

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, MAY 16, 2017 AT 7:19 P.M.

Roll Call:

Present: Councilman Kerry Coley, East Ward
Councilman Christopher Jackson, At-Large
Councilwoman Tency A. Eason, North Ward
Councilman Harold Johnson, Jr. West Ward
Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson., South Ward
Council-President Donna K. Williams, At-Large

Also Present: Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk
Chris Hartwyk, Business Administrator (BA)
Eric Pennington, City Attorney
Marlin Townes, Acting Legislative Research Officer
Megan O’Hanlon, Consultant (Arrived @ 7:30)
Kenneth Douglas, Fire Director,
Marty Mayes, Director of Planning/Public Work (Arrived @ 7:25)
Adrian Mapp, Director of Finance
Joy Lascari, Chief Financial Officer
Tod Warren, Police Director
Trisha Scipio, Clerk’s Office
Everett Johnson, Bond Counsel

Absent: Councilwoman Adrienne Wooten, At-Large

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

SPECIAL NOTICE: Please be apprised anyone wishing to discuss Agenda or General item shall sign on (1) book. Each person signing the book will be allowed to speak for maximum of five (5) minutes.

Sunshine Law

The City 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 14 July 2016, posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall and filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

**Presentation by – Senator Nia H. Gill, Assemblywoman
Sheila Oliver and Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin.**

(Assemblyman Giblin could not attend)

Assemblywoman Sheila Oliver stated that the Transportation Trust Fund was replenished and the city will receive funds for road work. Foreclosures are being addressed by the State. Education funding shortfall issues were discussed. She spoke about the proposed lottery revenue being dedicated to the pension fund. Spoke about the funding for the renovation of the State House. Spoke about the Hold Harmless fund for districts. Assemblywoman Sheila Oliver answered questions from the Governing Body.

Senator Gill spoke about her dedication she has to the communities. Discussed the shortage of school funding and what she has been doing to correct this issue. The new legislation that's for the development of communities. The legislation she has constructed regarding the purchase of guns. Her bill for early voting, which was vetoed twice. Senator Gill spoke about the line item veto power that the Governor uses. Senator Gill spoke about the new resolution on Charter Schools which is now in the Education committee. She spoke about the student standardize testing and the optout option. Senator Gill spoke about how State money is being spent and how it could be spent.

Councilman Jackson presented a proclamation to Senator Gill.

Councilwoman Summers-Johnson presented a proclamation to Assemblywoman Oliver and Councilman Johnson, Jr. read a proclamation for the absent Assemblyman Giblin.

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.

There was no discussion.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Councilman Johnson, Jr., seconded by Councilman Jackson.

The meeting was adjourned by a unanimous vote at 8:59 P.M.

Approved:

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Kerry J. Coley
Council President