

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CALENDAR YEAR 2013 LOCAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 29 NORTH DAY STREET, ORANGE, NEW JERSEY, ON TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2013 FOLLOWING THE RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING

1) ROLL CALL		PRESENT	ABSENT
Hon. Hassan Abdul-Rasheed	West Ward	_____	_____X_____
Hon. Elroy A. Corbitt	At-Large	_____X_____	_____
Hon. Tency A. Eason	North Ward	_____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	_____X_____	_____

ALSO PRESENT

Madeline F. Smith, Deputy 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_____	_____

2) Deputy Municipal Clerk announces that the requirement of N.J. S.A. 10:4-9 et. Seq., “Sunshine Law” have been met. A notice of this meeting was sent to the *Star Ledger* and published in *The Orange Record* on June 27, 2013 posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall and filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

3) PUBLIC HEARING ON THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CALENDAR YEAR 2013 LOCAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET.

President:

I will entertain a Motion and a Second to Open the Public Hearing on the Amendments to the Calendar Year 2013 Municipal Budget for the City of Orange Township.

MOTION: Williams

SECOND: Gaunt-Butler

Deputy Clerk:

Madame President this is an advertised Public Hearing for the Amendments to the Calendar Year 2013 Municipal Budget for the City of Orange Township, New Jersey. Copies have been made available to the public.

President:

Anyone who has not secured a copy of the Amendments for the Calendar Year 2013 Local Municipal Budget may do so at this time.

President:

Before opening this hearing I wish to outline the procedure. Each person desiring to be heard will rise; give his/her name and address before speaking. I will recognize one speaker at a time, in order of rising, as nearly as I can determine. Address all questions to the chair. Where necessary, they will be referred to the individual members of the Governing Body, Municipal Officials, or Advisors. Questions must be confined solely to the Calendar Year 2013 Local Municipal Budget. School or County matters are not proper subjects of this hearing and cannot be discussed or answered this evening.

President:

I now declare open the Public Hearing on the Amendments to the Local Municipal Budget for the Calendar Year 2013.

Council President Eason recognized the following citizens for comments:

Jeff Feld of 268 Main Street expressed his concern and lack of trust in the numbers within the budget; as such referencing to the Over Expenditures, Loans, Bond Ordinances and CAPS needs, Personnel and Salary concerns, etc.

President:

Observing no further comments from the floor, I will entertain a Motion and Second to Close the Public Hearing on the Amendments to the Local Municipal Budget for the Calendar Year of 2013.

Motion: Jones-Bell **VOICE VOTE** **Second:** Williams

Council Member:

Madam President, I move that the Public Hearing be adjourned.

President:

I will entertain a motion to Adjourn.

Motion: Gaunt-Butler **Second:** Jones-Bell

President:

Deputy Clerk please call the roll on the Motion

Council President Eason announced the roll call as follows:

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

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Absences: Abdul-Rasheed

Council President Eason ruled the motion was carried by Six Yeas; No Nays; No Abstentions and One Absence.

