

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, JUNE 21, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

Also Present: Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk
Dan Smith, City Attorney
Margarette Homere, Senior Clerk,
Kenneth Douglas, Fire Director,
Cpt. Dunn, Representing the Police Director
Adrian Mapp, Director of Finance
Marty Mayes, Acting Business Administrator

Absent:
Joy Lascari, Chief Financial Officer
Kevin Harris, Legislative Research Officer

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

SPECIAL NOTICE: 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 for General Issues. Each person signing the book will check Agenda items (Not including Public hearing/final adoption of ordinances) or General issues or both. If they check Agenda Items or General Issues or both, they will be allowed to speak for a 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 16 July 2015, posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall and filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

Plaque presentation (cancelled)

Ronald Lee- Superintendent of Orange Board of Ed.

Mr. Lee was at the meeting to discuss the Board of Education's impact on the City's budget. The FSRA funding formula is not being used by Gov. Christy so the Board of Education has asked for a 2%

increase by the City for the past few years. The School system had been underfunded for 4 years because the FSRA Fund had not been given to the schools. State Aid this year was \$700,000.00 which meant that the schools were underfunded by 12 million dollars. Gov. Christy proposed a fund that would provide each student \$6,500. Mr. Lee stated the problems with that proposal. Mr. Lee listened to kind comments from the Council and answered questions.

Special Presentation.

The City Clerk, Joyce Lanier, presented certificates of appreciation to Council President April Gaunt-Butler and Councilman Elroy Corbitt for their long and faithful service to the City.

The Council President made the following statement:

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.

The Clerk announced that Resolutions 109-2016 and 115-2016 were withdrawn by the Administration.

Councilwoman Williams Asked Director Mayes why OCA Architects was chosen. Director Mayes stated that the current company prices had become to high.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Councilman Corbitt, seconded by Councilwoman Williams.

The meeting was adjourned by a unanimous vote at 8:12 P.M.

Approved:

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Donna K. Williams
Council President