

**MINUTES CITY COUNCIL**  
**CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP**  
**NEW JERSEY**

**CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP**  
**CONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES**  
**April 1, 2014**

This was a conference meeting of the City Council of the City of Orange Township, located at 29 North Day Street, Orange, New Jersey. The meeting was held on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at 7:15 P.M.

**Roll Call:**

**Present:**

Councilmen Hassan Abdul-Rasheed, Councilman of the West Ward (arrived at 7:50 p.m.)  
Councilman Elroy A. Corbitt, Councilman At-Large  
Councilwoman Tency A. Eason, Councilwoman of the North Ward  
Councilwoman Gaunt-Butler, Councilwoman At-Large  
Councilwoman Linda Jones-Bell Councilwoman of the East Ward (left at 8:40)  
Councilman Edward B. Marable, Jr., Councilman of the South Ward  
Council President Donna K. Williams, Councilwoman At-Large

**Also Present:**

Deputy Municipal Clerk Madeline F. Smith  
Marty Mayes, Administrative Representative  
James Wolfe, representing the City Attorney  
Adrian Mapp, Director of Finance  
Ms. Joy Lascari, CFO of the City  
Kevin Harris, Legislative Research Officer (arrived at 7:30)  
Margarette Homere, Clerk's Office  
Captain Dun, representing the Police Department (left at 8:25)  
Christopher Mobley, Water & Parking Municipal Liaison  
Carl Smith, Tax Director

**Absent:**

Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, Esq

The Chair asked for a moment of silence.

The Deputy Clerk read the following: "Please be apprised anyone wishing to discuss Agenda or General Items shall sign one (1) book. There will be two (2) columns in the book, one (1) for Agenda Items and one (1) for General Issues. Each person signing the book will check Agenda Items or General Issues. If they check only Agenda Items or General Issues, they will be allowed to speak for five (5) minutes. If they check General Issues and Agenda Items, they will be allowed to speak for ten (10) minutes."

The Deputy Clerk read the following: "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 Record-Transcript* on July 18, 2013, posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall and filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.”

### MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

#### **Presentation of plaques**

Councilwoman Eason read and presented the family of Gregory Dillon Sr. with a plaque in memory of Mr. Dillon’s life and accomplishments. The family members thanked the Council for the plaque and kind words. Each Councilmember made comments of their experiences with Mr. Dillon.

Councilwoman Jones-Bell read and presented the family of Colin Magloire with a plaque in memory of Mr. Magloire life and accomplishments. The family members thanked the Council for the plaque and kind words. Each Councilmember gave their condolences to the family members.

Ms. Wendy Sykes made a presentation on Affordable Health Care Act providing dates of enrollment, outside enrollment events; also reported on expanded medicaid enrollment procedures and dates.

Council President Williams reported that if residents had any questions that were not answered here tonight by the presentation they could contact Ms. Sykes at Town Hall.


### RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

**The Deputy Clerk read the following statement: “The resolutions and ordinances to be presented at tonight’s meeting are listed on the attached Regular Meeting Agenda. If any Council Member wishes to discuss any resolution or ordinance, it may be discussed at this time.”**

1. Councilman Corbitt called for Ordinance 8-2014 and questioned some items that he felt were missing from this bond ordinance such as resurfacing of specific roads in Orange and having central air installed in the Town Hall building to save on the City’s electric bills. After hearing comments from Fire Director Dowd and DPW Director Mayes Councilwoman Eason suggested that one million dollars be added to the bond Ordinance to provide for 2 needed fire trucks and other items. Director Dowd answered questions from the Councilmembers. Councilwoman Gaunt-Butler commented that the Administration needs to provide the Council with a graduated plan of maintenance so replacements can be planed for and not have equipment just fail and need to be replaced immediately.
2. Resolution 79-2014, the Bill list was called for by Councilwoman Eason. Finance Director Mapp and DPW Director Mayes answered questions regarding specific items on the Bill List.

The Motion by Councilwoman Jones-Bell, seconded by Councilwoman Gaunt-Butler to adjourn the Conference meeting was unanimously approved at 8:23 p.m.

  
Madeline Smith  
Deputy Clerk

  
Donna K. Williams  
Council President