

**MINUTES**  
**REORGANIZATION MEETING/PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE**  
**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL - CITY OF RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY**  
**JANUARY 5, 2015**  
**7 P. M.**

City Clerk Jeffrey J. Jotz called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. and called the roll:

**PRESENT:** Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Farrar, Giacobbe, Miles, Mojica, Bresenhan

**ABSENT:** Councilmember Wenson Maier

The City Clerk 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 5, 2015 was included in a list of meetings notice sent to the *Home News Tribune* and the *Union County Local Source*, posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on January 2, 2015 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.

**ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT**

City Clerk Jotz stated that the first order of business was the election of the Council President and Vice President for the year 2015 and asked for nominations.

Councilmember Brown nominated Councilmember Bresenhan as Council President for the year 2015. The nomination was seconded by Councilmember Giacobbe.

The City Clerk asked if there were any other nominations. Hearing none, nominations were closed.

Roll Call on the Nomination of Councilmember Bresenhan for Council President:

**YES:** Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Farrar, Giacobbe, Miles, Mojica, Bresenhan

**ABSENT:** Councilmember Wenson Maier

The City Clerk declared that Councilmember Bresenhan has been duly elected Council President for the year 2015.

Council President Bresenhan nominated Councilmember Wenson Maier as Council Vice President for the year 2015. The nomination was seconded by Councilmember Giacobbe.

The City Clerk asked if there were any other nominations. Hearing none, nominations were closed.

Roll Call on the Nomination of Councilmember Wenson Maier for Council Vice President:

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Farrar, Giacobbe, Miles, Mojica, Bresenhan

ABSENT: Councilmember Wenson Maier

The City Clerk declared that Councilmember Wenson Maier has been duly elected Council Vice President for the year 2015.

**HEARING OF CITIZENS Items on Reorganization Meeting Agenda only**

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

**REORGANIZATION MEETING RESOLUTIONS**

**AR-1-15** Councilmember Baker presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LEGAL NEWSPAPERS.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Mojica.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Farrar, Giacobbe, Miles, Mojica, Bresenhan

ABSENT: Councilmember Wenson Maier

Council President Bresenhan declared the motion carried.

**AR-2-15** Council President Bresenhan presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LEGAL DEPOSITORIES FOR PUBLIC MONIES.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Miles.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Farrar, Giacobbe, Miles, Mojica, Bresenhan

ABSENT: Councilmember Wenson Maier

Council President Bresenhan declared the motion carried.

**AR-3-15** Councilmember Farrar presented and moved A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE RAHWAY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (ANN MARIE WILLIAMS).

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cox.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Farrar, Giacobbe, Miles, Mojica, Bresenhan

ABSENT: Councilmember Wenson Maier

Council President Bresenhan declared the motion carried.

**AR-4-15** Councilmember Cox presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LIST OF QUALIFIED FIRMS FOR GENERAL COUNSEL.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Farrar.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Farrar, Giacobbe, Miles, Mojica, Bresenhan

ABSENT: Councilmember Wenson Maier

Council President Bresenhan declared the motion carried.

**AR-5-15** Councilmember Farrar presented and moved A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO WEINER LESNIAK, LLP TO PROVIDE GENERAL LEGAL SERVICES.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Giacobbe.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Farrar, Giacobbe, Miles, Mojica, Bresenhan

ABSENT: Councilmember Wenson Maier

Council President Bresenhan declared the motion carried.

**AR-6-15** Councilmember Brown presented and moved A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF BRIAN M. HAK AS DIRECTOR OF LAW.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Giacobbe.

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Farrar, Giacobbe, Miles, Mojica,  
Bresenhan

ABSENT: Councilmember Wenson Maier

Council President Bresenhan declared the motion carried.

### **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 12, 2015.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS - Hearing of Citizens**

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

Councilmember Wenson Maier arrived at 7:26 p.m.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m. was made by Councilmember Wenson Maier and seconded by Councilmember Cox:

YES: Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Farrar, Giacobbe, Miles, Mojica,  
Bresenhan, Wenson Maier

Council President Bresenhan declared the motion carried.