

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MINUTES

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 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016 AT 7:00 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
Councilwoman Adrienne Wooten, At-Large
Council-President Donna K. Williams, At-Large

Also Present: Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk
Chris Hartwyk, Acting Business Administrator
Margarette Homere, Senior Clerk,
Kenneth Douglas, Acting Fire Director,
Adrian Mapp, Acting Director of Finance
Gracia Montilus, representing the City Attorney (arrived @ 7:29)

Absent: Kevin Harris, Legislative Research Officer
Marty Mayes, Acting Director of Planning/Public Work

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

SPECIAL NOTICE: Please be apprised anyone wishing to discuss Agenda or General Items shall sign one (1) book. Each person signing the book will be allowed to speak for a maximum of five (5) minutes.

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 July 14, 2016, posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall and filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

Water Fields, Fields Communications – Website Design

- Mr. Fields spoke about gave a presentation on a website design for the City Council. Mr. Fields reviewed the pages of the website. The website would also contain the Council meetings for resident’s review as they please. Mr. Fields stated that after speaking with Council Members the

design and testing phase would take place and the website should be available January 15th if the process starts in October. Mr. Fields answered questions from the Council Members.

- Council President Williams suspended the rules and asked the residents if they had any questions for Mr. Fields.
- Mr. Jeffrey Feld asked Mr. Fields what prior work had he done. He stated he had been a consultant for 25 years, providing details of his work experience.
- Ms. Katlyn Gordon suggested that the agenda package should also be available on the website.
- Ms. Gloria Stewart commented that the resident's would have liked to have a handout of the presentation so they could see what Mr. Fields was talking about.

It was announced that the Nishuane Group will not do their presentation.

Nishuane Group Presentation on the Master Plan process and the difference in the scope of work for a Master Plan Re-examination and a full blown Comprehensive Master Plan.

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.

The Clerk reported the following:

Ordinance 52-2016 had been withdrawn by the Administration. Resolution 301-2016 had been withdrawn by the Administration.

- Councilman Jackson - Resolution 295-2016 – commented that the resolution does not specify dollars after an amount is written. Resolution 296-2016 questioned if anyone can go to the event. The Council President stated it was a raffled event. Resolution 297-2016 questioned the sale rejection. Acting Business Administrator Hartwyk provided information as to why they were rejected. Resolution 298-2016 asked if this was part of a city wide lighting plan. Acting Business Administrator Hartwyk provided information.
- Councilman Johnson - Resolution 302-2016 questioned items on page 20 and 27 salary amounts. Acting Director Mapp will have to get back to the Council with an answer.
- Councilman Coley Resolution 299-2016 questioned the litigation regarding the resolution. Attorney Montilus will research and report back to Councilman Coley.
- Councilman Jackson questioned a number of items on the bill list. Acting Business Administrator Hartwyk provided answers.

- Councilman Johnson asked about a 2015 Clean Communities amount. Acting Director Mapp reported the amount was for volunteers that come out and help clean during community events. The volunteers receive give-a-ways for their services. Money for the give-a-ways come from a grant.

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

The meeting was adjourned by a unanimous vote at 8:11 P.M.

Approved:

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Donna K. Williams
Council President