

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AGENDA

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 29 NORTH DAY STREET, ORANGE, NEW JERSEY, ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2011 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE MEETING.

1) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

2) ROLL CALL

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Hon. Hassan Abdul-Rasheed (West-Ward)	___ X ___	_____
Hon. Elroy A. Corbitt (At-Large)	___ X ___	_____
Hon. Linda Jones-Bell (East- Ward)	___ X ___	_____
Hon. Edward B. Marable, Jr. (South-Ward)	___ X ___	_____
Hon. Rayfield M. Morton (At-Large)	___ X ___	_____
Hon. Donna K. Williams (At-Large)	___ X ___	_____
Hon. Tency A. Eason (North-Ward)	___ X ___	_____
Council President		

ALSO PRESENT

Shinell Smith, Acting Deputy Clerk	___ X ___	_____
Hon. Eldridge Hawkins, Jr., Mayor	___ X ___	_____
Marvin T. Braker, City Attorney	___ X ___	_____
Dwayne D. Warren, Legislative Research Officer	___ X ___	_____
John Ditinyak, Dir. of Finance	___ X ___	_____
Shirley Bailey, Clerk's Office	___ X ___	_____

3) The Acting Deputy 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 Orange Transcript on July 14, 2011, posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall and filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

August 3, 2011- Conference & Regular Meeting Minutes

Councilman Abdul-Rasheed cannot vote, because he was not present

Motion:

WITHDRAWN TO BE RESUBMITTED October 4, 2011

Second:

August 15, 2011 - Special Meeting Minutes

Motion: Corbitt

Second: Williams

The roll call by the Acting Deputy Clerk was as follows:

Yeas: Abdul-Rasheed, Corbitt, Jones-Bell, Marable, Morton, Williams, Council President Eason
Nays: None
Abstentions: None
Absences: None

Council President Eason ruled the Motion was carried by Seven Yeas, No Nays, No Abstentions, No Absences.

September 6, 2011 Conference & Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion: Morton

Second: Williams

The roll call by the Acting Deputy Clerk was as follows:

Yeas: Abdul-Rasheed, Corbitt, Jones-Bell, Marable, Morton, Williams, Council President Eason
Nays: None
Abstentions: None
Absences: None

Council President Eason ruled the Motion was carried by Seven Yeas, No Nays, No Abstentions, No Absences.

5) REPORTS:

None

CONSTABLE REPORTS

Eddie J. Stone-Month of August 2011-No Activities
Miguel Galazar August 2011-No Activities

President directs Clerk to file reports.

6) COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

None

7) CITIZEN COMMENTS ON GENERAL ISSUES/AGENDA ITEMS

PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-10 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, "EACH PERSON ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL SHALL STEP UP TO THE MICROPHONE, SHALL GIVE HIS OR HER NAME IN AN AUDIBLE TONE FOR THE RECORD, AND UNLESS FURTHER TIME IS GRANTED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER, SHALL LIMIT HIS OR HER ADDRESS TO TEN (10) MINUTES".

THE PUBLIC IS EXPECTED TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A PROPER MANNER, ANY DEROGATORY, ABUSIVE OR THREATENING STATEMENTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. THE CHAIR WILL IMMEDIATELY RULE SUCH CONDUCT OUT OF ORDER AND TERMINATE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS.

Council President Eason recognized Jeffrey Feld**Jeffrey Feld – 268 Main Street**

Mr. Feld stated it is his custom to post various questions and comments on www.nj.com, public forum. He said these questions were not answered during the Conference Meeting. Mr. Feld said he was struck that no council person asked what were the eight questions we did not answer and therefore did not get credit for. He said he has not received a response to his September OPRA request. He quoted a statement from the editorial section of yesterday's New York Times that said “

Motion to Close Citizen Comments:**Second:**

- 8) COUNCIL COMMENTS**
- 9) ORDINANCES–SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING**

None

- 10) ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION /FIRST READING**

None:**ORDINANCE TABLED FROM 9/6/2011 MEETING**

- 32-2011 An ordinance to amend the Code of the City of Orange Township, Chapter 185 of the Code of the City of Orange Township by adding Section 185-43 entitled “Mid Block Crosswalks” (Council Member Linda J. Bell)**

Motion to lift from table:**Second:**

- a) Motion to adopt on First Reading:**
- b) Public Hearing October 18, 2011**

Second

- 11) CONSENT AGENDA**

ALL ITEMS LISTED WITH AN ASTERISK (*) ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS UNLESS A COUNCIL MEMBER SO REQUESTS, IN WHICH EVENT, THE ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GENERAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AND CONSIDERED IN ITS NORMAL SEQUENCE OF THE AGENDA.

RESOLUTIONS NO. *245 -2011- *256-2011

- *245-2011 A resolution approving the bill list dated September 7, 2011 and approving checks issued by the Finance Department in accordance with Ordinance 2-95. (PAGES 1-12, GRAND TOTAL: \$413,396.40)**
- *246-2011 A resolution for the transfer of appropriation reserves (\$318,970.00).**

- *247-2011** A resolution authorizing the cancellation of Tax Sale Certificate No. 11-048 and authorizing refund payment to lien holder in the amount of \$1,322.38.
- *248-2011** A resolution authorizing a lease agreement between the City of Orange Township and the County of Essex for use of property at the Orange Reservoir.
- *249-2011** A resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with Arts Unbound, 542-544 Freeman Street, Orange, New Jersey as a component of the ROID Grant to provide creative expression through arts and crafts for individuals with disabilities from January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011 in an amount not to exceed \$3,420.00.
- *250-2011** A resolution authorizing the City of Orange Township to enter in a “Renewal” Cooperative Pricing Agreement between the Morris County, Township of Randolph for the purchase of work, materials, supplies and equipment for the duration of five (5) years commencing October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2016.
- *251-2011** A resolution authorizing approval to submit an application and execute a grant agreement with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the City of Orange Township Way Finding Signage Program.
- *252-2011** A resolution authorizing the awarding of a contract for the NJDOT Way Finding Signage Phase I to the Abe Home Improvement, LLC., 46 Smith Street, Suite 2, Newark, New Jersey 07106 in the amount not to exceed \$96,955.00.
- *253-2011** A resolution re-appointing Cuthbert Harris, 678 Haxtun Avenue, Orange, New Jersey as a Constable from the South ward for a term of (3) three years.
- *254-2011** A resolution appointing Council Members Linda Jones-Bell, Elroy A. Corbitt and Tency A. Eason to the Policy and Planning Committee.
- *255-2011** A resolution appointing Council Members Linda Jones-Bell, Rayfield Morton and Donna K. Williams to the Government Operations Committee.
- *256-2011** A resolution appointing Katalin Gordon, 211 Park Place, Orange, New Jersey to the Public Works Committee of the City of Orange Township, New Jersey.

MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA:

Second:

12) OTHER PENDING BUSINESS

13) MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion:

Second:

Adjournment Time: _____

PUBLIC NOTICE

The next City Council Conference & Regular Meeting will be held on Tuesday,

REGULAR MEETING

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SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

**October 4, 2011 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 29 North Day Street, Orange,
New Jersey at 7:00 PM.**