

THIS WAS A SPECIAL 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 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015, AT 6:20 PM.

Roll Call:

Present: Councilman Kerry Coley, East Ward
Councilman Elroy A. Corbitt, At-Large
Councilwoman Tency A. Eason, North Ward
Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson., South Ward (arrived @ 6:49)
Council President April Gaunt-Butler, At-Large

Also Present: Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk
Margarette Homere, Clerk Office
Joy Lascari, Chief Financial Officer
Adrian Mapp, Director of Finance

Absent: Councilman Harold Johnson, Jr. West Ward
Councilwoman Donna K. Williams, At-Large

City Clerk announced 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 Star Ledger on October 21, 2015, and published with the Orange Record on 10-29-2015 and posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall and filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

The City Clerk announced that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the calendar year 2015 Best Practice Inventory Worksheet.

Citizen Comments

Mr. Jeffery Feld disagreed with a number of answers that were given by the Administration on the Best Practices worksheet and questioned if the Chief Administrative Office ever signed the Best Practices.

Mr. Bruce Myers commented on the city’s answer to number 5 about having an updated website. Mr. Myers totally disagreed with the answer the administration gave.

Motion to close public comment by Councilman Corbitt, seconded by Councilwoman Eason.

The Motion was approved by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Mapp responded to Mr. Felds question as to who signed the document by stating that no one signed the Best Practices document which was approved by the State, and most of the questions and answers were completed by himself and the Chief Financial Officer. Neither Mr. Mapp nor Ms. Lascari could confirm that items were up to date on the website; only that they were given to the IT department to be put on the website.

The Council reviewed the answers on the worksheet.

Council President Gaunt-Butler gave the Council a chance to comment on or question each answer given by the Administration on the worksheet. With regard to Number 3. Corbitt stated that the Administration does not provide the vehicle information on a quarterly or monthly bases. With regard to Number 5. Councilman Corbitt commented that he did not understand why some information is not updated on the website on time and some is. Number 25. Council President Gaunt-Butler questioned if this had been reviewed by Counsel. Mr. Mapp was not sure if the answers had been reviewed by the City Counsel.

Motion to adjourn by Councilman Corbitt, seconded by Councilman Coley.

By consensus the regular meeting adjourned at 6:55 P.M.

JOYCE L. LANIER

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Municipal Clerk

APRIL GAUNT-BUTLER

April Gaunt-Butler
Council President

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