

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 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017 AT 7:34 P.M.

Present:

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

Also Present: Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk
Chris Hartwyk, Business Administrator (BA) (came back @7:38)
Eric Pennington, City Attorney
Marlin Townes, Acting Legislative Research Officer
Margarette Homere, Senior Clerk,
Marty Mayes, Director of Planning/Public Work (arrived @ 7:41)
Adrian Mapp, Director of Finance (arrived @7:34)
Joy Lascari, Chief Financial Officer
Tod Warren, Police Director
Tricia Scipio, Clerk's Office
Margarette Homere, Senior Clerk, Clerk's Office

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

The Clerk announced that 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

Plaque Presentation – Vivian Gaunt – Earth Day

Council President Williams read the resolution. Ms. Gaunt thanked the Council and spoke about Earth Day in Orange. Family and friends came to the podium and spoke of Ms. Gaunt's service and friendship.

Ike Jenkins – Liaison of Essex County to Orange – leaving as liaison to Orange.

Mr. Jenkins also thanked Ms. Gaunt for her service to Orange and to the State of New Jersey. He reported on the upcoming events in Essex County. Mr. Jenkins reported that he would be leaving his current position as liaison and taking a new position in the County. The Council members thanked Mr. Jenkins for all his help and service to the city. Residents came to the podium and thanked Mr. Jenkins for his help and service to the city.

The Clerk stated that 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 questioned what Ordinance 32-2017 was for. Director Mayes reported that the ordinance was to add stop signs. Councilwoman Eason requested more details be added in ordinances so residents have a better understanding of what the ordinances will change.

Councilwoman Eason Resolution 201-2017 suggested that this resolution and others like it have a statement about holding the city harmless if the official does not get paid. The City Attorney responded to Councilwoman Eason.

Councilman Coley 208-2017 questioned the attachment to the resolution. BA Hartwyk reported that there would be a change to the attachment regarding payments.

Councilman Johnson 26-2017 praised the passage of the vacant property ordinance. BA Hartwyk commented that there were changes that had to be made and that the ordinance would be introduced at the next Council meeting.

Councilman Jackson had concerns about Ordinance 34-2017 regarding the residency policy. He commented on the positive effects of having a Policeman live and work in the community. Ordinance 35-2017 commented on certain sections and made suggestions to add another section regarding PILOT programs. BA Hartwyk answered questions presented by the Councilman.

Council President Williams entertained a Motion to Adjourn.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Councilwoman Summers-Johnson, seconded by Councilman Jackson.

The meeting was adjourned by a unanimous vote at 8:52 P.M.

Approved:

Joyce L. Lanier

Kerry Coley

CONFERENCE MEETING

June 7, 2017

City Clerk

Council President