

**FIREMATIC RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING
OF THE
GARFIELD MAYOR AND COUNCIL
JANUARY 10, 2025
6:30P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Firematic Re-organization Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield was called to order on Friday, January 10, 2025 at 6:33PM in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 111 Outwater Lane, Garfield, New Jersey.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE:

Whereas, Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of the State of New Jersey requires at the commencement of every meeting a Statement of Compliance be read by the presiding officer.

Now, Therefore Be Advised, that the meeting requirements for this meeting have been met by publishing a special meeting notice in The Record and Herald News and by posting such notice in the office of the City Clerk as well as in a public place within the Municipal Building, and by notifying interested citizens. Said notice was posted on December 16, 2024 and published on December 19, 2024.

3. ROLL CALL:

On Roll Call present members were: Councilmembers Rigoglioso & Delaney, Deputy Mayor Kane, Deputy Mayor/Mayoral Advisor Raymond, and Mayor Garnto. Also present were City Manager/City Clerk Delaney and City Attorney Richard Malagiere.

4. FIREMATIC RE-ORGANIZATION

At this time, the Garfield Fire Department was recognized for their Firematic Re-organization, led by the Master of Ceremonies Glenn Mati. The Officers and Chiefs from all five departments were sworn in as was the new Fire Chief of the entire Department, Michael Colon. Former Fire Chief Alan Tani read his fire report for the year 2024. Throughout the ceremony, the Mayor and Council shared their special remarks.

R-34-25

Commendation to Fire Chief Alan Tani

5. ADJOURNMENT:

**CITY OF GARFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-34-25**

RESOLUTION BY: DEPUTY MAYOR RAYMOND

SECONDED BY: DEPUTY MAYOR KANE

COMMENDATION TO FIRE CHIEF ALAN TANI

WHEREAS, Alan Tani has served as Fire Chief of the Garfield Volunteer Fire Department for the year 2024; and

WHEREAS, the services rendered to the citizens and taxpayers of the City of Garfield have been such as to be above and beyond the ordinary call of duty; and

WHEREAS, under the jurisdiction of Alan Tani the Garfield Volunteer Fire Department maintained its high standard of service and devotion to duty with respect to protection of life and property of the citizens and taxpayers of the City of Garfield, all of this be in keeping with the highest traditions of the standards set for fire service; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Garfield desires to express its appreciation to Fire Chief Alan Tani for his singular devotion and dedication to the fire service of the City of Garfield;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that Fire Chief Alan Tani be and is hereby commended for the excellent service he has rendered to the citizens and taxpayers of the City of Garfield during his tenure as Chief of the Volunteer Fire Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the City of Garfield and that a certified copy of this approved resolution also be included in the personnel jacket of Fire Chief Alan Tani.

APPROVED: JANUARY 10, 2025

Everett E. Garnto Jr., Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC

City Manager/City Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Rigoglioso	X			
Delaney	X			
Kane	X			
Raymond	X			
Garnto	X			

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield at a Special Meeting held on the 10th day of January 2025. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

Dated

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor/Mayoral Advisor Raymond and seconded by Councilman Delaney to adjourn. The motions carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC, CMC
City Manager/City Clerk

These meeting minutes were approved at the January 21, 2025 Regular Meeting of the Mayor & Council.