

MINUTES
PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL - CITY OF RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY
SEPTEMBER 4, 2012
7 P. M.

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

PRESENT: Councilmembers Brown, Baker, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Scaturro, Steinman

ABSENT: Councilmembers Saliga, Wenson Maier

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 September 4, 2012 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 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.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Rev. Erika Derrisse Crawford, Pastor of Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, offered an invocation.

Councilmember Saliga arrived at 7:01 p.m.

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 September 10, 2012.

COMMUNICATIONS - Hearing of Citizens

Scott Caffee 756 W. Scott Ave.
Asked about new pumper truck for Fire Department. Asked what is wrong with the current truck and what will happen to the old truck. Asked who is in charge of the Fire Department. Criticized spending by public safety departments.

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

Councilmember Scaturo spoke on the Orchard Street properties and said that Public Works was there to perform work.

Councilmember Mione said that the current pumper truck is 25 years old and probably won't pass inspection next year. Spoke on rescues during Hurricane Irene.

Councilmember Steinmman said he doesn't consider public safety equipment "toys." Spoke on purchasing procedure and flooding on Orchard St.

Councilmember Cox spoke on the procedure to decommission an old fire truck.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. was made by Councilmember Mione and seconded by Councilmember Brown:

YES: Councilmembers Brown, Cox, Mione, Rachlin, Saliga, Steinman

ABSENT: Councilmembers Baker and Scaturo

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.