

MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL - CITY OF RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY
SEPTEMBER 25, 2013
6:45 P.M.

1. Council President Steinman called the meeting to order at 6:53 p.m. and asked for a Roll Call.

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

ABSENT: Councilmember Saliga

The 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.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Rev. Guy Ewings offered an invocation.

3. **RESOLUTIONS**

AR-205-13 Councilmember Wenson Maier presented and moved A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY FILLING THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MUNICIPAL VACANCY LAW, N.J.S.A. 40A:16-1, ET.SEQ..

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Brown

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

ABSENT: Councilmember Saliga

Council President Steinman declared the motion carried.

Mayor Steinman was sworn in by the City Clerk and delivered brief remarks. He stated that the City is preparing for hurricane season by working with Union County and DPW to keep the Rahway River free of debris. He said that he is also working with Police Chief John Rodger to improve neighborhood notification of local crimes via Nixle and door-to-door efforts. He added that he looks forward to working with the Council, City department heads and employees.

Councilmember Bresenhan moved to place AR-208-13 on the agenda.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Farrar.

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

ABSENT: Councilmember Saliga

Council Vice President Brown declared the motion carried.

AR-206-13 Councilmember Baker presented and moved A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF WARREN HEHL AS DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cox.

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

ABSENT: Councilmember Saliga

Council Vice President Brown declared the motion carried.

AR-207-13 Council Vice President Wenson Maier presented and moved A RESOLUTION TO AWARD A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES RELATIVE TO THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE PROJECT.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Mione.

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

ABSENT: Councilmember Saliga

Council Vice President Brown declared the motion carried.

AR-208-13 Councilmember Bresenhan presented and moved A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION AR-177-13 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 Farrar.

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

ABSENT: Councilmember Saliga

Council Vice President Brown declared the motion carried.

4. COMMUNICATIONS - Hearing of Citizens

John Campbell 1404 Highland Ave., Plainfield
Said that he is a candidate for the 22nd District Assembly set and that he wished the new Mayor well.

Assemblyman Jerry Green 17 Watchung Ave., Plainfield
Congratulated Mayor Steinman and brought greetings on behalf of the State Assembly. Said that he looks forward to working with him. Also noted that as Chairman of the Union County Democrats, he is behind the new Mayor 100%.

Assemblywoman Linda Stender 1801 E. Second St., Scotch Plains
Welcomed everyone. Said that she was proud to hold the Bible to swear in the new Mayor. Added that she looks forward to continuing the relationship with Rahway and wished Mayor Steinman luck.

With no one appearing, Council Vice President Brown closed the Public Hearing.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m. was made by Councilmember Bresenhan and seconded by Councilmember Bresenhan.

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

ABSENT: Councilmember Saliga

Council Vice President Brown declared the motion carried.