

MINUTES CITY COUNCIL  
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CONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES  
May 6, 2014

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, May 6, 2014 7:00pm.

**Roll Call**

**Present:**

West ward Hon. Hassan Abdul-Rasheed (arrived at 8:05pm)  
At-Large Hon. Elroy A. Corbitt  
North Ward Hon. Tency A. Eason  
At-Large Hon. April Gaunt-Butler  
South Ward Hon. Edward B. Marable, Jr.  
At-Large Council Hon. Donna K. Williams

**Also Present:**

Deputy Municipal Clerk Madeline Smith  
Dan Smith, City Attorney  
Kevin D. Harris, Legislative Research Officer  
Margaret Homere, Clerk's Office  
Mr. Mayes, Administration Representative

**Absent:**

East Ward Hon. Linda Jones-Bell

The chair asked for a moment of silence

**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 25, 2013, posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall and filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

**Matters for Discussion**

**Plaque Presentation**

Council Corbitt presented a plaque to the family of Phil Thigpen. Mr. Rick Thigpen's, son accepted The plaque on of behalf family.

**Mr. Everton Scott - Public Service Gas & Electric Company (PSG&E)**

Council president shared that calls have been received regarding increase and surges in the public service gas and electric bills. Mr. Everton Scott, Representative Public Service spoke on behalf of the issue. Since 1999 the electric industry has been de-regulated and 3<sup>rd</sup> party suppliers have been approved to market to consumers in New Jersey.

- He stated they do not represent PSE&G. His presentation identified that due to a very cold and long winter, the 3<sup>rd</sup> party supplier's charges were actually higher than PSG&E. The number to call to switch back to PSG&E is 1-8004367743.

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The council members reviewed the Bill List. Reviews and analysis of the bill list took place.

Motion to Adjourn by Councilman Corbitt seconded by Councilman Corbitt and seconded by Councilwoman Gaunt-Butler.

**Roll Call:**

Yeas: Abul-Rasheed, Corbitt, Eason Gaunt-Butler, Marable and Williams

Nays: None

Absent: Jones-Bell

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm

  
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Madeline F. Smith  
Deputy Mun. Clerk

  
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Donna K. Williams  
Council President