

A Work Session of the City Council was held on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 6:20 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 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: Louis G. Aloia, Frank J. Calandriello, Erin N. Delaney and Richard Rigoglioso

Councilmembers Absent: Joseph Delaney

Also Present: City Clerk/Deputy City Manager Andrew J. Pavlica, City Attorney Christos J. Ditzas, City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell, Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano and Police Chief Raymond Kovach

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

The City Council and Cabinet discussed the Person to Person Transfer Application of Plenary Retail Consumption License No. 0221-33-008-008 from Garfield Brick Oven Pizzeria and Ice Cream (Brusco, Francesco and Diana, 417 Oakdene Avenue, Cliffside Park, NJ 07010 – who each owns 50% of the shares of the Corporation), to La Sicilia, Inc. (Marvin Henriquez, 31 East 38th Street, Bayonne, NJ 07002 – who will own 100% of the shares of the Corporation), t/a La Sicilia, located at 149 Van Winkle Avenue, Garfield, NJ 07026. Attorney Pasquale Agresti, Esq. with Law Offices located at 620 Broadway, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002 and the applicant were present.

PROPERTY REASSESSMENT

Mr. Nate Disclafani, 136 Morris Avenue, spoke on improvements he made to his home and how there was a reassessment to his property which increased his taxes.

NLC SERVICE LINE WARRANTY PROGRAM

The City Council and Cabinet discussed the NLC Service Line Warranty Program which would allow homeowners to insure residential external sewer lines, external water lines and interior plumbing and drainage lines with the City receiving \$.50 per product per month for each month that the product is in force for the residential property owner.

RECORDING OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

The City Council and Cabinet discussed options for video recording City Council meetings for broadcast on Cable Tv and other venues.

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

The City Council and Cabinet discussed the bids opened on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 for Solid Waste Collection and Disposal.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWING ORDINANCE

The City Council and Cabinet met with Police Chief Raymond Kovach and discussed proposed amendments to the City Police Towing Ordinance.

ARRIVAL OF DEPUTY MAYOR JOSEPH DELANEY

At 7:05 PM, Deputy Mayor Joseph Delaney joined the Work Session and it was duly noted for the record.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MOBILE FOOD HANDLERS ORDINANCE

The City Council and Cabinet met with Police Chief Raymond Kovach and discussed proposed amendments to the Mobile Food Handlers Ordinance.

ARRIVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS GAROFALO

At 7:25 PM, Superintendent of Public Works Sam Garofalo joined the Work Session and it was duly noted for the record.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Councilmember Louis G. Aloia reported on the following:

1. A proposed ordinance to create the Deputy Police Chief position.

Deputy Mayor Joseph Delaney reported on the following:

1. The suggestion that each Councilmember propose two people or businesses to publicly recognize and thank for their service to the community during a Council Meeting to be held near Thanksgiving.

Mayor Richard Rigoglioso reported on the following:

1. The condition of the Jewell Street Playground.

Councilmember Frank J. Calandriello reported on the following:

1. The Junior Boilermaker Football Field is good for their age group, but when the High School Teams use the field, the field is too short and players can get hurt.
2. The proposed release of the Planning Board meeting transcripts and the proposed posting of them on the City Website.

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Resolution No. 17-348

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 7:45 P.M. on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 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; (proposed purchase of the "Skultety Property" located at 649-651 River Drive; McNerney & Associates of Glen Rock, New Jersey performing appraisals of City owned properties for sale: old Firehouse No. Four property at 125 Ray Street and 439 Harrison Avenue property next to the cell tower).
- * Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public or any investigation of violation or possible violations of the law; (replacement of public sidewalk by Hasan Sahin, the homeowner at 148 Lincoln Place at the request of City Inspectors and subsequent replacement of the same sidewalk as part of the Lincoln Place improvement allegedly because the contractor damaged the sidewalk and the complaint from the homeowner that if the sidewalk was going to be replaced as part of the Lincoln Place Improvement, why did we have to replace the sidewalk; the concrete that was installed by the contractor for the Lincoln Place improvement that has a crack in it in front of the home of Paul Crochiola of 235 Lincoln Place next to Roosevelt School No. 7).
- * Pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiations or matters falling within attorney-client privilege; (status of written contract for the construction of a new

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police station at or near 411 Midland Avenue and the demolition of the old police station at or near 411 Midland Avenue).

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
Frank J. Calandriello

EXIT OF POLICE CHIEF KOVACH

After the City Council voted to go into Closed Session at 7:45 PM, Police Chief Raymond Kovach left the Work Session and it was duly noted for the record.

ADJOURNMENT

After the City Council came out of Closed Session at 8:15 PM, there being no further business, Councilmember Joseph Delaney moved to adjourn the Work Session. Councilmember Erin Delaney 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, October 24, 2017 at 8:20 PM in the Council Chamber 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 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: 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, City Attorney Christos J. Ditzkas and City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

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

On call of roll, Ayes 5

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 17-349

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His Infinite Wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst, on October 8, 2017, John Gregory Duch, a former Deputy Mayor of the City of Garfield, and a selfless leader and supporter of his church, charities, civic and professional organizations and his Slovak ancestry, and

WHEREAS, John was a graduate of Lehigh University and Seton Hall Law School and was a very active member of Saint Michael's Byzantine Catholic Cathedral in Passaic and Woodland Park and was a member of the Bergen County Bar Association and a Volunteer Arbitrator in the Passaic County Superior Court, and

WHEREAS, he was the Public Defender in Clifton, Elmwood Park, Rochelle Park and Central Bergen Municipal Court and he maintained his law practice in Clifton and Elmwood Park and,

WHEREAS, for the past 18 years he served as Co-Chair of the Statewide Slovak Heritage Festival Committee, was a former Vice President of District 7 of the Greek Catholic Union, and was a member of the Slovak Catholic Sokol, and

WHEREAS, he was the long-time Chairman of the Margaret Muscarelle Child Development Center in Garfield, a former member of the Wyckoff Education Foundation, a frequent marcher in the Pulaski Day Parade sponsored by Saint Stanislaus Kostka Church in Garfield, an active band parent at Ramapo Regional High School, a former Assistant Lacrosse Coach for the Wyckoff Lacrosse Program, and was a member and leader of countless other organizations, and

WHEREAS, his passing touched with sorrow the people of Garfield and its governing body,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, and on behalf of the people of Garfield, that profound sorrow and heartfelt sympathy are hereby expressed to the family and friends of John Gregory Duch in their hour of bereavement over the tremendous loss endured by his passing.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) All Five Councilmembers

Resolution No. 17-350

Put The Brakes On Fatalities Day® October 10, 2017

October 10, 2017, has been declared Put The Brakes On Fatalities Day® by the City of Garfield, New Jersey;

WHEREAS, Across the nation, traffic crashes caused 35,092 fatalities in 2015, and are the leading cause of death for young people ages 15 to 34; and,

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WHEREAS, In New Jersey, 603 individuals lost their lives in traffic crashes in 2016; and,
WHEREAS, Pedestrian-related crashes accounted for 27.5 percent of the State’s traffic fatalities, while 19 percent of all fatal crashes involved a distracted driver; and,
WHEREAS, Motorcyclists, bicycle riders and pedestrians face increased risks on New Jersey’s roadways, as people opt for alternative modes of transportation; and,
WHEREAS, 66 motorcyclists, 18 bicyclists and 166 pedestrians were killed in New Jersey in traffic-related crashes in 2016; and,
WHEREAS, Safer driving behaviors such as buckling up, every ride; obeying posted speed limits; stopping for pedestrians in crosswalks and using crosswalks when walking; avoiding aggressive driving behaviors; never driving impaired; wearing proper safety gear when riding a motorcycle or bicycle; and, focusing solely on driving by avoiding distractions, can dramatically reduce the number of traffic-related injuries and deaths;
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2017, as Put The Brakes On Fatalities Day®, and call upon everyone to put these lifesaving behaviors into practice to improve safety on the roadways in our community and throughout the State.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) All Five Councilmembers

Resolution No. 17-351

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to issue the following licenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018:

PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSES

License No.	0221-33-013-005	Thirteen Hundred, LLC t/a Pip’s 226 MacArthur Avenue
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing renewals are granted on the condition that said renewal shall not constitute approval of anything at variance with the records of the City Council or any person-to-person transfer, place-to-place transfer or change of corporate structure approved prior to the passage of this resolution.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 17-352

WHEREAS, an application has been filed for a Person to Person Transfer Application of Plenary Retail Consumption License No. 0221-33-008-008, from Garfield Brick Oven Pizzeria and Ice Cream (Brusco, Francesco and Diana, 417 Oakdene Ave, Cliffside Park, NJ 07010 – who each owns 50% of the shares of the Corporation), to The La Sicilia, Inc. (Marvin Henriquez, 31 East 38th Street, Bayonne, NJ 07002 – who will own 100% of the shares of the Corporation), t/a La Sicilia, located at 149 Van Winkle Avenue, Garfield, NJ 07026.
WHEREAS, the submitted application form is complete in all respects, the transfer fees have been paid, and the license has been properly renewed for the current license term, and
WHEREAS, the applicant is qualified to be licensed according to all standards established by Title 33 of the New Jersey Statutes, regulations promulgated thereunder, as well as pertinent local ordinances and conditions consistent with Title 33, and
WHEREAS, the applicant has disclosed and the issuing authority reviewed the source of all funds used in the purchase of the license and the licensed business and all additional financing obtained in connection with the licensed business, and
WHEREAS, the Police Department has conducted a background investigation and the applicant and premises are suitable for licensing, and
WHEREAS, a “Tax Clearance - Transfer Certificate” has been issued and has been received as required pursuant to regulations promulgated by the State of New Jersey Division of Taxation,

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, does hereby approve, effective October 25, 2017, the transfer of the aforesaid Plenary Retail Consumption License No. 0221-33-059-008 to The La Sicilia, Inc. (Marvin Henriquez, 31 East 38th Street, Bayonne, NJ 07002 – who will own 100% of the shares of the Corporation), t/a La Sicilia, located at 149 Van Winkle Avenue, Garfield, NJ 07026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this license is transferred on the condition that no Go-Go, live entertainment (other than in connection with catering facilities and the hiring of premises for affairs such as weddings and other similar events) or discotheque be used in connection with this license; (A fee of \$ 90.00 was collected for the City of Garfield and \$200.00 was collected for the State of New Jersey in connection with the license transfer).

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 17-353

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 5 has advised that they have expelled Jan Kowalczyk of 500 Banta Avenue, Garfield, New Jersey 07026, as an active member effective October 3, 2017.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the action taken by Fire Company No. 5 with respect to the above matter, is hereby accepted.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 17-354

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 2 has advised that they have accepted Jani M. Gegov of 82 Belmont Avenue, Garfield, New Jersey 07026 as a regular member, effective October 9, 2017,

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
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 17-355

WHEREAS, Fire Company No. 3 has advised that they have accepted Luke I. Zurita of 88 Clark Street, Garfield, New Jersey 07026, as a Junior Member, effective October 2, 2017,

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. 3 with respect to the above matter, is hereby approved.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 17-356

WHEREAS, Deborah Riccio, 163 Lincoln Place, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P1856822, has filed application for a handicapped parking sign to be placed at her 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 Lincoln Place commencing 230 feet south of the intersection of Lincoln Place and Grand Street and run an additional 20 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) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

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Resolution No. 17-357

WHEREAS, Deridre Carter, 324 Malcolm Avenue, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P1819374, has filed application for a handicapped parking sign to be placed at her 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 Malcolm Avenue commencing 263 feet north of the intersection of Malcolm Avenue and Arnot Street and run an additional 20 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) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 17-358

WHEREAS, Cynthia G Ervin, 227 Harrison Avenue, who is the holder of a Disabled Person I.D. Card No. P1897616, has filed application for a handicapped parking sign to be placed at her 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 Harrison Avenue commencing 187 feet south of the intersection of Harrison Avenue and Charles Street and run an additional 24 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) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 17-359

WHEREAS, Norbeya Santos, owner of Garfield Food Mart & Deli, 95 Frederick Street, has filed an application for a fifteen minute parking zone to be placed at her business, 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 "15 Minute Parking Zone", located on the south curb line of Frederick Street commencing 84 feet east of the intersection of Frederick Street and MacArthur Avenue and run an additional 24 feet east from that point.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a fifteen minute parking zone is hereby authorized to be in effect Sunday thru Saturday from 7:00am to 9:00pm,

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) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 17-360

RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING ROAD CLOSURES

WHEREAS, the Garfield YMCA located at 33 Outwater Lane is hosting a 5K Run on Saturday, October 28, 2017 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 12:00 PM; and

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. The City Council hereby provides approval for the Garfield YMCA 5K Run to be held in the City of Garfield on October 28, 2017 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

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2. The City Council hereby approves the closure of Elizabeth Street and the surrounding streets per the approved 5K Run Route as submitted with Special Event Permit.
3. The Garfield YMCA shall comply with all requirements of the Garfield Police Department and Department of Public Works.
4. The applicant shall also be required to secure a parade or special event permit in accordance with the requirements of local ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of this approved Resolution to the City Attorney, Garfield Police Department and the Department of Public Works.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 17-361

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that a 9:00 P.M. curfew is hereby established for the nights of October 30, 2017 and October 31, 2017 for all individuals under eighteen years of age, unless they are escorted by an adult, and BE IT RESOLVED that the Police Department is hereby authorized to enforce this curfew, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to immediately forward a certified and exact copy of this approved resolution to the Police Chief.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 17-362

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE WIDENING OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE SIDEWALKS

WHEREAS, the George Washington Bridge's sidewalks are the only connection across the Hudson River between New York City and New Jersey for pedestrians, runners and bicyclists; and WHEREAS, the paths are heavily used, with an average of 1,700 cyclists and 900 pedestrians crossing each day; and

WHEREAS, according to Federal Highway Administration guidelines, shared-use paths should be at least ten feet wide and up to fourteen feet wide if they are heavily used; and

WHEREAS, the sidewalks are currently ten feet wide except where the bridge's suspender ropes pass through, where they are even less than seven feet wide; and

WHEREAS, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is planning an extensive renovation that will replace all of the bridge's suspender ropes beginning in 2017 and lasting until 2024; and

WHEREAS, as part of the project the sidewalks will be replaced and new ramps that will provide access to the sidewalks will be constructed, but the sidewalks will not be widened; and WHEREAS, the Port Authority's bicycle policy states that its goals are to integrate "improved bicycle access" and "safe bicycle lanes" and to "promote the safe coexistence of motor vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians" at its facilities; and

WHEREAS, the width of the bridge's sidewalks do not meet federal standards for high-use pedestrian and bicycle paths; and

WHEREAS, the planned renovation project presents a unique opportunity to build sidewalks that would be able to safely and comfortably accommodate the increasing number of pedestrians and bicyclists to use the bridge in decades to come.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that the City of Garfield fully supports the widening of the George Washington Bridge sidewalks.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 17-363

RESOLUTION AWARDED A CONTRACT FOR CSIP TREE PLANTING

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield requested Quotations in lieu of formal Bids for the 2017 and 2018 CSIP Tree Planting; and

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WHEREAS, one Downes Tree Service, Inc., 65 Royal Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ 07506 was the only Company to submit a Quotation; and
WHEREAS, formal bids were never published, and therefore the City must rely on the Quotation Process; and
WHEREAS, Downes Tree Service, Inc. quotation is as follows:

Fall 2017 Planting, total tree cost not to exceed \$40,000.00

WHEREAS, both Quotations exceed the Public Contract Bid Threshold and therefore by Operation of Law may not be Awarded,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Garfield does hereby award a modified Quotation acceptance to Downes Tree Service, Inc. for the year of 2017, in the amount of \$39,500.00.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Garfield accepts the Planting and Maintenance Specifications as noted in the Quotation excepting as to the number of the trees and the total contract amount for calendar year 2017 only.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified true copy of this Resolution be tendered to Downes Tree Planting, Inc.; Chief Financial Officer, Roy Riggitano; City Manager, Thomas Dutch; City Clerk, Andrew Pavlica; Public Works Superintendent, Sam J. Garofalo; City Attorney, Christos J. Diktas.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 17-364

RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR SOLID WASTE

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield previously entered into a contract for solid waste collection services which is scheduled to expire October 31, 2017; and
WHEREAS, as a result of the anticipated expiration of these anticipated expiration of these agreements, the City Council, pursuant to Resolution, authorized the advertisement for the solicitation of bids for successor agreements; and
WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforesaid Resolution, October 18, 2017, was established for the submission of bids and opening thereof for the solid waste collection services for the City of Garfield.
WHEREAS the advertisement for the solicitation of bids was published and provided in accordance with the requirements of New Jersey Law more than sixty (60) days prior to the date for submission of bids; and
WHEREAS, a total of two (2) prospective bidders received and submitted bid packages in response to the advertisement for bids, as follows:

Company

Joseph Smentkowski, Inc.
3 New York Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey 07307

Sterling Carting, Inc.
99 Sterling Mine Road
Sloatsburg, NY 10974

WHEREAS, the bid specifications provided among other things, for several options including, most significantly, the option to bid on three (3) year or a five (5) year contract for the contract under consideration; and
WHEREAS, at ten o'clock a.m. on October 18, 2017, a total of two bids were received, as follows:

Three Year Options:

Joseph Smentkowski, Inc.

Total: \$2,244,672.00

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3 New York Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey 07307

Sterling Carting, Inc.
99 Sterling Mine Road
Sloatsburg, NY 10974

Total: \$2,257,020.00

WHEREAS, each of the aforementioned bidders submitted bids on both the three (3) year and the five (5) year optional contract for the specific contracts for which bids were submitted; and
WHEREAS, the City Manager, with the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, met and reviewed each of the bids submitted by the two (2) bidders above in an effort to determine whether each of the bidders was in compliance with the bid specifications and the requirements of law; and
WHEREAS, the two lowest bidders, as compiled from the Bid Specifications by the City Clerk and DPW Manager, more particularly set forth in the Bid Analysis Sheets attached hereto and incorporated herein as if set forth in their entirety as Exhibit A, for each of the contracts bid for the five (5) year were as follows:

Five Year Options:

Joseph Smentkowski, Inc.
3 New York Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey 07307

Total: \$3,803,472.00

Sterling Carting, Inc.
99 Sterling Mine Road
Sloatsburg, NY 10974

Total: \$3,821,700.00

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined after consultation with the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, that a five (5) year contract for Solid Waste Collection would be in the best interest of the City of Garfield; and
WHEREAS, Sterling Carting Inc., On October 23, 2017, submitted a Formal Bid Objection to the Bid submitted by Joseph Smentkowski, Inc. (Smentkowski) noting that the Surety Documents failed to conform and substantially deviated from the documents required to be submitted pursuant to Bid documents 6.7; and
WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2(b) requires mandatory Bid Compliance with the Submission of Surety Documents and the corresponding Certificate; and
WHEREAS, Smentkowski's Surety Submission deviated from the specific submission Bid language requirements, resulting in a substantial Bid deviation and the Disqualification of the Joseph Smentkowski, Inc. Bid; and
WHEREAS, as a result of the foregoing, the City Attorney and the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, after consultation of City Officials and the Council, have recommended that the Contract be Awarded to the lowest bidder (Sterling) for Solid Waste Collection,
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen, and State of New Jersey hereby Awards the Solid Waste Bid Contract Acceptance, subject to the following:

1. A contract for solid waste collection services for the City of Garfield, for a period of five (5) years, including Garfield Housing Authority properties in accordance with the bid specifications and is hereby awardee to Sterling Carting, Inc. on their bid in the amount of \$3,821,700.00 for the five (5) year term of said contract (See Exhibit A);
2. The award of the aforesaid contract is contingent upon certification, by the Chief Financial Officer of the City of Garfield, that sufficient funds exist for the purpose of Amending this Contract;

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3. The contract to be awarded herein to Sterling Carting, Inc. shall be in strict compliance with the Bid Specifications, Bid submitted and the requirements of Law;
4. The successful bidder, Sterling Carting Inc., described above shall be required to execute a Contract with the City of Garfield in the form prepared or approved by the City Attorney and the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works;
5. The Mayor and the City Manager are hereby authorized to execute the Solid Waste Contract and Bind the City of Garfield.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of the within Resolution to the City Attorney, the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, Chief Financial Officer of the City of Garfield, the City Manager, the Successful Bidder, and all unsuccessful bidders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any resolution previously adopted and inconsistent with the terms hereof is hereby vacated and withdrawn.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 17-365

WHEREAS, the rules of procedure of Ordinance No. 1856, adopted on 1/22/1985, as per the City Manager and his designee of the City of Garfield state that a Performance Guaranty shall be made, in an amount as determined by the City Engineer, to cover an Street Opening Bond for the period of one year and,

WHEREAS, a deposit has been received from RJT Builders , for 138 Farnham Ave, Block 44 Lot 31 in the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, in the amount of \$2,500.00 for said Street Opening Bond on January 19, 2016 said funds are being held in the Trust Other Fund, and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector has investigated this deposit 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 that these monies be refunded to the above named claimant.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 17-366

WHEREAS, the rules of procedure of Ordinance No. 1856, adopted on 1/22/1985, as per the City Manager and his designee of the City of Garfield state that a Performance Guaranty shall be made, in an amount as determined by the City Engineer, to cover an Street Opening Bond for the period of one year and,

WHEREAS, a deposit has been received from Sicilian Builders , for 159 MacArthur Ave, Block 61 Lot 30 in the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, in the amount of \$2,500.00 for said Street Opening Bond on March 4, 2016 said funds are being held in the Trust Other Fund, and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector has investigated this deposit 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 that these monies be refunded to the above named claimant.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No.17-367

WHEREAS, the rules of procedure of Ordinance No. 1856, adopted on 1/22/1985, as per the City Manager and his designee of the City of Garfield state that a Performance Guaranty shall be made, in an amount as determined by the City Engineer, to cover an Street Opening Bond for the period of one year and,

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WHEREAS, a deposit has been received from Dragan Spaseski , for 142 Shaw Street , Block 181 Lot 21 in the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, in the amount of \$2,500.00 for said Street Opening Bond on October 3, 2016 said funds are being held in the Trust Other Fund, and WHERAS, the Building Inspector has investigated this deposit 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 that these monies be refunded to the above named claimant.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 17-368

RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION
NJS 40A:4-87

WHEREAS, NJS 40A4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, the Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for equal amount,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Service to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2017 in the sum of \$3,989.07 which is now available from State of New Jersey Alcohol Ed Rehab Grant and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$3,989.07 is hereby appropriated under the caption Alcohol Ed Rehab Grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above is the result of funds from State of New Jersey to Alcohol Ed Rehab Grant, in the amount of \$3,989.07

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 17-369

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WHEREAS, the Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for equal amount,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Service to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2017 in the sum of \$5,500.00 which is now available from State of New Jersey LABOR Day-DWI Grant and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$5,500.00 is hereby appropriated under the caption Labor Day-DWI Grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above is the result of funds from State of New Jersey to Labor Day-DWI Grant, in the amount of \$5,500.00.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 17-370

RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION
NJS 40A:4-87

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, NJS 40A4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, the Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for equal amount,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Service to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2017 in the sum of \$5,500.00 which is now available from State of New Jersey LABOR Day-DWI Grant and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$5,500.00 is hereby appropriated under the caption Labor Day-DWI Grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above is the result of funds from State of New Jersey to Labor Day-DWI Grant, in the amount of \$5,500.00.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 17-371

RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION
NJS 40A:4-87

WHEREAS, NJS 40A4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, the Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for equal amount,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Service to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2017 in the sum of \$5,500.00 which is now available from State of New Jersey LABOR Day-DWI Grant and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$5,500.00 is hereby appropriated under the caption Labor Day-DWI Grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above is the result of funds from State of New Jersey to Labor Day-DWI Grant, in the amount of \$5,500.00.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 17-372

RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION
NJS 40A:4-87

WHEREAS, NJS 40A4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, the Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for equal amount,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Service to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2017 in the sum of \$5,500.00 which is now available from State of New Jersey LABOR Day-DWI Grant and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$5,500.00 is hereby appropriated under the caption Labor Day-DWI Grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above is the result of funds from State of New Jersey to Labor Day-DWI Grant, in the amount of \$5,500.00.

RESOLUTIONS

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

Resolution No. 17-373

RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION
NJS 40A:4-87

WHEREAS, NJS 40A4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, the Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for equal amount,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Service to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2017 in the sum of \$150,000.00 which is now available from State of New Jersey Community Forestry Management Plan and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$150,000.00 is hereby appropriated under the caption New Jersey Community Forestry Management Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above is the result of funds from State of New Jersey to Community Forestry Manage Plan Grant, in the amount of \$150,000.00.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

(Sgd) Louis G. Aloia
Frank J. Calandriello

BILLS AND CLAIMS

Resolution No. 17-374

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the following bill No. 2064 to 2068 covering Escrow Developers Trust, Community Policing Trust Fund, Trust Other, POAA Account totaling \$22,527.60 and the Current Fund Reserve totaling \$243.00 and the Current Fund Totaling \$598,724.83 and the Water Fund totaling \$77,350.24 and the General Capital Fund totaling \$18,952.21 and the Water Capital Fund totaling \$20,129.00 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 twenty five (25) items prior to the meeting be ratified.

See

the

following pages numbered _____

for

Bills

And

Claims

BILLS AND CLAIMS

Resolution No. 17-375

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield that the following bill No. 2069 to 2070 covering Dog Trust Fund totaling \$2,525.20 and the Current Fund totaling \$4,116,476.94 and the Water Fund totaling \$8,068.52 and the General Capital Fund totaling \$56,647.18 and the Water Capital Fund totaling \$1,000.00 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 thirty one (31) items prior to the meeting be ratified.

See

the

following pages numbered _____

for

Bills

And

Claims

CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS

Ms. Joan Banez, 20 Hepworth Place, said that she wants the transcript of the August 24, 2017 Planning Board Meeting posting on the City Website. She said that citizens are very concerned but are not informed. She said that posting the transcripts will send the message to the citizens of the Council's attempts at transparency. She said that it is a small request considering the magnitude of the potential condemnation of properties in the proposed First Ward Redevelopment proposal area being considered by the Planning Board.

Ms. Dolores Capizzi, 107 Midland Avenue, spoke about a recent sewer backup that flooded in her basement. She said that the DPW workers flushed out the main line but not her lateral. She said that she had no toilet water for a weekend. She said that she may want to file a claim against the City.

Mr. Tom Nowakowski, 153 Sherman Place, said that he has a car dealership in Totowa and he said that the City is enforcing an ordinance prohibiting the storage of unregistered cars. He said that he works with Grand Auto Repair, Victorio Auto Body, Deborah Auto Body which are three auto body repair shops in Garfield that fix his cars. He said that when he leaves the cars there to be fixed, they do not get license plates from the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles until they are repaired. He said that that is how it is done in other towns, including Elmwood Park and East Orange.

Mr. Michael Denistran, 104 Palisade Avenue, complained that the blue recycling cans that the City provides to the residents are so light-weight that they were blowing all over the street today which was such a windy day. He suggested that the City purchase new and different recycling cans for the City residents in the future.

Mr. Frank Toscano, 94 Naples Place and 85-87 Harrison Avenue, spoke on the issue of being cited for unregistered cars being repaired at his place of business which he has had for twenty-two years. He said he has a certificate of occupancy from the Building Department for his business. He said that the restriction which is now being enforced is a hardship for all in the automotive business, whether it be a detail shop, an auto mechanic shop or an auto body shop. He said that 80% of his businesses are used car dealerships. He said that the dealerships drop off the cars to his fenced in lot and he does not know what he would do if he was not able to repair those cars that are brought to his lot, and be given a ticket. He said that he does not keep junk cars and he keeps his property very nice. He said that it was not until this year that he was told that he cannot have unregistered cars, although for years, that was not the interpretation with his certificate of occupancy. He spoke on Garfield having several car dealerships in Garfield where he said that they show cars with no dealer plates on the cars. He spoke on unregistered cars being towed and impounded to tow yards and having a limited amount of days for the towing companies to remove the towed vehicles.

Mr. Naser Manseur, 781 Midland Avenue, spoke on how on October 20th he was given a ticket for unregistered cars at his place of business.

Mr. Nabeel, 468 River Drive, said that he has a dealer license and a repair shop and he was advised that he cannot park any car without any plate which is on his property, on the street or sidewalk.

Ms. Christina Rozsabolsky, 39 Naples Place, said that approximately 80% of her business is dealerships leaving unregistered cars with her to be repaired before new license plates are placed on the car. She asked the City Council to reconsider the law.

Mr. Jesus Rodriguez, 149 Midland Avenue, thanked everyone for their support of the Hispanic Alliance of Garfield and for attempting to make the City better.

Ms. Carol Koshig, 23 Spencer Place, questioned why the New Jersey Transit train trestle over Passaic Street is not painted. She questioned why trains move through Garfield between 1am and 2am. She said that she wants garbage pails around Marsellus Place and Passaic Street. She complained that commuters from the train station are parking on Spencer Place. She said that people using the train should pay for a permit to park on her street. She said that the roads are

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ripped up and she wanted them fixed. She complained about the cleanliness of the town. She spoke on the need for a dog park in the Hobart Place playground. She complained about the Joey Dees Auto Body Shop on Marsellus Place near River Drive.

Ms. Dolores Capizzi, 107 Midland Avenue, complained that when the recycling is collected, litter falls from the trucks.

Mr. Michael Denistran, 104 Palisade Avenue, spoke on the condition of the train trestle over Passaic Street. He spoke on train accidents throughout the world and how train accidents can happen in Garfield.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

Councilmember Aloia said that Thanksgiving is coming up in November, so he wished a Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. He said that in regard to televising Council meetings, no one can hold volunteers accountable but the Council can hold accountable paid professionals. He said that the City should consider live streaming City Council meetings. He said that television, like cars, are things no one could live without, anymore. He spoke on the sewer clog involving Dolores Capizzi. He said that in regard to the auto situation, he does not know what the motivation is to drive car dealers out of town. He said that he does have an issue with cleanliness and a business should not be conducted on the street, it should be conducted on the property of the business. He said that he does not want towers to tow cars out of town because that becomes another inconvenience to Garfield residents. He spoke on City recycling pails being the standard for most municipalities. He spoke on people residing in town who do not care. He said that in regard to the New Jersey Transit Train Station and the train tracks, the City has nothing to say about the volume of trains and from where they come. He spoke on the condition of the train trestle over Passaic Street. He spoke on the performance of the street sweeper. He spoke on the proposed dog park in the Hobart Place playground.

Councilmember Calandriello spoke on the filming of the City Council meetings. He complimented the high school volunteers who do film the Council meetings who do a good job. He said that meetings were filmed over the summer and they never made it onto television. He said that he was told that the meetings need to be edited and he said that that is not necessary. He said that the meetings over the summer were controversial and they needed to be aired. He spoke on the request that transcribed Planning Board Meetings be posted on the City website. He said that the City needs to do this. He said during the past few years, Planning Board Meetings were very quiet and uncontroversial, but the First Ward Redevelopment proposal is a very major issue for the next three meetings or so. He said that this proposal affects a lot of property owners and is a potential major development in Garfield. He said that if it is three meetings, and it costs the City about a \$1,000.00 per transcript, the City should do it and to post it online and the City should be as transparent as possible. He said that whether the people are for it or against it, the City should make the citizens feel part of the process. He said that if the City is sending people to a League of Municipalities Convention in Atlantic City for \$1,000.00, the City can spend that for transcripts for the affected citizens. He said that he would like garbage pails placed on Marsellus Place and Passaic Street because if Carol Koshig cares enough to come to the Council meetings, and other citizens did that, Garfield would be a better place. He spoke on encouraging recycling in town. He spoke on the City Council looking again at City Ordinances regarding unlicensed vehicles but he said that he has a tenant affected by this, so he cannot contribute to the discussion. He said that casino night hosted by the Hispanic Alliance at the Garfield VFW was a great event. He spoke on the upcoming collection of items to help the people of Puerto Rico devastated by the hurricane which will take place at the Garfield YMCA 5K Race on Saturday, October 28th at Twentieth Century Field. He spoke on the Christopher Columbus Monument rededication in Columbus Park located at the intersection of Outwater Lane and Midland Avenue which occurred on Columbus Day.

Councilmember Erin Delaney spoke on the initiative of the Quality of Life Committee to rid the City of unlicensed vehicles that do not belong in the City as an effort to clean up the City but they

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do not want to put a hardship on dealerships. She spoke on the proposed placement of garbage cans around the City. She said that the train trestle issue is ridiculous and New Jersey Transit needs to be given a hard deadline to address the need to cleanup and paint it. She spoke on the televising of meetings and how the City is trying to work this out. She said that she is all about transparency. She spoke on City Officials attending the New Jersey State League of Municipalities Conference and she said that Professional Development is crucial no matter your position. She said that she does not see this issue as any different from her nongovernment job that pays for training of its employees. She said that she is taking off from her job on her own time to attend the League of Municipalities Conference in November. She said that in regard to the Planning Board, she has no problem with the posting of meeting transcripts on the City Website but she has no say in this matter. She spoke on Opioid Abuse Day. She said that Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Recovery is a big passion of hers. She spoke on Opioid Abuse being a very successful event on October 6th. She said that it was attended by the Bergen County Prosecutor, the Partnership for a Drug Free New Jersey, volunteers from the City Schools, the Police Department, Garfield United Coalition, the City Health Department and YMCA and she thanked everyone who came out. She spoke on a program called "Not Even Once" which was developed by the Manchester Police Department which focuses on Opioid and Heroin in the High School. She spoke on upcoming Halloween Events involving the Garfield Boys and Girls Club Haunted House, the Recreation Center Pumpkin Picking Event and Fall Frolic Spectacular on Saturday October 28th. She said that the Library had a pumpkin painting event. She said that 100th Anniversary Gala tickets are on sale to celebrate the Centennial of the City. She spoke on the Garfield YMCA 5K race scheduled to be held on Saturday in and around Twentieth Century Field. She spoke on the Garfield Rotary Club holding a Pancake Breakfast this coming Sunday and she thanked everyone who supports these community events.

Deputy Mayor Joseph Delaney spoke on garbage blowing around today which was a unique and unusually windy day. He said that he put his recycling in a clear plastic bag because it was windy and that citizens have to use common sense. He spoke about windows being open at the Board of Education. He spoke in favor of transparency but he said that everyone knows when these meetings are being held. He spoke on those who advocate to spend the money to televise meetings but then do not vote for the budget. He spoke on auto shops around town and he said that his experience on the Quality Life Committee is that he got many, many complaints about unregistered cars being parked in lots for many years which he said is a problem. He said that the Council receives many complaints about the cleanliness of the City. He said that businesses have to show respect for their neighbors and keep it clean. He said that he wants to sit down with the Building Department to see what can be done to clean up the businesses but not hurt the businesses. He spoke on the New Jersey State League of Municipalities Conference and he said that just by Councilmembers attending the conference, saved the City money by them attending Joint Insurance Fund sessions which reduced City Insurance by \$250 for each Councilmember attending the session. He spoke on the benefits of going to classes and developing relationships and that is how the City gets many grants. He spoke on the Recreation Department Pumpkin Picking event which was recently held. He spoke on the Garfield YMCA 5K Run to be held this Saturday. He spoke on the City Halloween Parade to be held soon and he spoke on events scheduled to be held by the City Centennial Committee. He spoke in favor of each City Council member selecting people to honor to thank them for being good citizens. He suggests that they be honored at a Council Meeting near Thanksgiving. He spoke on the recent passing of Deputy Mayor John Duch who he said was a true leader of the City of Garfield and was a good person who died at an early age and who will be missed by all.

Mayor Richard Rigoglioso said that the City has no jurisdiction over the trains passing through town in the night. He spoke on keeping Garfield clean. He spoke on the alleged need for the volunteers to edit the video and audio of recorded Council Meetings before airing on television. He spoke on the students, teachers and supervisors who have to do the work they do on their own time. He spoke on the June, July and August Council Meetings not being placed on Cable television due to summer vacation. He spoke on the requests that Planning Board meeting transcripts be placed on line and he said to let the lawyers pay for it rather than the taxpayers. He questioned why put it on line for them for free when they are going to sue the City. He spoke on cars that are not registered

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with the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission and he said that the City does not want to hurt good businesses. He said that there are some car dealers that have so many cars that have not been moved and it looks like a mess and he said the good ones are being hurt by the crackdown and he wants to find a solution that does not hurt the good businesses. He said that in some cases, cars have been sitting there for years and years and something has to be done. He said that the good businesses that have cars behind a fenced in area should not be hurt. He spoke on the December 1st Centennial Gala to be held at the Venetian Restaurant on River Drive for \$100.00 a ticket. He spoke on the Recreation Department holding a Halloween Home Decorating contest where at least forty homeowners have signed up and awards will be given out on Wednesday for the scariest and most original decorated houses. He spoke on the Garfield YMCA 5K Run to be held Saturday in and around Twentieth Century Field. He spoke on the Recreation Department Halloween Parade and the Hurricane Relief efforts to assist Puerto Rico.

Councilmember Calandriello said that he is not faulting the volunteers, he is faulting the administrators for not being transparent with the broadcasting of Council Meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:50 PM, there being no further business, Councilmember Joseph Delaney moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Erin Delaney duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 5

Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK