

A CONFERENCE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD IN THE LINCOLN AVENUE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 116 LINCOLN AVENUE, ORANGE, NEW JERSEY, ON TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2013 AT 7:00 PM.

1) ROLL CALL	PRESENT	ABSENT
Hon. Hassan Abdul-Rasheed (West-Ward)	_____	_____X_____
Hon. Elroy A. Corbitt (At-Large)	_____X_____	_____
Hon. April Gaunt-Butler (At-Large)	_____X_____	_____
Hon. Linda Jones-Bell (East-Ward)	_____X_____	_____
Hon. Edward B. Marable, Jr. (South-Ward)	_____X_____	_____
Hon. Donna K. Williams (At-Large)	Arrived@7:17PM	_____
Hon. Tency A. Eason (North -Ward)	_____X_____	_____
Council President		

Council President Eason announced there was a quorum.

ALSO PRESENT

Dwight Mitchell, Municipal Clerk	_____	_____X_____
Hon. Dwayne D. Warren, Esq., Mayor	_____	_____X_____
Dan S. Smith, City Attorney	_____X_____	_____
Kevin D. Harris, Legislative Research Officer	_____X_____	_____
Antoinette Dismukes, Clerk's Office	_____X_____	_____
Margarette Homere, Acting Deputy Clerk	_____X_____	_____

PLEASE STAND FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE

SPECIAL NOTICE: Please be apprised anyone wishing to discuss Agenda or General Items shall sign one (1) book. There will be two (2) columns in the book, one (1) for Agenda Items and one (1) for General Issues. Each person signing the book will check Agenda Items or General Issues. If they check only Agenda Items or General Issues, they will be allowed to speak for five (5) minutes. If they check General Issues and Agenda Items, they will be allowed to speak for ten (10) minutes.

- 2) The Municipal 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 5, 2012, posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall and filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.**

3) MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION:

Council President Eason entertained a motion to Suspend the Rules and add to Matters for Discussion a presentation by the Board of Education, Superintendent Mr. James Lee.

Orange Preparatory Academy Robotics Team – Honorable Eason

Mr. James Lee, Superintendent of Orange Board of Education introduced Principal Darrell Medley of Orange Preparatory Academy and four young members of the Bison Robotics Team. OPA's Robotics students qualified to enter the *RoboCup Junior 2013* competition at the Liberty Science Center on April 14, 2013. The team entered two events: the *Rescue* and the *Robot Dance* Competition. The *Rescue* was a simulation of a real world disaster mission. The team built and programmed a robot to autonomously carry out a rescue mission. In addition, The Bison Robotics Team from OPA won first place in the *Robot Dance* in *RoboCup Junior* Competition and is asked to represent the US in the *RoboCup World* Competition.

Orange Recreation Football Team – Hon. Corbitt

Head Coach's Deshon Parks, Akie May and Junior Pierre alongside their Commissioners Lenard and Lawrence and Stewart shared with Council the benefits of the Orange Recreation Football Team. To be eligible to participate, the coach's expect all athletes to remain in good standing in school and obey all of the rules and guidelines which are put forth by the Division of Recreation and the head coaches.

As a team representing the City of Orange, they experience a successful 2013 Season sharing the teams Standings: Junior Pee Wee: 2 Wins, 4 Loses and 1 Tie; Pee Wee: 4 Wins, 2 Losses, 1 Tie; Jr. Varsity: 6 Wins and 1 Loss; Varsity: 5 Wins and 2 Losses. Their (ORFT) intentions are to have the student athletes learn important lessons of teamwork, self-discipline, leadership and sportsmanship, while maintaining a good academic standing in school. Requesting two banners placed on Central and Lincoln Avenue Football Fields in show of their team pride and educating the community on their program.

- **Library – Hon. Marable, Jr.: Discussion Cancelled**

4) RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

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.

Council President Eason recognized Councilman Marable.

Point of order, Councilman Marable commented on the Library absence; as well as, non-responsiveness to OPRA Requests.

5) MOTION TO ADJOURN

Council President Eason entertained a motion to adjourn.

MOTION: Corbitt

VOICE VOTE

SECOND: Williams

ADJOURNMENT: 7:45PM

Margarette Homere
Acting Deputy Municipal Clerk

Tency A. Eason
Council President

MINUTES APPROVAL

Passed on June 18th, 2013

Conference & Regular Meeting on May 21st, 2013

Motion to Adopt: Gaunt-Butler

Second: JONES-BELL

The roll call by Council President Eason was as followed:

Yeas: Corbitt, Gaunt-Butler, Jones-Bell, Williams and Eason

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Absences: Abdul-Rasheed and Marable

Council President Eason ruled the Motion was Carried by Five Yeas; No Nays; No Abstentions and Two Absences.