

**MINUTES**  
**PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE**  
**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL - CITY OF RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY**  
**JANUARY 7, 2013**  
**7:30 P. M.**

Council President Steinman called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and asked for a Roll Call.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Baker, Bresenhan, Brown, Cox, Farrar, Mione, Saliga, Wenson  
Maier, Steinman

City Clerk Jeffrey J. Jotz announced the meeting had been advertised and posted in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey.

This meeting of January 7, 2013 was included in a list of meetings notice sent to the *Star-Ledger*, *Home News Tribune* and the *Union County Local Source*, posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on January 2, 2013 and has remained continuously posted as the required notices under the Statute. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

In the absence of a member of the Clergy, Councilmember Brown offered an Invocation

**PRESENTATIONS**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR, REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS**

**REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

The members of Council discussed all the items to be placed on the Agenda and voted on at the Regular Meeting of January 14, 2013.

**COMMUNICATIONS - Hearing of Citizens**

Scott Caffee 756 W. Scott Ave.

Wished everyone a Happy New Year. Requested that a streetlight on Scott Ave. that was knocked out during Hurricane Sandy be repaired. Thanked the County for the new basketball court at Rahway River Park. Asked about eligibility for new artist housing and the status of the Business Administrator.

With no one else appearing, Council President Steinman closed the public hearing.

*Councilmember Brown:* Said he looks forward to a good year in 2013. Hurricane Sandy recovery continues. Welcomed new Councilmembers.

*Councilmember Bresenhan:* Wished everyone Happy New Year and that he looks forward to working with everyone.

*Councilmember Cox:* Wished everyone Happy New Year. Welcomed newest Councilmembers. Said that he contacted Union County regarding the streetlight on Scott Ave. and will follow up. Said that the handicapped ramps across St. Georges Ave. near Rahway River Park will be installed in the Spring when the state resurfaces St. Georges Ave.

*Councilmember Farrar:* Wished everyone Happy New Year and thanked the citizens of Rahway.

*Councilmember Wenson Maier:* Thanked the citizens of the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward for their faith in her; welcomed new Councilmembers.

*Councilmember Baker:* Welcomed new Councilmembers. Said he looks forward to a prosperous 2013.

*Councilmember Mione:* Welcomed new Councilmembers.

*Councilmember Saliga:* Welcomed new Councilmembers and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

*Councilmember Steinman:* Said that the basketball courts were a project done in cooperation with Union County and that the City was able to upgrade other courts throughout Rahway. Welcomed new Councilmembers and thanked Councilmembers Rachlin and Scaturro for their service.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. was made by Councilmember Mione and seconded by Councilmember Baker:

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Bresenhan, Brown, Cox, Farrar, Mione, Saliga, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.