

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held Monday, April 10, 2017 at 7:15 PM in the Conference Room in City Hall, 111 Outwater Lane, Garfield, NJ 07026.

Mayor Richard Rigoglioso presided. City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica announced that the meeting was being held in accordance with 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: Louis G. Aloia, Frank J. Calandriello, Erin N. Delaney, Joseph Delaney and Richard Rigoglioso

Also Present: City Manager Thomas J. Duch, City Clerk Andrew J. Pavlica, Labor Counsel John Lavin and City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell

Resolution No. 17-145

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 7:20 P.M. on Monday, April 10, 2017 to discuss the following as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

- * Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public or any investigation of violations or possible violations of the law; (underground storage tanks pulled from the site of the old Police Station at 411 Midland Avenue; asbestos abatement at old Police Station at 411 Midland Avenue; asbestos abatement of sump pump at Free Public Library at 500 Midland Avenue).
- * Pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiations or matters falling within attorney-client privilege; (bid challenge of potential award of contract of construction of a new Police Station – bids received on March 21, 2017; Blue Collar Employee Union objection to employee health benefits contributions being deducted from their retroactive pay raises; Police Department workout gymnasium authorized at the temporary Police Headquarters at 160 Belmont Avenue; Everett Garnto vs City of Garfield and Smith-Sondey Asphalt Construction; proposed alternative school at Garfield Boys and Girls Club at 490 Midland Avenue and restrictive covenant in the deed).
- * 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; (proposed promotion of Municipal Court employee Sandra Marriner from Keyboarding Clerk I to Keyboarding Clerk II; proposed salary enhancement of Municipal Court Administrator Krystyna Moskal and Municipal Court Judge Giuseppe Randazzo; proposed disability retirement of Police Lieutenant Anthony Blackfeld; proposed appointment of new Recreation Director and Chief Financial Officer).

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) Louis G. Aloia
Erin Delaney

EXIT OF CITY ENGINEER BOSWELL

At 7:45 PM, City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell left the Special Meeting during Closed Session and it was duly noted for the record.

Special Meeting April 10, 2017, Continued

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

After the City Council came out of Closed Session at 9:00 PM, Councilmember Frank J. Calandriello reported on the following:

1. The use of the Belmont Oval Little League Field off Spring Street by the Garfield High School Softball Program and the Little League.

City Manager Thomas J. Duch reported on the following:

1. The proposed relocation of the batting cages in Belmont Oval which needs to be done as soon as possible.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:05 PM, there being no further business, Councilmember Calandriello moved to adjourn the Special Meeting. Mayor Rigoglioso duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK