

MARCH 3, 2009 COUNCIL AGENDA

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 29 NORTH DAY STREET, ORANGE, NEW JERSEY, ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2009 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE MEETING.

1) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

PLEASE STAND FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE

2) ROLL CALL	PRESENT	ABSENT
Hon. Hassan Abdul-Rasheed (West Ward)	_____	_____
Hon. Tency A. Eason - Vice Pres. (North Ward)	_____	_____
Hon. Elroy A. Corbitt (At-Large)	_____	_____
Hon. Edward B. Marable, Jr. (South Ward)	_____	_____
Hon. Rayfield Morton (At-Large)	_____	_____
Hon. Donna K. Williams (At-Large)	_____	_____
Hon. Lisa Y. Perkins (East Ward)	_____	_____
Council President		

ALSO PRESENT

Dwight Mitchell, Municipal Clerk	_____	_____
Hon. Eldridge Hawkins, Jr., Mayor	_____	_____
Nathaniel M. Davis, Legislative Research Officer	_____	_____
Marvin T. Braker, City Attorney	_____	_____
Jewel V. Thompson-Chin, Business Administrator	_____	_____

3) Municipal Clerk announces that the requirement of N.J. S.A. 10:4-9 et. seq., “Sunshine Law” has been met. A notice of this meeting was sent to the Star Ledger and published in the Orange Transcript on July 3, 2008, posted on the Bulletin in City Hall and filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 17, 2009 CONFERENCE AND REGULAR MEETING

Councilman Abdul-Rasheed cannot vote due to his absence at that time.

Motion:

Second:

5) REPORTS

None

CONSTABLE REPORTS

None

President directs Clerk to file reports

6) COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

None

7) CITIZEN COMMENTS ON GENERAL ISSUES/AGENDA ITEMS

PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-10 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, "EACH PERSON ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL SHALL STEP UP TO THE MICROPHONE, SHALL GIVE HIS OR HER NAME IN AN AUDIBLE TONE FOR THE RECORDS, AND UNLESS FURTHER TIME IS GRANTED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER, SHALL LIMIT HIS OR HER ADDRESS TO TEN (10) MINUTES".

PUBLIC IS EXPECTED TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A PROPER MANNER, ANY DEROGATORY, ABUSIVE OR THREATENING STATEMENTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. THE CHAIR WILL IMMEDIATELY RULE SUCH CONDUCT OUT OF ORDER AND TERMINATE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS.

Motion to Close Citizen Comments:

Second:

8) COUNCIL COMMENTS

9) ORDINANCES – SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING

3-2009 An ordinance to amend Chapter 4 (Administration of Government) of the Code of the City of Orange Township barring compensation for any elected Official simultaneously in an acting position within the City of Orange Township.

a) Second Reading by Title

b) Public Hearing

c) Motion to Close Public Hearing:

Second:

d) Motion for final adoption:

Second:

4-2009 An ordinance to amend Chapter 4 (Administration of Government) of the City of Orange Township placing a ninety (90) day limitation on any employee in an acting capacity.

a) Second Reading by Title

b) Public Hearing

c) Motion to Close Public Hearing:

Second:

d) Motion for final adoption:

Second:

10) ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION/ FIRST READING

5-2009 An ordinance to amend Chapter 156 (Property Maintenance) of the Code of the City of Orange Township (Exterior Premises).

a) Motion to adopt on 1st Reading:

Second:

b) Public Hearing April 7, 2009

6-2009 An ordinance to amend Chapter 156 (Property Maintenance) of the Code of the City of Orange Township.

- a) Motion to adopt on 1st Reading:
b) Public Hearing April 7, 2009

Second:

11) CONSENT AGENDA

ALL ITEMS LISTED WITH AN ASTERISK (*) ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS UNLESS A COUNCIL MEMBER SO REQUESTS, IN WHICH EVENT, THE ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GENERAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AND CONSIDERED IN ITS NORMAL SEQUENCE OF THE AGENDA.

RESOLUTIONS - *51-2009 -*58-2009

- *51-2009** A resolution approving the bill list dated February 18, 2009 and approving checks issued by the Finance Department in accordance with Ordinance 2-95. (Pages 1-20, Grand Total: \$1,373,881.04)
- 52-2009** A resolution to refund the Orange YWCA 2008 taxes in the amount of \$13,116.28 for property at 395 Main Street, Orange, New Jersey 07050.
- 53-2009** A resolution for the approval of the submission of an application to the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Authority for the renewal of salaries for nine (9) litter collection service employees in the amount of \$468,911.
- 54-2009** A resolution authorizing the City of Orange Township to enter into a Interlocal Agreement with the City of East Orange for the use of the East Orange Roadway Salt Storage Structure for winter 2008/2009.
- 55-2009** A resolution authorizing the retention of Willis/HRS Insurance Brokers, 10 Madison Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07960 to place health benefits insurance for active and retired employees of the City of Orange Township for the month of April 2009, in the amount of \$597,946.00
- 56-2009** A resolution authorizing an extraordinary, unspecifiable service contract with MVP Enterprises, LLC, for traffic ticket management services for a two-year period, February 1, 2009 through January 31, 2011 in an amount not to exceed \$34,000.00.
- 57-2009** A resolution for emergency temporary appropriations to the fiscal year 2009 budget (\$14,870,129)
- 58-2009** A resolution authorizing the tax collector to issue estimated and reconciled tax bills.

MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA

Second:

RESOLUTION TABLED FROM FEBRUARY 4, 2009 MEETING

***37-2009** A resolution authorizing participation in the New Jersey State Health Benefits Program for active and retired employees of the City of Orange Township.

Motion to lift from table:

Second:

Motion to adopt:

Second:

12) OTHER PENDING BUSINESS

13) MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion:

Second:

Adjournment Time: _____

PUBLIC NOTICE

The next City Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday March 17, 2009 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 29 North Day Street, Orange, New Jersey 07050 at 7:00 p.m.

