

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

**NOVEMBER 5, 2014
CONFERENCE MINUTES**

THIS WAS A CONFERENCE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL, 29 NORTH DAY STREET, ORANGE, NEW JERSEY, ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2014 AT 7:07P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Present:

East Ward Councilman Kerry J. Coley
At-Large Councilman Elroy A. Corbitt
North Ward Councilwoman Tency A. Eason
South Ward Councilwoman Jamie Summers-Johnson
At-Large Council President Donna K. Williams

Also Present: Deputy Municipal Clerk Madeline F. Smith
Mr. James Wolfe, Assistant City Attorney
Kevin D. Harris, Legislative Research Officer
Margarette Homere, Clerk's Office
Adrian Mapp, Director of Finance
Joy F. Lascari, Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Marty Mayes, Representing the Administration.

Absent: Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, Esq.
At-Large Councilwoman Gaunt-Butler
West Ward Councilman Harold J. Johnson, Jr.

The Deputy 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 *Star Ledger* on October 9, 2014, posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall and filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

The Deputy Clerk asked all to stand for a moment of Silence.

The Council President asked everyone to remember Dr. Clement Price from Rutgers University that had passed away.

SPECIAL NOTICE: 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.

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MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

The Council President reported that after the Health Department's presentation there would be a short discussion from a representative of the Board of Education.

Presentation by the Health Department: Presented by Mr. DeFilippo The Health Compliance Officer.

Mr. DeFilippo presented current facts regarding the Ebola virus. Reporting that currently there are 30 people in Essex County that are being monitored for Ebola. The virus can live up to 7 days on a moist surface. Mr. DeFilippo reported that there would be two other presentations; November 12th at the Orange Public Library and November 17th at City Hall.

Councilwoman Eason reported that Mr. Mohammed from the Board of Education was here to speak on concerns of things that are taking place in the city and that the council should be aware of. Mr. Mohammed commented that the fun violence in the city must be stopped and for the council to do what is needed to have more patrolling Police hired in Orange. Mr. Mohammed asked that the council impress on the people that can hire, to hire more Police for the City. The parks are not safe anymore. Mr. Mohammed suggested that more Police are needed on Central Avenue. Director Simms spoke about measures currently in place in most traveled areas of Orange and that he was waiting on the names of the Crossing Guards to activate them. The Council President reported that Director Simms, the Police Director, had asked for more Police in his 2015 budget proposal and that he is waiting for a list from Civil Service. Director Simms came to the podium and reported that there is an issue with the current list and it is being worked on. Councilwoman Eason commented that the Council needs to push the Administration to hire more Police. Director Simms answered questions from the Council members.

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.


Councilman Corbitt questioned Resolution 284-2014 because it did not have its attachment and regarding the mentioned program will this program replace the MOET program? How much will the city contribute to the program? Mr. Mapp commented that the resolution did not come from his office. It was determined that the resolution would be removed from the consent agenda.

Councilwoman Eason questioned Resolution 278-2014. Mr. Mayes reported that new bids would be going out after this resolution was passed. Currently the Evon Company, a temporary Janitorial service, is being used.

Motion by Councilman Corbitt, seconded by Councilwoman Eason, to adjourn the Conference meeting.

By a unanimous vote the meeting was adjourned.

Approved date: December 16, 2014


Madeline F. Smith
Deputy Municipal Clerk


Donna K. Williams
Council President