergency Appropriation in the amount of \$364,900.00 for the complete revaluation of all properties in the City of Orange Township.**

**MOTION TO LIFT FROM TABLE:****Second:**

- a) **Second reading by title**
- b) **Motion to close public hearing:** **Second:**
- c) **Motion for final adoption** **Second:**

**10) ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION /FIRST READING**

**6-2012** An ordinance to rescind ordinance number 36-2011, Chapter 185, section 43 of the Code of the City of Orange Township entitled "An ordinance to amend the code of the City of Orange Township, Chapter 185 by adding section 185-43 "Mid Block Crosswalks."

- a) **Motion to adopt on first reading:** **Second:**
- b) **Public hearing: April 3, 2012**

**7-2012** An ordinance to amend the Code of the City of Orange Township, Chapter 185 of the Code of the City of Orange Township by adding Section 185-43 entitled "Mid Block Crosswalks". (Council Member Linda J. Bell)

- a) **Motion to adopt on first reading:** **Second:**
- b) **Public hearing: April 3, 2012**

**11) CONSENT AGENDA**

**ALL ITEMS LISTED WITH AN ASTERISK (\*) ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS UNLESS A COUNCIL MEMBER SO REQUESTS, IN WHICH EVENT, THE ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GENERAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AND CONSIDERED IN ITS NORMAL SEQUENCE OF THE AGENDA.**

**RESOLUTIONS NO. \*60-2012\*69-2012**

- \*60-2012** A resolution approving the bill reports for February 22, 2012 and approving checks issued by the Finance Department in accordance with Ordinance 2-95. (PAGES-1-9, GRAND TOTAL: \$2,627,995.27)
- \*61-2012** A resolution authorizing the retention of Conner Strong & Buckelew Companies, Inc. as insurance broker for the City of Orange Township for a two year period in accordance with the RFP issued February 2, 2012 and to authorize Conner Strong & Buckelew Companies to place automobile, general liability, public officials liability, workers compensation excess liability, and medical professional insurance for the period March 5, 2012 through March 5, 2013 in the amount not to exceed \$274,125.00.
- \*62-2012** A resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with ASCAP (the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers) to provide a license for live entertainment and mechanical music within the City of Orange Township in an amount not to exceed \$320.00 annually.

- \*63-2012** A resolution amending Resolution #249-2011 an agreement with Arts Unbound, 542-544 Freeman Street as a component of the ROID Grant to provide creative expression through arts and crafts for individuals with disabilities from January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011 to continue until May 31, 2012 with an additional amount not to exceed \$7,500.00.
- \*64-2012** A resolution authorizing the award of a non-fair and open contract with Neglia Engineering Associates, 34 Park Avenue, P.O. Box 426, Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071 to provide professional engineering/design services for Way Finding Signage Phase II in the amount not to exceed \$14,938.00
- \*65-2012** A resolution authorizing the awarding of a contract for the 2011 NJDOT Roadway Improvements to Berkeley Avenue (between Highland Avenue to Tremont Avenue) to Cifelli & Son General Construction, Inc., 4 Coppola Street, Nutley, New Jersey 07110 in the amount not to exceed \$263,008.55.
- \*66-2012** A resolution authorizing in Rem Foreclosure of the Tax Sale Certificates shown on the attached Tax Foreclosure List consisting of Tax Sale Cert. Nos 10-098 and 10-099.
- \*67-2012** A resolution appointing Brigida Caruso as Tax Assessor for the City of Orange Township.
- \*68-2012** A resolution designating Central Place as Charles M. Whittle Place – In Honorarium.
- \*69-2012** A resolution awarding a contract to Reliance Graphics, Inc., 80 Pompton Avenue, Verona, New Jersey 07044 to provide Municipal Election printing for Local Elections to be held on May 8, 2012 in an amount not to exceed \$11,750.00

**MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA:**

**Second:**

- 12) **OTHER PENDING BUSINESS**
- 13) **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**Motion:**

**Second:**

**Adjournment Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**The next City Council Conference & Regular Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 29 North Day Street, Orange, New Jersey at 7:00 PM.**