

THIS WAS A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016 LOCAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 29 NORTH DAY STREET, ORANGE, NEW JERSEY ON TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2016, AT 6:47PM.

Roll Call:

Present: Councilman Kerry Coley, East Ward
Councilman Christopher Jackson, At-Large
Councilman Harold Johnson, Jr. West Ward
Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson., South Ward (arrived @ 7:00 P.M.)
Councilwoman Donna K. Williams, At-Large
Councilwoman Adrienne Wooten, At-Large

Also Present: Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk
Adrian Mapp, Finance Director
Dan Smith, City Attorney
Margarette Homere, Senior Clerk,
Kenneth Douglas, Fire Director,
Joy Lascari, Chief Financial Officer
Megan O'Hanlon, Budget Consultant

Absent: Councilwoman Tency A. Eason, North Ward

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

The City Clerk announces that the requirement of N.J. S.A. 10:4-9 et. seq., "Sunshine Law" has been met a public notice was sent to the Orange Transcript and published on the Star Ledger June 29, 2016, and posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall and filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

The Council President made the following statement:
This is the public hearing for the CY 2016 local municipal budget.

**MOTION to open the Public Hearing on the Calendar Year 2016 Budget by Council President Williams, seconded by Councilman Coley
The Motion was unanimously approved.**

The Clerk made the following statement:
This is an advertised Public Hearing on the Calendar Year 2016 Municipal Budget. Copies have been made available to the public.
Anyone who has not secured a copy of the Calendar Year 2016 Local Municipal Budget may do so at this time.

Council President Williams made the following statement:
Before opening this hearing I wish to outline the procedure. Each person desiring to be heard will rise, give his/her name and address before speaking. I will recognize one speaker at a time, in order of

rising, as nearly as I can determine. Address all questions to the Chair, when necessary, they will be referred to the individual Members of the Governing Body, Municipal Officials or Advisors. Questions must be confined solely to the Calendar Year 2016 Local Municipal Budget before us; school or county matters are not proper subjects for this hearing and cannot be discussed or answered here this evening.

The Budget Consultant Megan O’Hanlon was present but there were no questions directed at the Budget Consultant.

The Council President made the following statement:

I now declare open the Public Hearing on the Local Municipal Budget for the Calendar Year 2016.

- Mr. Jeffery Feld stated that some documents that he had requested have not been given to him so he reserved the right to come back once he received those documents. He had requested the budget notebook. The material was there for public inspection and he took a copy. Resolutions of tax settlements were walked on at the last meeting and he wanted to know what the impact would be on the budget since the settlements were around \$200,000.00. How many people have been paid for positions that do not exist? Asked about the difference between this year’s tax exemptions and last years.
- Acting Director Mapp stated that the settlements come out of this year’s surplus.
- Mr. Tarver from the CBAC had no questions for the Council.
- Acting Director Mapp requested a copy of any settlement resolution made by the Council’s attorney.

The Council President made the following statement:

Observing no applications from the floor, I will entertain a Motion and Second to close the Public Hearing to the Local Municipal Budget for the Calendar Year 2016.

Motion to close the Public Hearing portion of the meeting by Councilman Coley, seconded by Councilman Johnson

Roll Call:

Ayes:	Coley, Jackson, Johnson, Jr., Summers-Johnson, Wooten, Williams,
Nays:	None.
Abstain:	None.
Absent:	Eason

Motion Carries.

By consensus the public hearing adjourned at 7:01 P.M

Approved:

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Donna K. Williams
Council President