

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, May 1, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.

Roll Call:

Present: Councilwoman Tency A. Eason, North Ward
Councilman Christopher Jackson, At-Large
Councilman Harold Johnson, Jr. West Ward
Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson, South Ward
Councilwoman Donna K. Williams, At-Large (arrived @ 7:05)
Councilwoman Adrienne Wooten, At-Large
Council-President Kerry Coley

Also Present: Joyce L. Lanier, City Clerk
Chris Hartwyk, Business Administrator (BA)
Grac Montilus, representing the City Attorney
Marlin Townes, Acting Legislative Research Officer
Margarette Homere, Senior Clerk,
Marty Mayes, Director of Planning/Public Work
Adrian Mapp, Director of Finance (arrived @ 7:20)
Joy Lascari, Chief Financial Officer
Captain Purcertio, representing the Fire Department
Captain Vinny Vitiello, Representing the Police Director

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

The BA stated that the city was still in negotiation with the five unions so the budget would be delayed. The new date to introduce the budget was May 15th.

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

Sunshine Law

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

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

The Clerk reported that Mr. Rodney Kotel would be discussing Ordinance 21-2018 which establishes a ERUV in the city of Orange.

Mr. Kotel provided an overview of the ERUV and the reason for them. He reported that the Rabbi takes their request to the utility company and then they need the permission of the towns that the ERUVs will be placed in. Mr. Kotel provided a map to show the areas that the ERUVs would be placed. He spoke about how the placement of the ERUVs in town would open up the city to Jewish residents and visitors. There is no cost to the city.

Councilwoman Summers-Johnson commented that she could not see them on the poles in South Orange. Councilman Jackson questioned Mr. Kotel for the reason for the ERUV so he could have a better understanding

for the need of them. The Councilman questioned if there was a conflict between church and state. The Business Administrator stated that it is a zoning issue because they would be placed in the right-a-ways.

The Clerk reported that there was a duplicate resolution on the agenda. Resolution 141-2018 is a duplication of tabled Resolution 121-2018. Resolution 141-2018 will be withdrawn.

The Clerk made the following statement:

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.

- Councilwoman Eason – Resolution 137-2018 she asked about Council Members having appointments. Councilwoman Williams stated that each Council Member has an appointment.
- Council Jackson – Ordinance 15-2018 – regarding rescinding parking ordinance on Heywood Avenue. The Business Administrator stated that the hearing had not taken place yet so he suggested that it stay tabled. Ordinance 22-2018 – He asked when does the renewal of Comcast expire. The Business Administrator stated the renewal is for 10 Years. The Councilman commented that the expiration date is not in the ordinance and it should be. He would like to have the expiration date in the ordinance by the hearing date. It was determined that the expiration date was in the ordinance. Resolution 137-2018 - regarding the appointment of Mr. Williams to the Affirmative Action Commission, Councilman Jackson asked what is the term of service. It was determined that it is three years. He asked about 142-2018 regarding the award of contract to Tilcon New York and if they were to repair or replace concrete or granite. Director Mayes stated the work would be for concrete. Resolution 145-2018 a contract with Millennium. He asked if there were grant writers on staff. He was told that there are two part-time grant writers on staff and their duties.
- Councilwoman Summers-Johnson asked about the report that Millennium used to give on the grants that the city had applied for and received. She requested that they come to a meeting and provide that information to the residents.
- Councilwoman Eason and the Business Administrator discussed the cleaning of the Police Officers uniforms and the companies that clean them.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Johnson, Jr.

The meeting was adjourned by a unanimous vote at 7:38 P.M.

Approved:

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Kerry J. Coley
Council President