

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, AUGUST 3, 2016 AT 7:05 P.M.

Roll Call:

Present: Councilman Kerry Coley, East Ward
Councilman Christopher Jackson, At-Large
Councilwoman Tency A. Eason, North Ward
Councilman Harold Johnson, Jr. West Ward
Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson., South Ward (arrived @ 7:13)
Councilwoman Donna K. Williams, At-Large
Council President April Gaunt-Butler, At-Large

Also Present: Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk
Dan Smith, Acting City Attorney
Margarette Homere, Senior Clerk,
Marty Mayes, Acting Public Works and Planning
Carl Smith, Acting Tax Collector

Absent: Kevin Harris, Legislative Research Officer

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

The clerk stated that each director was announced as Acting Director because they not been formal reappointed by the Mayor.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Please be apprised 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

Council President Williams presented a plaque to the family of Robert Schachtel. Council Members and residents spoke about their fond memories of Muriel's, the store Mr. Schachtel owned and the many contribution Mr. Schachtel gave this community.

The Clerk announced that the audio was not working and Comcast was on their way to correct the problem.

The clerk announced 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.

- Ord 43-2016 Councilwoman Eason stated that employees should not have the city pay for classes that are not connected directly with their duties. Employees should have to stay a specific amount of time as employees if the city is paying for their courses or pay the city back for the classes. If the school fee is up to a certain amount a request would have to be approved by the Council before they registered for a class. There must be a submitted plan of goals and objectives approved by the Mayor. The student must obtain a B in the class.
- Resolution 270-2016 – Councilwoman Wooten stated that she looked into the code and could not find any restriction on liaison and she did not see a reason for her removal as Liaison to the Police Department. The Council President stated that there are only two liaison for the Police Department and those positions are held by Councilman Coley and Councilwoman Eason. To answer the question by Councilwoman Eason as to why there can’t be three liaison, the Council President stated that the appointments of Liaisons are made by the Council President and she had not appointed Councilwoman Wooten as liaison to the Police Department. The resolution had been done in error but the Councilwoman could work with the appointed liaisons to that department.
- 267-2016 Councilman Jackson asked if any of the items can be recycled within the community for example the bicycles. Councilwoman Eason stated that there needs to be a process in place before it can be given to the community. Attorney Smith will look into the process.
- 271-2016 Councilman Jackson asked if some language could be put into the resolution describing Mr. Herman Hicks’s service to the city. Everyone agreed so the resolution was withdrawn to add the new language.
- The Clerk asked Attorney Smith about Ordinances 44-2016 and 45-2016 regarding new sections of code in the Employee Handbook. Attorney Smith stated that they should be withdrawn tonight, corrected and resubmitted.

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

The meeting was adjourned by a unanimous vote at 7:53 P.M.

Approved:

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Donna K. Williams
Council President