THIS WAS A CONFERENCE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OFORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL, 29 NORTH DAY STREET, ORANGE, NEW JERSEY ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 AT 7:08 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Councilwoman Tency A. Eason, North Ward (arrived @ 7:22)

Councilman Christopher Jackson, At-Large Councilman Harold Johnson, Jr. West Ward

Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson, South Ward

Councilwoman Donna K. Williams, At-Large Councilwoman Adrienne Wooten, At-Large

Council-President Kerry Coley

Also Present: Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk

Chris Hartwyk, Business Administrator (BA)

Eric Pennington, City Attorney

Marlin Townes, Acting Legislative Research Officer

Margarette Homere, Senior Clerk

Marty Mayes, Director of Planning/Public Work Adrian Mapp, Director of Finance (arrived @ 8:28)

Joy Lascari, Chief Financial Officer

Capt. Dunn, representing the Police Director

Deputy Chief Long, representing the Fire Director (arrived @ 7:51)

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

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 13 July 2017, posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall and filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

Plaque presentation

Councilwoman Williams presented Mr. Luis Pillcorema with a plaque of appreciation to celebrate Spanish American Heritage Month. Family members came to the podium and thanked the Council for the plaque.

Council President Coley reported that Mr. Lee from the Board of Education had a presentation for the proposed parking lot and STEM. Mr. Lee answered questions from the Governing Body while he made his presentation.

The Clerk stated 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.

- Councilman Jackson regarding Resolution 308-2017; a grant application for roadway improvements. The Councilman questioned Director Mayes from Department of Public Works.
- Councilwoman Williams asked about a report regarding the roadways in Orange. She was told that the report was not available yet but should be available in October.
- Councilman Jackson questioned the legal fees on the bill list. The City Attorney said he did not have figures but could look them up. The Business Administrator stated that the bills for legal fees come to around \$20,000 to \$25,000 a month.
- Councilman Johnson, Jr. Resolution 310-2017; had questions regarding the Clean Community Grant. When does the city buy graffiti removal materials or does the city stock the removal material on a regular bases. Director Mayes did not have an answer to that but would find out.

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

The meeting was adjourned by a unanimous vote at 8:05 P.M.

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Approved:	
Joyce L. Lanier	Kerry J. Coley
City Clerk	Council President