

**CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP NEW JERSEY
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES
JULY 1, 2014**

A Reorganization meeting of the City Council of the City of Orange, Township held in the Orange Preparatory School, 400 Central Avenue, Orange, New Jersey, on Tuesday, July 1, 2014; 12:00 noon.

The Pledge of Alliance to the Flag was led by Deputy Clerk Smith.

Present:

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

Also Present:

Madeline Smith, Deputy Municipal Clerk
Dan S. Smith City Attorney
Margaret Homere, Clerk's Office

Absent:

Mayor Hon. Dwayne D. Warren, Esq.,

The Deputy 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 Record-Transcript* on June 19, 2014, posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall and filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

The Re-Organization as per Administrative Code, Chapter 4, Article 2 – City Council Annual Election of Officers, took place on July 1, 2014 12:00 noon

Appointment of Temporary Chair

A motion was made by Councilwoman Donna K. Williams to appoint Councilman Harold J. Johnson Jr. as the Temporary City Council Chair. It was seconded by Councilman Coley.

Nominations for Council President

Deputy Clerk Smith asked for nominations for **Council President**.

Councilman Coley nominated Councilwoman Donna K. Williams
Councilman Corbitt nominated Councilman Elroy Corbitt
Councilwoman Eason nominated Councilman Elroy Corbitt
Councilwoman Gaunt-Butler nominated Councilman Elroy Corbitt
Councilman Johnson, Jr. nominated Councilwoman Donna K. Williams
Councilwoman Summers-Johnson nominated Councilwoman Donna K. Williams
Councilwoman Donna K. Williams Abstained

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A motion was made by Councilwoman Williams to close nominations; it was seconded by Councilwoman Summers-Johnson.

A roll call was made by Deputy Clerk Smith for Council President nominees.

Councilman Coley voted for Councilwoman Donna K. Williams
Councilman Corbitt voted for Councilman Elroy Corbitt
Councilwoman Eason voted for Councilman Elroy Corbitt
Councilwoman Gaunt-Butler voted for Councilman Elroy Corbitt
Councilman Johnson, Jr. voted for Councilwoman Donna K. Williams
Councilman Summers-Johnson voted for Councilwoman Donna K. Williams
Councilwoman Donna K. Williams voted for Councilwoman Williams

There were 4 votes for Councilwoman Williams and 4 votes for Councilman Corbitt.
Councilwoman Donna K Williams received the majority of the votes for the nomination of **President of the Orange City Council.**

Nominations for Council Vice President

Nominated Council President Williams asked for nominations for **Council Vice President.**

Councilman Coley nominated Councilman Coley
Councilman Corbitt nominated Councilwoman April Gaunt-Butler
Councilwoman Eason nominated Councilwoman April Gaunt-Butler
Councilwoman Gaunt-Butler nominated Councilwoman Gaunt-Butler
Councilman Johnson, Jr. nominated Councilman Coley
Councilwoman Summers-Johnson nominated Councilman Coley
Councilwoman Donna K. Williams nominated Councilman Coley

A motion was made by nominated Council President Williams to close nominations; it was seconded by Councilwoman Summers-Johnson.

A roll call for Council Vice-President was made by nominated Council President Williams.

Councilman Coley voted for Councilman Coley
Councilman Corbitt voted for Councilwoman April Gaunt-Butler
Councilwoman Eason voted for Councilwoman April Gaunt-Butler
Councilwoman Gaunt-Butler voted for Councilwoman Gaunt-Butler
Councilman Johnson, Jr. voted for Councilman Coley
Councilwoman Summers-Johnson voted for Councilman Coley
Councilwoman Donna K. Williams voted for Councilman Coley

There were 4 votes for Councilman Coley and 3 votes for Councilwoman Gaunt-Butler.
Councilman Coley received the majority of the votes for the nomination of **Vice President of the Orange City Council.**

A motion to close nominations was made by nominated Council President Donna K Williams; seconded by Councilwoman Summers-Johnson.

Nominated Council President Williams inadvertently asked for a motion to adjourn. The next items on the agenda were:

- **Resolution 167-2014**; a resolution electing Councilwoman Williams as the City Council President. That resolution would be read by title and voted on July 10, 2014 at a Special Meeting, and
- **Resolution 168-2014**; a resolution electing Councilman Kerry Coley as the City Council Vice-President. That resolution would be read by title and voted on July 10, 2014 at a Special Meeting,

The meeting was adjourned by an unanimously vote at 1:15pm.

Madeline Smith
Deputy Municipal Clerk

Donna K. Williams
Council President