

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, MAY 19, 2009 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE MEETING.

1) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

PLEASE STAND FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE

2) ROLL CALL	PRESENT	ABSENT
Hon. Hassan Abdul-Rasheed (West Ward)	_____	_____
Hon. Tency A. Eason - Vice Pres. (North Ward)	_____	_____
Hon. Elroy A. Corbitt (At-Large)	_____	_____
Hon. Edward B. Marable, Jr. (South Ward)	_____	_____
Hon. Rayfield Morton (At-Large)	_____	_____
Hon. Donna K. Williams (At-Large)	_____	_____
Hon. Lisa Y. Perkins (East Ward)	_____	_____
Council President		

ALSO PRESENT

Dwight Mitchell, Municipal Clerk	_____	_____
Hon. Eldridge Hawkins, Jr., Mayor	_____	_____
Nathaniel M. Davis, Legislative Research Officer	_____	_____
Marvin T. Braker, City Attorney	_____	_____
Jack Kelly, Business Administrator (Acting)	_____	_____

3) 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 3, 2008, posted on the Bulletin in City Hall and filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

MAY 5, 2009 CONFERENCE AND REGULAR MEETING

COUNCILMAN MARABLE CANNOT VOTE, BECAUSE HE WAS NOT PRESENT.

Motion:

Second:

5) REPORTS

**Department of Community Service-Month of April 2009- \$8,292.00
Municipal Clerk’s Office- Month of April 2009- \$679.50**

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 RECORDS, AND UNLESS FURTHER TIME IS GRANTED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER, SHALL LIMIT HIS OR HER ADDRESS TO TEN (10) MINUTES".

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

10-2009 An ordinance to amend Chapter 203 of the Code of the City of Orange Township entitled "Water" for water and sewer delinquent interest rates.

a) Second Reading by Title

b) Motion to close public Hearing:

Second:

c) Motion for Final Adoption:

Second:

10) ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION /FIRST READING

12-2009 An ordinance to amend the Code of the City of Orange Township. Chapter 74, entitled "Construction Codes, Uniform," to amend fees for plumbing permits in its entirety.

a) Motion to adopt on First Reading

Second:

b) Public Hearing June 16, 2009

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 - *126-2009-*134-2009

- *126-2009** A resolution approving the bill list dated May 6, 2009 and approving checks issued by the Finance Department in accordance with Ordinance 2-95. (PAGES 1-15, GRAND TOTAL: \$410,750.73)
- *127-2009** A resolution authorizing approval to submit a grant application and execute a grant agreement with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the City of Orange Township for various sidewalk improvements 2010 project.
- *128-2009** A resolution authorizing approval to submit a grant application and execute a grant agreement with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the City of Orange Township roadway improvements for various streets 2010 project.
- *129-2009** A resolution authorizing the awarding of a contract to Verizon, 201 Centennial Avenue, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854 to provide maintenance on 9-1-1 telecommunications equipment in an amount not to exceed \$25,376.70.
- *130-2009** A resolution awarding Birdsall Engineering, 611 Industrial Way West, Eatontown, New Jersey 07724, a contract to provide site investigation for 175 Central Avenue (former Peppermint Lounge) in an amount not to exceed \$8,900.
- *131-2009** A resolution authorizing the submission of certain project applications received from the Orange Community for inclusion within the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009 Application, County of Essex, Community Development Block Grant Program.
- *132-2009** A resolution authorizing the awarding of a contract for demolition of various vacant structures to SCC Contractors, LLC, 57 Maple Avenue, West Paterson, New Jersey 07424 in the amount not to exceed \$59,650.00.
- *133-2009** A resolution authorizing the submission of an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) Application to the County of Essex, Community Development Block Grant Program for the project known as "Central Avenue Resurfacing Streetscape Project".
- *134-2009** A resolution approving the request to launch "The Community Gardens" Pilot Program in front of Orange City Hall. (Sponsored by Councilman Rayfield R. Morton)

MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA

Second:

12) OTHER PENDING BUSINESS

13) MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion:

Second:

Adjournment Time: _____

PUBLIC NOTICE

The next City Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday June 3, 2009 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 29 North Day Street, Orange, New Jersey 07050 at 7:00 p.m.