

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 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2015 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE MEETING.

1) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

2) ROLL CALL

		PRESENT	ABSENT
Hon. Kerry J. Coley	(East-Ward)	_____	_____
Hon. Elroy A. Corbitt	(At-Large)	_____	_____
Hon. Tency A. Eason	(North-Ward)	_____	_____
Hon. Harold J. Johnson, Jr.	(West-Ward)	_____	_____
Hon. Jamie Summers-Johnson	(South-Ward)	_____	_____
Hon. Donna K. Williams	(At-Large)	_____	_____
Hon. April Gaunt-Butler	(At-Large)	_____	_____
Council President			

ALSO PRESENT

Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk	_____	_____
Hon. Dwayne D. Warren, Esq., Mayor	_____	_____
Dan S. Smith, City Attorney	_____	_____
Adrian Mapp, Director of Finance	_____	_____
Joy Lascari, Chief Financial Officer	_____	_____
Kevin D. Harris, Legislative Research Officer	_____	_____
Marty Mayes, Administration Rep.	_____	_____
Margarette Homere, Clerk's Office	_____	_____

3) 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 16, 2015, posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall and filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES MEETINGS

July 1, 2015 – Reorganization Meeting

Motion to adopt: Second

July 1, 2015-Conference & Regular Meeting

Motion to adopt: Second:

July 14, 2015-Special Meeting

Motion to adopt: Second:

5) REPORTS:

JUNE 2015 REPORTS

- Clerk's Office: \$1,177.20
- Department of Planning & Economic Development: \$113,455.00
- Department of Community Service: \$39,197.50

CONSTABLE REPORTS-

MONTH OF JUNE 2015

- Darnell Brodie-No activity
- Richard Noizy--Security Service Pro Cops- June 1, 2015 -June 3, 2015
- Muhammad Toure- No activity

OPRA REQUESTS

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131 Items requested of which 125 were competed and 6 are pending

COUNCIL REPORTS

Council 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 AND ADDRESS IN AN AUDIBLE TONE FOR THE RECORD, AND UNLESS FURTHER TIME IS GRANTED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER SHALL LIMIT HIS OR HER ADDRESS TO FIVE (5) 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.

Motion to Close Citizen Comments:

Second:

8) COUNCIL COMMENTS

45-2015 An ordinance to amend the Code of the City of Orange Township, Chapter 200, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic”, Section 200-52-1, Handicapped Parking Spaces. (452 Meade Street – East Side)

- a) Motion to adopt in first reading: Second:
- b) Public Hearing: September 1, 2015

46-2015 An ordinance to amend the Code of the City of Orange Township, Chapter 185, “Streets & Sidewalks”, Section 185-13 Excavations & Street Opening

- a) Motion to adopt in first reading: Second:
- b) Public Hearing: September 1, 2015

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. *207-2015*214-2015

RESOLUTION POSTPONED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

*207-2015 A resolution authorizing the acceptance of Community Development Block Grant Funds for the Year 2015.

*208-2015 A resolution settlement of litigation entitled Hakim Sims V. City of Orange Township, Et Al.

*209-2015 A resolution authorizing the refund of taxes due to State Board Judgments in the amount of \$155,919.87.

*210-2015 A resolution to authorize the City of Orange Township – Police Department to exchange vehicles with Borough of Essex Fells – Police Department.

*211-2015 A resolution reappointing Carolyn Hardaway as Commissioner to the Insurance Fund Commission of the City of Orange Township.

*212-2015 A resolution certifying compliance with the directive of the Division of Local Finance, Department of Community Affairs, regarding the Annual Audit for the Calendar Year 2015.

- *213-2015** A resolution commemorating the one hundred and seventy-fifth (175th) anniversary of Rosedale Cemetery.
- *214-2015** A resolution celebrating the Life, Work and Achievements of Reginald Miller.
- *215-2015** A resolution approving the bill list for council meeting vote on August 5, 2015 dated August 1, 2015 and approving checks issued by the Finance Department in accordance with Ordinance 2-95 (Grand Total: \$ 5,481,033.71)

- 12) MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA: SECOND:**
- 13) NEW BUSINESS**
- 14) OTHER PENDING BUSINESS**
- 15) MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Motion:

Second:

Adjournment Time: _____

PUBLIC NOTICE

The next City Council Conference & Regular Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 29 North Day Street, Orange, New Jersey at 7:00 P. M.