

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY**

PUBLIC MEETING

DATE: MONDAY, JULY 13, 2009

TIME: 6:00 P.M. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
6:05 P.M. MEETING CLOSED TO PUBLIC
FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

PLACE: CITY HALL LIBRARY-MAYOR'S COMPLEX
515 WATCHUNG AVENUE

MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

COUNCILMAN RASHID BURNEY
COUNCILWOMAN LINDA CARTER
COUNCILMAN ADRIAN O. MAPP
COUNCILWOMAN ANNIE C. MCWILLIAMS
COUNCILMAN WILLIAM REID
COUNCILMAN ELLIOTT SIMMONS
COUNCILMAN CORY STORCH

THIS IS A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, SCHEDULED BY RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL ADOPTED ON **MARCH 16, 2009**. ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS GIVEN PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 ET SEQ., BY TRANSMITTING SAID NOTICE TO THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY, THE COURIER-NEWS AND THE STAR LEDGER ON **MARCH 28, 2009** AND BY POSTING A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING RESERVED FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

THIS AND ALL MEETINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ARE OPEN TO THE MEDIA AND PUBLIC, CONSISTENT WITH THE **OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT** (CHAPTER 231 PUBLIC LAW OF 1975), AND THAT THE ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIRED THEREIN HAS BEEN PROVIDED; THE FOLLOWING IS IN ORDER FOR CITY COUNCIL ADOPTION:

EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT (CHAPTER 231 PUBLIC LAW OF 1975), AUTHORIZES A PUBLIC BODY TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC FROM THE PORTION OF A MEETING AT WHICH SPECIFIED TOPICS WILL CLEARLY ENDANGER THE PUBLIC INTEREST, OR WHERE THE PERSONAL PRIVACY OR GUARANTEED RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS WHOSE ACTIVITIES OR AFFAIRS ARE TO BE DISCUSSED WOULD BE CLEARLY IN DANGER OF UNWARRANTED INVASION; AND

WHEREAS, THE MATTERS ABOUT TO BE PRESENTED FOR DISCUSSION CLEARLY MEET THE "CIRCUMSTANCES" TEST OF SUCH ACT, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NOW ADJOURNS ITS PUBLIC SESSION TO RECONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING THE FOLLOWING:

PERSONNEL MATTERS; CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS; PENDING/ANTICIPATED LITIGATION; REDEVELOPMENT

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE DISCUSSION IN EXECUTIVE SESSION WILL BE DISCLOSED IN THE MINUTES TO BE RELEASED AT THE NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING, PROVIDED THAT CONSIDERATION OF THE SUBJECT MATTER HAS BEEN CLOSED, OR THAT WHERE SUCH MATTERS ADVERSELY AFFECT THE RIGHTS OF PROSPECTIVE CURRENT OR PAST, PUBLIC OFFICERS, OR PERSONNEL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, SUCH INDIVIDUAL HAVE IN WRITING REQUESTED THE DISCLOSURE OF SUCH DISCUSSION AT A PUBLIC MEETING, AND PROVIDED SUCH PUBLIC DISCLOSURE WILL NO LONGER CLEARLY ENDANGER THAT PUBLIC INTEREST

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE PUBLIC IS NOW HEREBY EXCLUDED FROM THE EXECUTIVE SESSION.

**CITY OF PLAINFIELD
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION
MONDAY, JULY 13, 2009
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

COMMENCING 6:00 P.M. SHARP!

THE FOLLOWING MATTERS ARE LISTED FOR DISCUSSION IN **CLOSED SESSION**. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS ARRIVE PROMPTLY AT 6:00 P.M.

**FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE LISTED FOR DISCUSSION**

PERSONNEL MATTER(S):

1. [] FMBA Local No. 7 2008 Contract Negotiation(s)

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

1. [] Rogut McCarthy, LLC – Additional appropriation in an amount not to exceed \$13,500 due to extended redevelopment issues and litigation related thereto.

PENDING/ANTICIPATED LITIGATION:

1. [] Worker's Compensation – James Alexander v. City (encl.) (previously presented on 4/6/09)
2. [] Worker's Compensation – Dwight Norment v. City (encl.) (James Jude Plaia, Esq.)
3. [] Worker's Compensation – Scott Gwinn v. City (encl.) (previously presented on 6/9/09)
4. [] Hill Wallach v. City of Plainfield, et als. (encl.) previously presented on 3/9/09)
5. [] Muhlenberg – Update
6. [] Muslim, et als. v. City of Plainfield, et als. – Legal fees: Additional appropriation in an amount not to exceed \$15,000 (\$5,000 for each officer) due to extensive discovery and pre-trial presentation.
7. [] Freddy Cisson, Jr. v. Sgt. Daniel Passarelli, et als., Legal fees: Additional appropriation in an amount not to exceed \$8,500 due to extensive discovery and counsel's final bill for legal services tendered.
8. [] Ricky Price v. Plainfield Police Department, et als. – Request for police legal fees and representation.
9. [] City of Plainfield v. Jenicar – Updates (Phases I & II)

REDEVELOPMENT:

1. [] North Avenue Redevelopment – Landmark Development Corporation
2. [] Senior Citizen Project (Dornoch Plainfield, LLC) re: 5 year tax abatement request (encl.)
3. [] Housing Authority of Plainfield – Redevelopment Plan (encl.)