

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 19, 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.
South Ward Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson
At-Large Council President Donna K. Williams (arrived at 7:07)

Also Present:

Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk
Dan S. Smith City Attorney
Kevin D. Harris, Legislative Research Officer
Mr. Mapp, Director of Finance
Ms. Lascari, Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Townes, representing the Legislative Research Officer
Mr. Wade Acting Police Director
Margaret Homere, Clerk's Office

Absent: None.

The City Clerk stated the following:

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 both General Issues and Agenda Items, they will be allowed to speak for ten (10) 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 July 17, 2014, posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall and filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

- **Presentation by Ronald Naman- from United State Environmental Protection Agency.**

Mr. Naman introduced himself and a representative from HDR Inc, a contractor for EPA on what is being called the Orange Valley regional ground water super fund site. Mr. Naman reported that they were at the meeting to get formal approval from the Council for access to perform environmental activities in relation to the super fund site. Mr. Naman has been speaking with Mr. Mayes on activities that the EPA was planning. Mr. Naman gave a brief overview of what would be done to the three municipal wells affected. Spoke of the Trust fund that would fund the project. Mr. Naman answered questions for the Council Members.

- **Police Quarterly Report-By John Wade- Acting Police Director**

Councilman Corbitt commented that Acting Director Wade had come to the meeting to introduce himself and would be giving a report of the Police activities next month.

Mr. Wade introduced himself to the Council and gave a summary of what he knew at this point in time.

Spoke of some things that he would be looking at to improve the department.

The Council members welcomed Mr. Wade to the position.

The City Clerk read the following:

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 Eason suggested that the consent agenda resolutions should have a full roll call not a unanimous vote.

Councilman Coley questioned the garbage pickup service amounts from Galaxy Carting in the Bill List and suggested that the service provider be told that they are not doing a good job for the amounts that they are charging. Garbage is left on the street and at times not picked up at all. Councilman Coley wanted the vendor's bills removed from the bill list. Councilman Johnson agreed with Councilman Coley and wanted someone from Galaxy to come to a 'Matters for Discussion' session. Councilwoman Eason suggested that the bill for Galaxy be paid and that the vendor come before the Council. Councilwoman Eason asked Mr. Mayes if he had corrected the traffic lights on Main. Mr. Mayes was still working on that issue. Councilwoman Eason questioned a number of amounts on the bill list and suggested removing a number of bills from the bill list. The Council President questioned the City Attorney on attorney fees.

Council President Williams entertained a Motion to Adjourn.

Motion by Councilwoman Eason, seconded by Councilwoman Gaunt-Butler to adjourn at 8:10.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Coley, Corbitt, Eason, Gaunt-Butler, Johnson, Summers-Johnson and Council president Williams

Nays: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

Motion Carries.

JOYCE L. LANIER

DONNA K. WILLIAMS

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Donna K. Williams
Council President

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