

**MINUTES**  
**REORGANIZATION MEETING/PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE**  
**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL - CITY OF RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY**  
**JANUARY 4, 2016**  
**7 P. M.**

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

**PRESENT:** Councilmembers Baker, Brown, Cox, Farrar, Miles, Mojica, Wenson Maier

**ABSENT:** Councilmembers Bresenhan, Giacobbe

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 4, 2016 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 1, 2016 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 2016 and asked for nominations.

Councilmember Farrar nominated Councilmember Baker as Council President for the year 2016. The nomination was seconded by Councilmember Wenson Maier

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

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

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

**ABSENT:** Councilmembers Bresenhan, Giacobbe

The City Clerk declared that Councilmember Baker has been duly elected Council President for the year 2016.

Councilmember Brown nominated Councilmember Wenson-Maier as Council Vice President for the year 2016. The nomination was seconded by Councilmember Cox.

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, Miles, Mojica, Wenson Maier

ABSENT: Councilmembers Bresenhan, Giacobbe

The City Clerk declared that Councilmember Wenson Maier has been duly elected Council Vice President for the year 2016.

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

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

**REORGANIZATION MEETING RESOLUTIONS**

**AR-1-16** Councilmember Farrar presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LEGAL NEWSPAPERS.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cox.

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

ABSENT: Councilmembers Bresenhan, Giacobbe

Council President Baker declared the motion carried.

**AR-2-16** Councilmember Cox presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LEGAL DEPOSITORIES FOR PUBLIC MONIES.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Brown.

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

ABSENT: Councilmembers Bresenhan, Giacobbe

Council President Baker declared the motion carried.

**AR-3-16** Councilmember Farrar presented and moved A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LIST OF QUALIFIED FIRMS FOR GENERAL COUNSEL.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Brown.

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

ABSENT: Councilmembers Bresenhan, Giacobbe

Council President Baker declared the motion carried.

**AR-4-16** Councilmember Brown 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 Wenson Maier.

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

ABSENT: Councilmembers Bresenhan, Giacobbe

Council President Baker 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 11, 2016.

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

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m. was made by Councilmember Wenson Maier and seconded by Councilmember Cox:

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

ABSENT: Councilmembers Bresenhan, Giacobbe

Council President Baker declared the motion carried.