

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 4:15 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 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 Robert Ferraro, City Engineer Representative Jeffrey Morris (for City Engineer Kevin J. Boswell), Robert Gross of Boswell Engineering, Bond Counsel Steve Rogut and Interim Chief Financial Officer Roy Riggitano

School Officials Present: Board of Education President Everett Garnto, Jr., Vice President Charles Nucifora, Anthony Barckett, Richard Derrig, Allan B. Focarino, Jack Mazzola, School Business Administrator Dr. Giovanni Cusmano, Superintendent of Schools Anna Sciacca and Athletic Director Michael Alfonso

RECUSAL OF MAYOR RIGOGLIOSO

At 4:15 PM, Mayor Richard Rigoglioso recused himself from the Special Meeting and Deputy Mayor Joseph Delaney chaired the meeting from this point forward. It was duly noted for the record.

PROPOSED GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC COMPLEX IMPROVEMENTS

City Manager Thomas J. Duch introduced Jeffrey Morris and Robert Gross of Boswell Engineering who explained the project referred to as Garfield High School Athletic Complex Improvements. Financial considerations of the proposed project, were also discussed.

ARRIVAL OF VARIOUS SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

At 4:55 PM, Board of Education Member Frank Barber joined the Special Meeting and it was duly noted for the record. At 5:05 PM, Board of Education Member Angel Quiles joined the Special Meeting and it was duly noted for the record.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:20 PM, there being no further business, Councilmember Erin N. Delaney moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Aloia duly seconded the motion.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Recused 1 – Mayor Rigoglioso

Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK