

A Work Session of the City Council was held on Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at 6:20 PM in the Conference Room in City Hall, 111 Outwater Lane, Garfield, NJ 07026.

Mayor Tana M. Raymond presided. City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica announced that the Work Session was being held in accordance with provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act and that adequate notice was provided by mail, fax and email to the official City newspapers and to other interested parties and by posting the meeting notice on the bulletin boards in City Hall.

Councilmembers Present: Frank J. Calandriello, Louis G. Aloia, Glenn A. Mati and Tana M. Raymond
Councilmembers Absent: Joseph Delaney
Also Present: City Manager Thomas J. Duch, City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica, City Attorney Representative Robert Ferraro of the Law Firm of Bruno and Ferraro (for City Attorney John Bruno), Labor Counsel John Lavin, City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell, Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano and Councilmember-Elect Erin Delaney

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

City Manager Thomas J. Duch reported on the following:

1. Green Acres funding in the amount of \$67.5 million is available throughout the State. His recommendation for a City grant application is an improvement project to the Garfield High School Stadium.

ARRIVAL OF COUNCILMEMBER-ELECT RIGOGLIOSO AND COUNCILMEMBER DELANEY

At 6:35 PM, Councilmember-Elect Richard Rigoglioso joined the Work Session and at 6:40 PM, Councilmember Joseph Delaney joined the Work Session. It was duly noted for the record.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano reported on the following:

1. The 2017 Temporary Budget resolution.

CLOSED SESSION

Resolution No. 16-479

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 allows for a public body to exclude the public from a meeting in certain circumstances, and

WHEREAS, the City Council is of the opinion that such circumstances now exist,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that a "Closed Session" is hereby called at 6:45 P.M. on Tuesday, December 20, 2016 to discuss the following as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

- * Matters involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of, promotion or disciplinary action of personnel unless the individual in the right request a public meeting in writing; (resignation of Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the matters so discussed will be disclosed to the public as soon as and to the extent that such disclosure can be made without adversely affecting the public interest or without violation of the confidentiality of personnel.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Glenn A. Mati
Louis G. Aloia

EXIT OF INTERIM CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER RIGGITANO

At 6:50 PM, Interim Chief Financial Officer Riggitano left the Work Session during Closed Session. It was duly noted for the record.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

After the City Council game out of Closed Session at 6:50 PM, City Manager Thomas J. Duch reported on the following:

2. The Firefighter Grant in the amount for \$103,697.00.
3. The proposed time table for the Police Station project to be constructed at or near 411 Midland Avenue, for the advertisement for bids, for the receipt of bills and for the award of bids.
4. The Riverfront Expansion Grant.
5. The proposed Shared Services Agreement concerning Street Sweeper services with the County of Bergen.
6. The City Council Re-Organization Ceremony on January 1, 2017 at 3:00 PM and the reception afterward at the Nutrition Center/ Senior Center located at 480 Midland Avenue.
7. The group photo of Mayor and Council scheduled to be taken this evening.
8. Proposed projects for New Jersey Department of Transportation grants.
9. The \$1.5 million settlement with Passaic.
10. The proposed resolution appointing Dr. Daniel Conte as “gate keeper” for certain Workers Compensation cases.

POWER POINT PRESENTATION CONCERNING
PROPOSED STADIUM IMPROVEMENT

City Manager Thomas J. Duch gave a Power Point presentation concerning a Green Acres grant/loan application for improvements to the Garfield High School Stadium before various School Officials including: Michael Alfonso, Jr., Mark Porto, Steve Mucha, Jeff DeVito, Nancy Kutsup, Dora D’Amico, Michael Kutsup, Jack LoBue, Board of Education Member Tony Lio and Board of Education President Anthony Barckett.

CLOSED SESSION

Resolution No. 16-480

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 allows for a public body to exclude the public from a meeting in certain circumstances, and

WHEREAS, the City Council is of the opinion that such circumstances now exist,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that a “Closed Session” is hereby called at 7:50 P.M. on Tuesday, December 20, 2016 to discuss the following as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

- * Matters involving the purchase, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of banking rates or investment of public funds; (receipt of \$2 million from 950 River Drive Redeveloper James Demetrakis of HP Garfield to partially fund the construction of a new police station at or near 411 Midland Avenue).

CLOSED SESSION

- * Pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiations or matters falling within attorney-client privilege; (receipt of \$2 million from 950 River Drive Redeveloper James Demetrakis of HP Garfield to partially fund the construction of a new police station at or near 411 Midland Avenue; Police Department grievance re: holidays; health care deduction from Blue Collar employee retro checks).

- * Matters involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of, promotion or disciplinary action of personnel unless the individual in the right request a public meeting in writing; (the need for more professional conduct from City Employees; PBA Local No. 46 grievance re: Holidays; Health care deduction from Blue Collar employee retro checks; the need to advertise for a full time, rather than part time Chief Financial Officer; proposed salary enhancement for Water and Sewer Facilities Manager Willard Bierwas, Tax Collector Rosemarie Cokinos and Superintendent of Public Works Sam Garofalo; resumes for Building Inspector).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the matters so discussed will be disclosed to the public as soon as and to the extent that such disclosure can be made without adversely affecting the public interest or without violation of the confidentiality of personnel.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Frank J. Calandriello
Louis G. Aloia

ADJOURNMENT

After the City Council came out of Closed Session at 8:10 PM, there being no further business, Mayor Raymond moved to adjourn the Work Session. Councilmember Mati duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at 8:20 PM in the Council Chamber in City Hall, 111 Outwater Lane, Garfield, NJ 07026.

Mayor Tana M. Raymond presided. City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica announced that the meeting was being held in accordance with provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act and that adequate notice was provided by mail, fax and email to the official City newspapers and to other interested parties and by posting the meeting notice on the bulletin boards in City Hall.

Councilmembers Present: Frank J. Calandriello, Louis G. Aloia, Joseph Delaney, Glenn A. Mati and Tana M. Raymond

Also Present: City Manager Thomas J. Duch, City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica, City Attorney Representative Robert Ferraro of the Law Firm of Bruno and Ferraro (for City Attorney John J. Bruno), Labor Counsel John Lavin, City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell, Councilmember-Elect Richard Rigoglioso and Councilmember-Elect Erin N. Delaney

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY OF POLICE OFFICERS

City Manager Thomas J. Duch acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced Police Chief Raymond Kovach who led the members of the Garfield Police Department into the Council Chamber.

City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica read a short biography of Jaroslaw Wdowiak and Councilmember Louis G. Aloia administered the Official Oath to Police Officer Jaroslaw Wdowiak.

City Manager Duch read a short biography of Rebecca Schmidt and Councilmember Joseph Delaney administered the Official Oath to Police Officer Rebecca Schmidt as her parents held the Bible.

City Manager Duch read a short biography of Daniel Pozo and Councilmember Frank J. Calandriello administered the Official Oath to Police Officer Daniel Pozo as his family surrounded him and held the Bible.

City Manager Duch read a short biography of Dane Lio and Mayor Tana M. Raymond administered the Official Oath to Police Officer Tana M. Raymond as his parents held the Bible.

City Manager Thomas J. Duch read a short biography on Nicholas Kopacz and a short biography on Joseph Peter Kopacz. Deputy Mayor Glenn A. Mati administered the Official Oath to both Nicholas Kopacz and Joseph Peter Kopacz as their father Retired Detective Keith Kopacz held the Bible and were surrounded by their family.

City Manager Thomas J. Duch, Police Chief Raymond Kovach and each Councilmember and Mayor Tana M. Raymond offered remarks on the new Police Officers.

City Manager Duch recognized Tana Raymond and Glenn Mati at this time, their last Council Meeting, and also recognized Councilmember Elect – Richard Rigoglioso and Councilmember-Elect Erin Delaney who will both assume office on January 1, 2017.

SHORT RECESS AND RETURN TO ORDER

A short recess was called at 9:00 PM. At 9:15 PM, Mayor Raymond again called the meeting to order and all City Officials were all present as before the recess. It was duly noted for the record.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Councilmember Calandriello moved to approve the Reports of the Cabinet as presented orally and in writing during the Work Session held earlier this evening. Councilmember Mati duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 16-481

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 2 has advised that they have accepted Neftali Cespedes of 556 McKinley Street, Passaic, New Jersey 07055 as a regular member, effective December 12, 2016, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that the action taken by Fire Company No. 2 with respect to the above matter, is hereby approved.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Tana M. Raymond

Resolution No. 16-482

WHEREAS, Marcos Riofrio-Andrade, 168 Lincoln Place, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P1511470, has filed application for a handicapped parking sign to be placed at his address, and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has conducted an investigation and recommend approval of the application,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for "Handicapped Parking", located on the east curb line of Lincoln Place commencing 99 feet south of the intersection of Lincoln Place and Grand Street and run an additional 25 feet south from that point.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Traffic Safety Control Division is hereby authorized and directed to erect an appropriate sign at the above location.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Glenn A. Mati
Louis G. Aloia

Resolution No. 16-483

WHEREAS, Dionisio Burgos, 6 Shaw Street, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P1647802, has filed application for a handicapped parking sign to be placed at his address, and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has conducted an investigation and recommend approval of the application,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for "Handicapped Parking", located on the east curb line of Shaw Street commencing 60 feet north of the intersection of Shaw Street and Outwater Lane and run an additional 25 feet north from that point.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Traffic Safety Control Division is hereby authorized and directed to erect an appropriate sign at the above location.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Glenn A. Mati
Louis G. Aloia

Resolution No. 16-484

WHEREAS, Thomas Stanko, 91 Shaw Street, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P1648096, has filed application for a handicapped parking sign to be placed at his address, and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has conducted an investigation and recommend approval of the application,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that one parking space be designated as reserved for "Handicapped Parking", located on the west curb line of Shaw Street commencing 122 feet south of the intersection of Shaw Street and Semel Avenue and run an additional 25 feet south from that point.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Traffic Safety Control Division is hereby authorized and directed to erect an appropriate sign at the above location.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Glenn A. Mati
Louis G. Aloia

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 16-485

Proclamation/Resolution Supporting the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2016 Year End Holiday Crackdown

Whereas, impaired drivers on our nation's roads kill more than 10,000 people each year and cost our society more than \$37 billion annually; and

Whereas, 29% of motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2014 were alcohol-related; and

Whereas, an enforcement crackdown is planned to combat impaired driving; and

Whereas, the season at the end of the year is traditionally a time of social gatherings which often include alcohol; and

Whereas, the State of New Jersey, Division of Highway Traffic Safety, has asked law enforcement agencies throughout the state to participate in the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Year End Holiday Crackdown; and

Whereas, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from December 9, 2016 through January 1, 2017; and

Whereas, an increase in impaired driving enforcement and a reduction in impaired driving will save lives on our roadways;

Therefore, be it resolved that the CITY OF GARFIELD declares its support for the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2016 Year End Holiday Crackdown from December 9, 2016 through January 1, 2017 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Glenn A. Mati
Louis G. Aloia

Resolution No. 16-486

A Resolution Authorizing Payment to Matina & Son LLC for Services Performed In Connection with Pipe Insulation at Well 1A, City of Garfield.

WHEREAS, Matina & Son LLC has performed services for the City of Garfield pursuant to the request of the City Engineer, and;

WHEREAS, these services were necessary in connection with the installation of pipe insulation at Well 1A

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Matina & Son LLC is authorized payment in the total amount of \$24,780.00.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Glenn A. Mati
Louis G. Aloia

Resolution No. 16-487

A Resolution Authorizing Boswell Engineering to Conduct an Underground Storage Tank Study at the Police Station, City of Garfield

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Engineer is hereby authorized to conduct a preliminary ground penetration radar study at the Police Station to determine if there are any underground storage tanks on the property for a not to exceed amount of \$3,000.00.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Glenn A. Mati
Louis G. Aloia

Resolution No. 16-488

A Resolution Authorizing Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G) to Conduct Soil Borings on Various Roadways in Connection With Planned Gas Line Replacements, City of Garfield

WHEREAS, PSE&G is desirous of conducting soil borings at the locations noted in the attached email dated December 14, 2016 from Bruce Broskie of PSE&G, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield has no objection to performance of said soil borings subject to the execution of a Hold Harmless Agreement and appropriate insurance guarantee as determined by the City Attorney.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, PSE&G is hereby authorized to perform said soil borings subject to the execution of a Hold Harmless Agreement and insurance guarantee.

RESOLUTIONS

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Glenn A. Mati
Louis G. Aloia

Resolution No. 16-489

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that Public Service Electric and Gas Company is hereby authorized and requested to install an Induction Lamp on Pole Number 60582G located on Harrison Avenue and near the intersection of Arnot Street. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified and exact copy of this approved resolution to PSE&G Co. at the following address:

Mr. Patrick Buck
P.S.E. & G. Company
325 County Avenue
Secaucus, New Jersey 07094

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Glenn A. Mati
Louis G. Aloia

Resolution No. 16-490

WHEREAS, the rules of procedure of the Planning and Zoning Boards of Adjustment of the City of Garfield state that a deposit shall be made to cover Engineering and Attorney fees, and WHEREAS, funds have been received from Stanislaw Wojdat & Danuta Stecyk 175 Jewell Street, Garfield, New Jersey 07026 Block 198/1 in the amount of \$0.00 for Engineering Fees and \$7.50 for Attorney fees since 10/26/16 for a total amount of \$7.50 and said funds are being held in the Developer’s Escrow Fund, and WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has investigated these deposits and had determined that they are due to the above individual; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that these monies be refunded to the above named claimant.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Glenn A. Mati
Louis G. Aloia

Resolution No. 16-491

WHEREAS the Receiver of Taxes reports that she has received a request from the following property owner for a Overpayment for the year 2016. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, that the proper offices are hereby authorized to issue a check refunding this overpayment and forward same to the Receiver of Taxes for the purpose of noting her records and for mailing to the property owner.

BLOCK	LOT	OWNER	REASON	AMOUNT
39.01	54	Community Bank of Bergen County	O/P	\$ 541.60

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Glenn A. Mati
Louis G. Aloia

Resolution No. 16-492

Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Fiscal Grant Cycle July 2014 – June 2019 WHEREAS, the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey. WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and,

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WHEREAS, the City Council further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent such abuses in our community; and, WHEREAS, the City Council has applied for funding to the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the County of Bergen; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Garfield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes the following:

1. The City Council does hereby authorize submission of a strategic plan for the Garfield Municipal Alliance grant for the fiscal year 2018 in the amount of:

DEDR	15,279
Cash Match	3,819
In-Kind	11,459

2. The City Council acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Glenn A. Mati
Louis G. Aloia

Resolution No. 16-493

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 73-17 which establishes the hours of service for liquor licensed premises, no alcoholic beverages may be sold or consumed after 2:00 AM; and WHEREAS, local ordinances have uniformly been interpreted by the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control to mean that the prohibition of sale also requires that all members of the general public must be off of the licensed premise; and WHEREAS, on occasion, the Mayor and Council have granted exceptions to this Municipal regulation, such as New Year’s Eve/New Year’s Day; and WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have now received a specific request by the Garfield Restaurant Corp DBA: Déjà Vu, located at 50 River Drive, and WHEREAS, this organization has requested authorization to extend its hours of operation until 3:00 AM on the morning of January 8, 2017; and WHEREAS, the request is not for permission to continue to sell alcoholic beverages but is a request to allow the event to continue, without sale of alcoholic beverages, so that participants may conclude the affair with social interaction and dancing; WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have reviewed this request and in view of the fact that it is a cultural event have concluded that it would be acceptable to allow such extension; and WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council also believe that in order to be fair to other licensed premises within the Municipality, this extension should be permitted for all liquor licensed establishments. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. Garfield Restaurant Corp. t/a Déjà vu License #0221-33-012-004 shall be permitted to remain open until 3:00 AM on the morning of January 8, 2017.
2. No sale, service or delivery of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted after 2:00 AM in accordance with the provisions of Section 73-17(A) of the Code of the City of Garfield.
3. The approval granted herein is based upon the consideration of the unique facts and circumstances presented for this day and shall not serve as a precedent or basis for enlargement of time for any other date, event or licensed premises.
4. From 2:00 AM to 3:00 AM all patrons and employees must be inside the premises.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of the within resolution to the Garfield Police Department and the Office of the City Manager. The City Clerk be and is hereby further authorized and directed to make certified copies of the within resolution available to any interested party and to any liquor licensee within the City of Garfield.

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On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Glenn A. Mati
Louis G. Aloia

Resolution No. 16-494

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Green Acres Program has announced the availability of funding for Open Space, Recreation, Park Development and Stewardship Projects throughout the State, and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield is supportive of filing an application to obtain Green Acres funds for the renovation, upgrading and restructuring of the Garfield Stadium facility, and

WHEREAS, the current field and track are in extremely poor condition resulting in athletic events being scheduled elsewhere, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to move the application process forward,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. City Manager Thomas J. Duch is authorized to file a Green Acres Application seeking 75% grant funding and 25% low interest loan funding for this improvement project.
2. The City Manager is authorized to work with the Superintendent of Schools, the Garfield Board of Education and a committee of administrative personnel designated by Superintendent of Schools Nicholas Perrapato to facilitate and complete the application process.
3. Should the grant and loan be awarded, the City Manager is authorized to prepare an interlocal agreement providing, in part, that the City of Garfield is the applicant, will complete the buildout, and will handle scheduling use of the field together with the Athletic Director of Garfield High School. Said agreement shall further project that the Board of Education shall annually reimburse the City of Garfield all loan repayments to the Green Acres Program paid by the City. Said agreement will also provide that the Garfield Board of Education will be responsible for all maintenance of the facility during the amortization of the loan.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Glenn A. Mati
Tana M. Raymond

Resolution No. 16-495

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the Chief Financial Officer shall and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers as per instructions from the Chief Financial Officer:

Account Name	Account Number	Transfer From	Transfer To
City Manager O/E	6-01-20-100-100-063		5,000.00
Tax Assessment S/W	6-01-20-150-150-011		5,500.00
Planning Board S/W	6-01-21-180-180-010		200.00
Zoning Board S/W	6-01-21-185-185-010		1.00
Other Insurance Premiums	6-01-23-210-210-000		10,000.00
Health Benefit Waiver	6-01-23-221-221-000		10,000.00
Office of Emergency Management	6-01-25-252-252-010		1.00
Communications	6-01-31-441-441-000		10,000.00
Solid Waste Collection	6-01-26-305-305-000		10,000.00
Recreation S/W	6-01-28-370-370-011		20,000.00
Recreation O/E	6-01-28-370-370-063		25,000.00
Municipal Court S/W	6-01-43-490-490-011		15,000.00
ADP Payroll Services	6-01-30-412-412-000		

10,000.00

City Manager S/W	6-01-20-100-100-011	10,500.00
Planning Board O/E	6-01-21-180-180-063	202.00
Police Department S/W	6-01-25-240-240-010	50,000.00
Passaic Valley Sewer Commission	6-01-31-455-455-000	15,000.00
Snow Removal	6-01-26-301-301-000	25,000.00
Gasoline	6-01-31-460-460-000	20,000.00

120,702.00

120,702.00

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Glenn A. Mati
Louis G. Aloia

Resolution No. 16-496

Resolution Re: 2017 Temporary Budget Appropriations

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A.40A:4-19 provides that where contracts, commitments or payments are to be made prior to the adoption of the 2017 Budget, temporary appropriations should be made for the purposes and amounts required in the manner and time therein provided, and WHEREAS, said total temporary appropriations are limited to 26.25% of the total appropriations in the 2016 Budget exclusive of any appropriations made for debt service, capital improvement fund in the said 2016 Budget.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, that the following appropriations be effective January 1, 2017, be made and a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Borough Chief Financial Officer for his records.

General Appropriations within Caps	2017 Temp #1
General Government:	
Administration and Executive	
Salary and Wages	\$82,534.73
Other Expenses	\$17,062.50
Mayor and Council	
Salary and Wages	\$10,593.19
Clerks Office	
Salary and Wages	\$65,201.59
Other Expenses	\$17,062.50
Elections	
Other Expenses	\$6,562.50
Financial Administration	
Salary and Wages	\$59,235.75
Annual Audit	\$14,700.00
Other Expenses	\$15,750.00
Other Expenses ADP Payroll Service	\$9,450.00
Tax Assessment	
Salary and Wages	\$24,113.78
Other Expenses	\$12,075.00

Revenue Administration		
	Salary and Wages	\$54,494.21
	Other Expenses	\$24,150.00
	Sewer Billing Expenses	
Legal Services and Cost		
	Salary and Wages	\$33,755.66
	Other Expenses	\$15,750.00
	Tax Appeal Counsel	\$13,125.00
Engineering Services and Cost		
	Salary and Wages	\$8,022.26
	Other Expenses	\$7,087.50
Public Buildings and Grounds		
	Salary and Wages	\$14,474.25
	Other Expenses	\$31,500.00
Municipal Land Use Law NJSA 40:55D-1 Planning Board		
	Salary and Wages	\$3,004.31
	Other Expenses	\$7,350.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment		
	Salary and Wages	\$3,319.58
	Other Expenses	\$3,150.00
Public Safety		
Fire		
	Other Expenses	\$141,750.00
Aid to Ambulance Corps		
	Salary and Wages	
	Other Expenses	\$19,278.00
Police		
	Salary and Wages	\$2,199,437.10
	Other Expenses	\$78,750.00
	Pension Pursuant to R.S. 42:12	\$1,050.00
	Police Cars	\$25,200.00
	Traffic Division	\$5,512.50
Uniform Fire Safety Inspection Act		
	Salary and Wages	\$49,436.10
	Other Expenses	\$8,137.50
	Emergency Management	
	Salary and Wages	\$869.40
	Other Expenses	\$10,500.00
Streets and Roads		
Road Repairs and Maintenance		

	Salary and Wages	\$355,466.74
	Other Expenses	\$81,375.00
	Snow Removal	\$72,187.50
	Recycling Program Other expenses	\$2,887.50
Health and Welfare		
	Salary and Wages	\$55,824.04
	Other Expenses	\$11,812.50
Health Officer		
	Other Expenses	\$9,906.75
Recreation and Education		
	Salary and Wages	\$188,998.43
	Other Expenses	\$68,250.00
Memorial Day committee		
	Other Expenses	
	Celebration of Public Events	
	Other Expenses	\$18,637.50
Housing Inspection		
	Salary and Wages	\$41,441.14
	Other Expenses	\$4,200.00
Recycling Program		
	Salary and Wages	
	Other Expenses	
Garbage & Trash Removal		
	Other Expenses	\$480,375.00
Animal Control		
	Other Expenses	\$13,125.00
Municipal Court		
	Salary and Wages	\$87,648.49
	Other Expenses	\$14,700.00
Public Defender PL 1997 c. 256		
	Salary and Wages	\$1,550.06
Prosecutor		
	Salary and Wages	\$14,494.46
Insurances:		
	General Liability	\$309,318.98
	Group Insurance Plan for Employees	\$1,170,122.63
	Health Benefit Waiver	\$21,525.00
	Contribution to Redevelopment Agency	\$11,812.50

Uniform Construction Code Officials		
Salary and Wages		\$59,458.35
Other Expenses		\$6,562.50
Unclassified		
Communications		\$78,750.00
Electric		\$97,125.00
Street Lighting		\$78,750.00
Telephone		\$6,562.50
Gasoline		\$44,625.00
Total Operations within Caps		\$6,500,937.45
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Contingent		
	=	
Total Operations including Contingent		\$6,500,937.45
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detail S & W		
Other		
Deferred Charges and Statuary Expenses		
Deficit Street Bond Trust		
Deficit in Ded penalty trust		
Over expenditure Ordinance		
Cancel Green Acres		
Police and Firemen's Retirement System of NJ		\$1,762,277.00
Public Employees Retirement System		\$574,664.00
Prior year bill PSE&G		
Over expenditure Appropriation Reserves		
Social Security Expenses		\$128,520.00
Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund		
Pension Adjustment Fund		\$2,000.00
Unemployment		\$1,000.00
Total Deferred Charges		\$2,468,461.00
	=	
Total General Appropriations within Cap		\$8,969,398.45
	=	
Operations Excluded from Cap		
Passaic Valley Sewer Commission		\$501,991.88
Maintenance of Free Public Library		

Salary and Wages	
Other Expenses	\$223,125.00
Insurance:	
General Liability	
Group Insurance Plan for Employees	
Jif Settlement	
LOSAP	\$60,000.00
PFRS	
PERS	
Group Insurance	\$71,383.00
Redevelopment Agency Contribution	
Total Other Operations excluded from Caps	\$856,499.88
	=
Saddle Brook Tax Collector	\$3,277.31
Total Interlocal Service Agreement	\$3,277.31
	=
Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues	
Board Of health Priority Health Funding	
Other Expenses	
Assistance to Firefighters Grant	
Recycling tonnage Grant	
Secure our Schools	
Local Share Match	
200 Club	
Clean Communities Grant	
Juvenile Justice Block Grant	
Municipal Alliance on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Grant	
State Share	
Local Share	
Enhance 911 Grant	
Hep B	
Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation	
Amerigroup Health	
Cool Cities/Tree Grant	
Adolescent Health Grant	
Recycling Tonnage Grant	
Amerigroup Insurance	
Municipal Recycling Assistance Program BCUA	
Emergency Management Grant	
Click it Tickit It	
You Drink You drive you lose	
Body Armor Grant	
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Fund	
Emergency Management	
Body Armor	

Over the Limit	
Safe Routes to Schools	
Muni Alliance	
Health Community	
Child Adolescent	
Historical Society	
Public Health Funding	
Over the Limit	
Total Private Programs	\$0.00
	=
Total Operations from Caps	\$859,777.19
	=
Down Payments of Improvements	
Capital Improvement Fund	\$100,000.00
Improvements to City Hall	\$0.00
Library	\$0.00
Total Improvements	\$100,000.00
	=
Municipal Debt Service	
Payment of Bond Principal	\$1,770,000.00
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes and Capital Notes	\$0.00
Interest on Bonds	\$575,000.00
Interest on Notes	\$65,000.00
DCA Loan	\$10,500.00
Repayment of Refunding Bond Ordinance	\$65,000.00
Green trust	\$0.00
Total Municipal Debt Excluded from Caps	\$2,485,500.00
	=
Deferred Charges	
Special Emergency	
Cancel General Capital Fund Grants Receivable	
Deferred Charges	
Ordinance 2064	
Ordinance 2065	
Ordinance 2202	
Ordinance 2426	
Ordinance 2504	
total Appropriations from Cap	\$3,445,277.19
	=
Total General Appropriations	\$12,414,675.64
	=
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	
total General Appropriations Current Fund	\$12,414,675.64
	=

Water Utility Revenues

Rents
Additional Water Rents
Rate Reserve

Total Revenues

Operating

Salary and Wages	\$31,500.00
Other Expenses	\$433,125.00
Employees Group Insurance	\$11,812.50
Prior Years Bills	

Capital Improvement fund

Debt Service

Payment of Bond Principal	\$77,437.50
Interest on Bonds	\$42,000.00
Payment of Bond Anticipation Notes	
Interest on Notes	
Loan Repayment 1981 Water Supply fund	
Loan Repayment 2004 Elt Loan	\$107,940.00
Deferred Charges	
Emergency Authorization	\$65,625.00
Over expenditure of Ordinance	

Statutory Expenditures

Contribution to Public Employees Retirement System	
Social Security System	\$2,887.50
Unemployment Insurance	
Deficit Prior Year	
Surplus Budget Approp	
Surplus	\$123,375.00

total Appropriations \$895,702.50
=

Tax Point \$208,279.00
avg assessment on home \$281,000.00

On call of roll, Ayes 5 (Sgd) Glenn A. Mati
Louis G. Aloia

Resolution No. 16-497

Resolution Appointing Dr. Daniel Conte to the Position of Workers Compensation Gatekeeper
WHEREAS the City of Garfield would like to appoint Dr. Daniel Conte to the position of Workers Compensation Gatekeeper;
WHEREAS Dr. Conte's responsibilities as Workers Compensation Gatekeeper will be to provide employees of the City of Garfield who are injured on the job with medical examination reviews to

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evaluate when they may potentially return to work and to provide any required physicals for Garfield Police and Fire Department members;

WHEREAS Dr. Conte will provide this service at no cost to the City; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield appoint Dr. Daniel Conte to the position of Workers Compensation Gatekeeper for the City of Garfield, subject to all applicable law and subject to any approval that may be required from the City of Garfield's insurance providers.

On call of roll, Ayes 3, Nays 2 -
Councilmembers Calandriello and Aloia

(Sgd) Tana M. Raymond
Joseph Delaney

BILLS AND CLAIMS

Resolution No. 16-498

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the following bills covering the Current Fund Reserve totaling \$931.38 and the Current Fund totaling \$364,985.42 and the Water Fund totaling \$31,849.14 and the General Capital Fund totaling \$87,140.57 and the Water Capital totaling \$856.57 per attached Computer Lists, be ordered paid and the proper officers are hereby authorized to issue checks for same provided there are funds in the respective appropriations, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the action of the Mayor, City Clerk and City Treasurer in issuing checks in payment on the Ratification List, which includes ten (10) items prior to the meeting be ratified.

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Following Pages Numbered _____

For

Bills

And

Claims

ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 2756

The following entitled ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting held Tuesday, December 6, 2016; it was duly published; a copy was posted on the bulletin board in City Hall; copies were made available to the general public and having complied with the law, this ordinance was not read in full and the City Council can now proceed with the public hearing and final passage:

AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGES AND COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

City Clerk Pavlica read the ordinance by title and announced that this was the White Collar Union Salary Ordinance.

Mayor Raymond declared a public hearing on same and asked if there were any objections.

There being none, Mayor Raymond declared the public hearing closed.

Councilmember Aloia moved that said ordinance do now pass on final passage and that the City Clerk be directed to publish said ordinance in full together with the statement or notice required by law. Councilmember Calandriello duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 4, Abstain 1 – Councilmember Delaney

Ordinance No. 2757

The following entitled ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting held Tuesday, December 6, 2016; it was duly published; a copy was posted on the bulletin board in City Hall; copies were made available to the general public and having complied with the law, this ordinance was not read in full and the City Council can now proceed with the public hearing and final passage:

AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGES AND COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

City Clerk Pavlica read the ordinance by title and announced that this was the White Collar Non-Union Salary Ordinance.

Mayor Raymond declared a public hearing on same and asked if there were any objections.

There being none, Mayor Raymond declared the public hearing closed.

Councilmember Delaney moved that said ordinance do now pass on final passage and that the City Clerk be directed to publish said ordinance in full together with the statement or notice required by law. Councilmember Aloia duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

Ordinance No. 2758

The following entitled ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting held Tuesday, December 6, 2016; it was duly published; a copy was posted on the bulletin board in City Hall; copies were made available to the general public and having complied with the law, this ordinance was not read in full and the City Council can now proceed with the public hearing and final passage:

AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGES AND COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCES

City Clerk Pavlica read the ordinance by title and announced that this was the Blue Collar Supervisors Salary Ordinance.

Mayor Raymond declared a public hearing on same and asked if there were any objections.

There being none, Mayor Raymond declared the public hearing closed.

Councilmember Delaney moved that said ordinance do now pass on final passage and that the City Clerk be directed to publish said ordinance in full together with the statement or notice required by law. Councilmember Aloia duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS

Ms. Laurie Calvert, 54 Belmont Avenue, spoke on behalf of the Garfield Animal Rescue Foundation. She thanked Mayor Tana Raymond for her efforts for animal control in the City of Garfield. She presented a bouquet of flowers to Mayor Raymond.

Mr. Reginald Buggs, 315 Mac Arthur Avenue, commended Mayor Raymond for her straightforwardness and courage and spoke on her compassion. He said she served very well. He said she has been through a lot and has seen a lot and he admired her service and thanked her for her service to the City of Garfield. He requested a banner for Black History Month to go up over a City roadway.

Mr. Enrico Benigno, 111 Spring Street, thanked Mayor Tana Raymond for her service. He said she is a hard act to follow. He thanked Deputy Mayor Glenn Mati for his service, too. He spoke against illegal apartments.

Ms. Ruth Springer, 139 Jewell Street, spoke on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Garfield Free Public Library and thanked the City Council for their support of the Library.

Mr. Richard Rigoglioso, 13 Summit Avenue, thanked Mayor Raymond and Deputy Mayor Mati for their service and he said that he is glad to follow them.

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Councilmember Calandriello spoke about illegal apartments. He spoke about supporting the Garfield Animal Rescue Foundation. He thanked all those who support the library. He spoke on the 100th Anniversary of the City in 2017. He spoke on a grant of \$103,000 for firefighter equipment. He spoke on the \$2 million collected by Special City Attorney John Lavin from James Demetrakis for the Police Station. He said that the Council Chamber improvements were funded by Vornado Realty in connection with the Redevelopment at or near 179 Passaic Street. He wished a lot of luck to Deputy Mayor Mati and Mayor Raymond. He wished everyone a Happy Holiday and a Merry Christmas.

Councilmember Aloia thanked the Garfield Animal Rescue Foundation for all the work they do. He wished everyone a Happy Holiday and a Merry Christmas. He congratulated Glenn Mati and Tana Raymond and told them it was an honor to serve with both of them.

Councilmember Delaney spoke about the swearing-in of the new Police Officers. He said that Deputy Mayor Mati and Mayor Raymond did a wonderful job these past four years. He said that Politics is not his life, friendship is his life. He said that he is thankful for moving Garfield in the right direction. He said Tana Raymond was Garfield's first woman Mayor and she did a tremendous job.

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He said that she was a wonderful Mayor, full of compassion. He thanked her for all she did for the City of Garfield and for being a friend. He wished everyone a very, very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. He said that the swearing in of the new Mayor and Council will be held on January 1, 2017 at 3:00 PM.

Councilmember Mati said what makes Garfield so great is the volunteerism in this City and he thanked all the volunteers. He said that this meeting is bitter sweet and he said it was a great learning experience these past four years. He said that his Mom served as Deputy Mayor. He said that he wanted everyone to work together. He said friendship is the most important thing. He said he will support the new Council and he wished them the best of luck. He addressed Mayor Raymond and said that this might be the only City where the Mayor and Deputy Mayor did so well and did not get re-elected. He thanked her for her friendship to him and his family. He said one door closes and another one opens. He complimented the Cabinet including the City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney and City Engineer. He said thank you and God Bless you and have a safe holiday.

Mayor Raymond thanked all the citizens who elected her and allowed her to serve the past eight years. She said the last four years there has been a lot of progress to this town. She said she served with honesty and transparency. She said that Joe Delaney allowed her to be Mayor and she sincerely wanted to thank him. She thanked Glenn Mati for his vote. She said all served well together and it is something she will treasure. She spoke on City Manager Thomas Duch providing great leadership and taking Garfield into the 21st Century and said that that is why people say Garfield should be a model for Redevelopment. She spoke to the Cabinet and said they are a great group of guys. She commended all the Department Heads and said that the Garfield Animal Rescue Foundation group is wonderful. She spoke about the 100th Anniversary of the City. She said that when she was sworn in as Mayor, she made a lot of promises. She said Redevelopment was put on the fast track by Joe Delaney and she tried to continue. She said it really took off and it was a group effort. She said the Memorial Day Parade was brought back, Midland Avenue was renamed the Avenue of Heroes, Shred Day was started, Dog Park is in the works, roads were paved and debris was cleaned up. She said that this is the first year that taxes went down on the City level. She said sport groups were honored at Council Meetings and students were honored for their academic achievements. She spoke on refurbishing the Council Chamber. She said her biggest achievement was the crackdown on illegal apartments. She said the City has received \$128,232.00 in fines for illegal apartments. She said that the last few fires there were illegal apartments found by the firemen. She told Deputy Mayor Glenn Mati that she and he were going to be very active this year. She said it was a good, clean election and a close election. She said it is now time to pass the torch. She said that she knows Richard Rigoglioso will do a great job and she said that she knew that Erin Delaney had fight and ambitions to be something. She said she is proud of her and will be there for her. She said she has every confidence in both of them. She said God Bless the City of Garfield and God Bless All of You.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:55 PM, there being no further business, Councilmember Mati moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Calandriello duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 5