

**MINUTES**  
**PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE / REGULAR MEETING**  
**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL - CITY OF RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY**  
**AUGUST 13, 2012**  
**7 P.M.**

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

**PRESENT:** Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, 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 August 13, 2012 was included in a list of meetings notice sent to the *Star-Ledger*, *Home News Tribune*, *The Union County Localsource* and the *Rahway News-Record*, posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on December 30, 2011 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.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

July 9, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Combined Council Meeting
August 1, 2012	6:30 p.m.	Special Meeting

Motion was made by Councilmember Steinman and seconded by Councilmember Brown to accept and approve the above listed minutes.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

**4. PRESENTATIONS**

**5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR, REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS AND LIST OF PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR JULY**

**6. REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

**6A. REVIEW AGENDA**

The Councilmembers reviewed all Agenda items.



**O-25-12** City Clerk Jotz read AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 327, "RECREATIONAL AREAS" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY TO INCLUDE REGULATIONS FOR USE OF THE RAHWAY RECREATION CENTER.

Motion to introduce the above Ordinance on first reading was made by Councilmember Scaturo, seconded by Councilmember Cox and adopted by the following vote:

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturo, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman: This Ordinance is declared adopted on first reading and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to advertise said notice of its introduction and passage according to law. This Ordinance will come up for Public Hearing and further action at the Regular Meeting on Monday, September 10, 2012 at 7 p.m.

## **10. RESOLUTIONS**

**\*AR-190-12** Councilmember Cox presented and moved A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 1500 GPM PUMPER TRUCK FOR USE BY THE RAHWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Brown.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturo, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

**\*AR-191-12** Councilmember Brown presented and moved A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM NJDOT UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM FOR STREETScape SECTION VII LOCATED ON COACH STREET (IRVING STREET TO MAIN STREET), ELIZABETH AVENUE (IRVING STREET TO MAIN STREET), AND LEWIS STREET (IRVING STREET TO MAIN STREET).

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Steinman.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturo, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

- \*AR-192-12** Councilmember Steinman presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF RAHWAY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR PLAYGROND IMPROVEMENTS.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Wenson Maier.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

- \*AR-193-12** Councilmember Wenson Maier presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY TO APPLY FOR THE UNION COUNTY KIDS RECREATION TRUST FUND GRANT AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT THERETO.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Baker.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

- \*AR-194-12** Councilmember Mione presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY IN THE “GREENING UNION COUNTY” GRANT PROGRAM.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Steinman.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

**\*AR-195-12** Councilmember Brown presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNION COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE GRANT FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2013 TO DECEMBER 31, 2013

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Steinman.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturo, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

**\*AR-196-12** Councilmember Rachlin presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 39:10A-1.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Scaturo.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturo, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

**\*AR-197-12** Councilmember Scaturo presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT OF WATER BILLS.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cox.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturo, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

**\*AR-198-12** Councilmember Cox presented and A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT OF TAXES FOR THE 2009 FISCAL YEAR.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Brown.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturo, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

**\*AR-199-12** Councilmember Brown presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT OF TAXES FOR THE 2012 CALENDAR YEAR.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Steinman.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

**\*AR-200-12** Councilmember Mione presented and moved A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE AWARD OF AN EMERGENCY CONTRACT TO TOM KRUTIS EXCAVATING, INC. FOR PHASE 1 OF SANITARY SEWER REPAIRS NEAR TENNEYKE PLACE PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Scaturro.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

**\*AR-201-12** Councilmember Steinman presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF MONEY DUE TO THE REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATES.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Brown.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

**\*AR-202-12** Councilmember Steinman presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF MONEY DUE TO THE REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATES.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Brown.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

**\*AR-203-12** Councilmember Steinman presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF MONEY DUE TO THE REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATES.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Brown.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

**\*AR-204-12** Councilmember Steinman presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF MONEY DUE TO THE REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATES.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Brown.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

- \*AR-205-12** Councilmember Wenson Maier presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RETURN OF THE BALANCE OF CASH PERFORMANCE BOND AND ESCROW FOR OFF-SITE IMPROVEMENTS TO SISTO REALTY COMPANY/UNITED EXCAVATING FOR 1319 ST.GEORGES AVENUE, (BROOKSIDE AT RAHWAY) BLOCK 168, LOTS 23, 24 & 35.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Baker.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

- \*AR-206-12** Councilmember Baker presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF A MAINTENANCE BONDS POSTED BY WHITE CASTLE SYSTEMS, INC. FOR 2077 NJSH ROUTE 1, BLOCK 389, LOTS 20, 22.01 AND 23.01.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Saliga.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

- \*AR-207-12** Councilmember Saliga presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF PARKS & RECREATION FEES.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Mione.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

**\*AR-208-12** Councilmember Mione presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF BUILDING PERMIT FEES.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Rachlin.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

**\*AR-209-12** Councilmember Rachlin presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF POLICE ESCROW FEES.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Scaturro.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

**\*AR-210-12** Councilmember Scaturro presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO MICRO PAVE SYSTEMS, INC. FOR CRACK SEALING SERVICES

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cox.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

**\*AR-211-12** Councilmember Cox presented and moved A RESOLUTION TO AWARD A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO WHITESTONE ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING SERVICES RELATIVE TO THE RAHWAY WATER TREATMENT PLANT SITE.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Brown.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

**\*AR-212-12** Councilmember Brown presented and moved A RESOLUTION AWARDDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF BID FOR THE PROJECT ENTITLED "2012 ROADWAY RESURFACING PROJECT" FOR THE CITY OF RAHWAY TO S. BROTHERS INC.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Steinman.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

**\*AR-213-12** Councilmember Steinman presented and moved A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ESTABLISHING A NO STOPPING OR STANDING ZONE ON STATE ROUTE 27 (ST. GEORGES AVE.).

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Wenson Maier.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

**\*AR-214-12** Councilmember Wenson Maier presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE "STREETSCAPE SECTION III-B PROJECT" TO S. BATATA CONSTRUCTION, INC.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Baker.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

**\*AR-215-12** Councilmember Saliga presented and moved A RESOLUTION REJECTING BIDS RECEIVED FOR THE REMOVAL, PURCHASE, AND INSTALLATION OF NECESSARY EQUIPMENT TO UPGRADE THE SOFTWARE FOR THE CITY HALL AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FUEL FACILITIES

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Mione.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

## **11. Ordinances – Second Reading**

**O-21-12** Council President Steinman: The following Ordinance was adopted on first reading, advertised according to law, and is now before you for a public hearing and final adoption.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 401 OF THE CODE OF THE  
CITY OF RAHWAY (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) - HANDICAPPED  
PARKING**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY, THE FOLLOWING CHAPTER BE  
AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

**401-79 Schedule XXI: Handicapped Parking**

**Add:**

Capobianco Plaza

South Side – beginning at a point 315 feet East of Elston Street and extending to a point 30 feet East thereof.

In front of 375 Hamilton St.

North Side - beginning at a point 226 feet East of Oliver St. extending to a point 22 feet East thereof.

Lower Alden Drive

South Side – beginning at a point 123 feet West of Alden Drive and extending to a point 20 feet West thereof.

Murray Street

North Side - beginning at a point 169 feet East of the intersection of Jefferson Ave and extending to a point 30 feet East thereof.

ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON FINAL PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION AS PROVIDED BY LAW

Council President Steinman opened the Public Hearing on this matter and asked if any citizen wished to be heard, to approach the rail, give his/her name and address and be heard.

No one appearing, Council President Steinman closed the Public Hearing.

Roll Call for O-21-12:

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman: This Ordinance having been read on two separate days and having achieved the vote required by law is declared adopted. The City Clerk is directed to deliver same to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

**O-22-12**

Council President Steinman: The following Ordinance was adopted on first reading, advertised according to law, and is now before you for a public hearing and final adoption.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 141, "ANIMALS" ARTICLE II, "LIMITING NUMBER OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY TO ENFORCEMENT OF FEEDING OF STRAY ANIMALS ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Municipal Council of the City of Rahway that Chapter 141 "Animals", Article II, "Limiting Number of Domestic Animals" of the Code of the City of Rahway be and is hereby amended and supplemented to read as follows:

**SECTION I.** Article II, "Limiting Number of Domestic Animals", is hereby amended by the addition of a new Section 141-25.1 as follows:

Notwithstanding the limitation of no more than five (5) dogs or cats set forth in Section 141-25, if the enforcement officer determines that a public health

nuisance exists due to the giving, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of edible material by any person with the intention of feeding, attracting or enticing dogs or cats on private or public property, said person shall be deemed to be in violation of this section and upon conviction shall be liable to the fines and/or penalties specified herein.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, this ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and approval in accordance with applicable law.

Council President Steinman opened the Public Hearing on this matter and asked if any citizen wished to be heard, to approach the rail, give his/her name and address and be heard.

No one appearing, Council President Steinman closed the Public Hearing.

Roll Call for O-22-12:

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman: This Ordinance having been read on two separate days and having achieved the vote required by law is declared adopted. The City Clerk is directed to deliver same to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

**O-23-12**

Council President Steinman: The following Ordinance was adopted on first reading, advertised according to law, and is now before you for a public hearing and final adoption.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 327, “RECREATIONAL AREAS” OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY TO INCLUDE REGULATIONS FOR THE RAHWAY RECREATION CENTER AND USE OF HART STREET PARK**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Municipal Council of the City of Rahway that Chapter 327 “Recreational Areas” of the Code of the City of Rahway be and is hereby amended and supplemented to read as follows:

**SECTION I.** Sections 327-1 and 327-2 are hereby amended by the addition of the “Rahway Recreation Center” in addition to public park or recreational/recreation area.

**SECTION II.** Section 327-4. is hereby amended by the addition of the following language in bold:

Permits may be issued to individuals and nonprofit organizations for the following locations: Berzinec Park (tennis courts), Brennan Field (soccer, baseball), Flanagan Field (baseball field), Madden Field (football and baseball fields), Tully Field (baseball field), Hart Street, the Arts District Park and the Rahway Train Plaza. **Permits may be issued to individuals, nonprofit organizations or for profit organizations for the Rahway Recreation Center.** Permits for special events in parks, **recreation areas or the Rahway Recreation Center** shall be obtained by application to the Division of Recreation in accordance with the following procedures:

**SECTION III.** Section 327-4.A.(7) is hereby amended by the addition of the following language in bold:

Nonprofit **and for profit** organizations must provide a certificate of liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 naming the City of Rahway as additional insured.

**SECTION IV.** Section 327-4.C. is hereby amended by the addition of the following language in bold:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, all applications for the use of specified recreational areas, **including the Rahway Recreation Center**, by private groups for picnics or similar activities shall be on forms to be supplied by the Division of Recreation.

**SECTION V.** Section 327-4.D. is hereby amended by the addition of the following language (in bold) at the end of the section:

**Applications for use of the Rahway Recreation Center shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable deposit of \$100 to hold any date. The balance of any rental and fees, along with a \$500 security deposit must be received no later than 30 days prior to event. Repayment of the security deposit will be made by City of Rahway purchase order within 30-90 days. Any overtime charges or damages to the facility will be deducted from the security deposit including but not limited to \$25 per each broken chair and \$50 per each broken table. Fees for use of the Rahway Recreation Center are as follows: \$250 per hour for weekday and Saturday rentals; \$300 per hour for Sunday rentals; \$250 cleaning fee; \$25 for use of microphone; \$50 for use of outdoor sign; and \$50 late fee for applications received less than 30 days prior to event.**

**SECTION VI.** Section 327-4.E. is hereby amended by the addition of the following language in bold:

The Superintendent of Recreation, or his/her designee, shall make inspection of the park, playground, recreation area **or Rahway Recreation Center** within 48 hours next succeeding the actual use application for and, if the area is found to be in order, shall authorize return of the security deposit of \$100 **or \$500, as applicable.**

**SECTION VII.** Section 327-4.G. is hereby amended by the addition of the following language in bold:

Permitted facilities may not be used by any individual or organization for commercial events or purposes, **except for the Rahway Recreation Center.**

**SECTION VIII.** Section 327-4. is hereby amended by the addition of the following provisions in bold:

- I. The use of Hart Street Park for rentals by individuals or nonprofit organizations shall end no later than 6:00 P.M.**
- J. A park attendant or other designee of the Superintendent of Recreation must be present at all times during the rental use of Hart Street Park. The cost of such park attendant or other designee of the Superintendent of Recreation shall be paid for by the individual or nonprofit organization renting the park. The Municipal Administrator, or his/her designee, may, in the exercise of his/her discretion, waiver the requirement for a park attendant being present at all times during the rental use of Hart Street Park.**
- K. The maximum capacity of attendees for the use of Hart Street Park for rentals by individuals or nonprofit organizations shall be 100. The Municipal Administrator, or his/her designee, may, in the exercise of his/her discretion, waiver the maximum capacity requirement in consultation with public safety officials of the City of Rahway.**
- L. All permittees for use of the Rahway Recreation Center are solely responsible to comply with all applicable laws and occupancy requirements and to obtain any permits from the City Fire Official, if necessary. Use of pyrotechnics and/or fog machines is strictly prohibited.**
- M. All permittees for use of the Rahway Recreation Center must provide for on-site medical personal prior to the start of and for the duration of the event. This includes, but is not limited to ambulance service. It is the**

responsibility of the permittee to secure and pay for these services, which are not provided by the City of Rahway.

**N. All permittees for use of the Rahway Recreation Center must provide for on-site security personal prior to the start of and for the duration of the event. Police presence may be required and is at the discretion of the Division of Recreation and the Rahway Police Department based on anticipated attendance, nature of the event and other factors. If police presence is deemed necessary, it will be the responsibility of the permittee to make arrangements directly with the Rahway Police Department. If police personnel are called in on an overtime basis, costs shall be deducted from the security deposit. Police officers provide public safety services only and do not collect tickets, check bags or maintain entrances or exits.**

**O. No food or beverage vendors of any kind are permitted during the private rental of the Rahway Recreation Center.**

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, this ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and approval in accordance with applicable law.

Council President Steinman opened the Public Hearing on this matter and asked if any citizen wished to be heard, to approach the rail, give his/her name and address and be heard.

No one appearing, Council President Steinman closed the Public Hearing.

Roll Call for O-22-12:

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman: This Ordinance having been read on two separate days and having achieved the vote required by law is declared adopted. The City Clerk is directed to deliver same to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

## **12. MISCELLANEOUS**

Councilmember Brown moved to approve the Williams Block Party at Lenox Place on August 25 2012.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Steinman.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson  
Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

## **13. COMMUNICATIONS - Hearing of Citizens**

Scott Caffee                      756 W. Scott Ave.

Thanked Council for the red light camera on E. Grand Ave. Commented on Fourth Quarter tax bill. Spoke on Mayor's salary and accused Council of raising its salary. Suggested Council be reduced to 5 members. Spoke on Business Administrator's salary. Accused Councilmember of defacing campaign sign.

Council President Steinman asked Director of Revenue & Finance Frank Ruggiero to explain tax bills and Council salaries.

With no one else appearing, Council President Steinman closed the Public Hearing.

## **14. COUNCIL COMMENT**

*Councilmember Cox:* Thanked Mike Smalling and Public Works for their renovation of the basketball courts and new lights at Williams Field.

*Councilmember Brown:* Spoke on basketball court improvements at Madden and Brennan Fields. Said on August 22, Ebenezer AME Church will be holding a basketball tournament and clinic; praised Rev. Crawford and congregation for this. Commented on mentoring program for 6-9 graders. Said that the Board of Education promised to bus students in the area of East Hazelwood Ave., Lawrence St. and Stockton St. and now they may have to walk. Said that the Board of Education President has not responded to his letter.

*Councilmember Wenson Maier:* Said that she will be attending a conference on global warming and will report back.

*Councilmember Baker:* Spoke on citizen's comments and the Council size; the City Council is in compliance with the Faulkner Act.

*Councilmember Mione:* Commended DPW for repairing the sewer plate near Martin Luther King Park. Spoke on the Faulkner Act and the size of the Council for voting on items like the budget.

*Councilmember Steinman:* Thanked Councilmember Brown for his work on the busing issue and suggested that they contact the Superintendent of Schools.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m. was made by Councilmember Mione and seconded by Councilmember Brown:

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Scaturro, Wenson  
Maier, Steinman

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.