

CITIZENS COMMENTS

APRIL 5, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING

1. Sarah Thompson
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My name is Sarah Thompson. I am the executor of the Estate of Welton Thompson current owner of 160 Taylor Street (Block 3402 Lot 23).

I will be in attendance tomorrow night to plead that this property's municipal lien NOT be assigned. The Estate of Welton Thompson will pay off the total balance of past due taxes and completely rehabilitate the property by June 2023.

The Estate just paid off one lien on this property in Sept 2021 for \$60,000 (Certificate #12-00101). Please take this as a show of good faith that the Estate will completely settle the outstanding debt and beautify this property back to living standards.

Due to extenuating circumstances including fire, foreclosures, death, and a pandemic this property fell into its current state. But please expressly note that again the family is asking for the time and opportunity to save this asset.

2. Friends of Metcalf Park Volunteers
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The Friends of Metcalf Park are excited to hear about the renovations to the basketball courts. We are curious as to the amount that will be donated and whether it will cover full renovation and resurfacing of the courts. We'd like the council to ensure that the renovations are done with consultation/collaboration with the Friends of Metcalf Park.

3. Jeffrey Feld
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APRIL 5, 2022 AGENDA QUESTIONS

1. Who is responsible for monitoring the work product of all retained professionals?
2. Since his appointment on or about July 1, 2018, how many times and for how long has Orange's city attorney met in person or virtually with Attorney Feld to discuss Remanded Feld X (HUD-L-1038-19/ESX-L-4978-13), Feld XVIII (ESX-L-6887-18), Feld XIX (ESX-L-0028-19) and Feld XX (ESX-L-0220-19) and other repetitive issues of public importance?
3. According to the April 5, 2022 Agenda, how many employees work in the municipal clerk's office?
4. According to the CY 2021 Adopted Amended Budget, how many municipal clerk employee positions were approved by the local governing body?
5. Who is the current acting deputy municipal clerk?
6. Since CY 2010, how much has Orange paid Lerch Vinci to provide non-outside budget consulting related finance training and consulting services? Res. 188-2022
7. How much of this additional \$130,000 CY 2022 non-outside budget consulting related financial work should have been handled in-house?
8. Does there come a point in time when a municipality should sever its relationship with a long time serving outside budget consultant/financial trainer and obtain a new fresh set of eyes?

9. Did McManimon Scotland & Baumann seek to shift a portion of its Remanded Feld X per se disqualifying conflict of interest long term tax exemption liability and exposure to Dieter Lerch?
10. Why is no Schedule A attached to proposed KHH Invest LLC tax lien assignment resolution 184-2022?
11. What is the amount of consideration in this transaction?
12. Why the delay in selling and assigning these particular tax liens?
13. Since January 1, 2017, how much has Orange paid special outside defense to respond and to defend federal grand jury subpoenas relating to events that occurred under the watch of Willis Edwards III? Res 192-2022
14. How much has Orange expended or reserved to defend or to prosecute the two separation of powers lawsuits between the executive and legislative branches? ESX-L6949-21; ESX-L-5312-21
15. How much special emergency and BAN "rollover" principal and interest is included in the April 5, 2022 Bill List?

Investors Bank	\$1,000,000 special emergency
	\$43,000
	\$4,000,000
	\$1,440,000
	\$360,000
	\$15,480
Depository Trust	\$5,000,000
Amboy Bank	\$4,571.20
	\$2,814,849
	\$42,151

16. When will Orange commence amortizing and paying off this "rolled over" BAN indebtedness?
17. Does Orange anticipate paying off this "rolled over" BAN indebtedness via grants or federal COVID 19 monies?
18. When was the \$3,300,000 water/sewer utility supplemental debt statement and Local Finance Board Application posted on a public website prior to the Local Finance Board Meeting?
19. When will Orange file its CY 2021 unaudited financial statement?
20. When will Orange introduce its CY 2022 Budget?
21. As of Dec. 31, 2021, how many CY 2021 OPRA requests remained open and outstanding?
22. As of March 31, 2022, how many CY 2022 OPRA requests remained open and outstanding?
23. Of the 31 pending and outstanding March 2022 OPRA requests, to whom are they due and from what departments are documents missing?
24. Why is Mark P. Williams Sr. having difficulty contacting and notifying former Councilmember Donna Williams Devose?
25. Did David Wildstein amend and correct his March 30, 2022 posted article about retiring Livingston Mayor Fernandez and the current status of the five Essex County Democratic Mayors and County Executive who endorsed Gov. Christie for reelection?