

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD  
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**DATE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012  
TIME: 8:00 P.M.  
PLACE: MUNICIPAL COURT-COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
325 WATCHUNG AVENUE**

AT THE REGULAR MEETING, A SEGMENT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, LIMITED TO RESOLUTIONS, MOTIONS AND ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED ON FIRST READING, WHICH APPEARS ON THIS EVENING'S AGENDA PRIOR TO CITY COUNCIL ACTION ON ANY ITEM THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR PRESENTATION TO THE GOVERNING BODY.

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**PRESIDENT**

**AND**

**COUNCILMAN THIRD WARD**

*Honorable Adrian O. Mapp*

**CHAIR, COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**AND**

**COUNCILMAN FIRST WARD**

*Honorable William Reid*

**COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE, FIRST AND FOURTH WARDS**

*Honorable Vera Greaves*

**COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE**

*Honorable Annie C. McWilliams*

**COUNCILWOMAN FOURTH WARD**

*Honorable Bridget Rivers*

**COUNCILMAN SECOND WARD**

*Honorable Cory Storch*

**COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE, SECOND AND THIRD WARDS**

*Honorable Rebecca Williams*

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**MUNICIPAL CLERK**

*Honorable Abubakar Jalloh, RMC*

*Clerk of the Council*

**MAYOR**

*Honorable Sharon M. Robinson-Briggs*

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

*Eric Berry*

**CORPORATION COUNSEL**

*Daniel A. Williamson, Esq.*



**FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL (908) 753-3223.**

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL  
THE HONORABLE ADRIAN O. MAPP, PRESIDING

1. **ROLL CALL:**

**PRESIDENT TO ANNOUNCE:**

THE NOTICE REQUIREMENT PROVIDED FOR THE "OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW" HAS BEEN SATISFIED. NOTICE WAS PROPERLY GIVEN, SAID NOTICE HAVING BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE COURIER-NEWS AND THE STAR-LEDGER ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012 AS WELL AS POSTING ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

3. **INVOCATION:**

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 21, 2011

RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING, JANUARY 3, 2012

EXECUTIVE SESSION, JANUARY 9, 2012

**4A. CEREMONIAL MATTERS:**

NONE.

5. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:**

NONE.

6. **OTHER COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:**

NONE.

7. **REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

NONE.

8. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

VIRGINIA AVENUE – REVIEW PROCESS FOR INSTALLATION OF STREET LAMPS.

9. **CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC HEARING, SECOND READING & FINAL PASSAGE:** CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION ON SECOND READING:

NONE.

9(A). **PUBLIC COMMENTS, LIMITED TO RESOLUTIONS, MOTIONS, AND ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED ON FIRST READING:**

10. **CONSENT AGENDA:**

- \* ALL MATTERS LISTED WITH AN (\*) ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION ON THESE ITEMS UNLESS A COUNCILMEMBER OR CITIZEN SO REQUESTS, IN WHICH EVENT, THE ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND CONSIDERED SEPARATELY UNDER NEW BUSINESS IN ITS NORMAL SEQUENCE LATER ON THE AGENDA.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:**

RESOLUTION NUMBERS R 033-12 THRU R 035-12 ARE LISTED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA SEGMENT WITH AN ASTERISK\* TO BE APPROVED AND THAT EACH SPECIFIC ACTION ON THE CONSENT AGENDA BE APPROVED AS INDICATED.

11. **RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS:**  
**NEW BUSINESS:**

**LEGISLATIVE BODY**

- \*R 033-12 COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO THE VETERAN'S CEREMONY COMMITTEE TO HANG A BANNER ADVERTISING IN CELEBRATION OF VETERANS DAY. -CITY CLERK.
- \*R 034-12 COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF APPLICATION(S) BASED ON THE FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN BINGO/RAFFLE LICENSES RECOMMENDED BY THE POLICE DIRECTOR (PLAINFIELD PBA LOCAL # 19). -CITY CLERK.
- \*R 035-12 COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION CONVEYING SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF BEVER CARDEN (INTRODUCED BY COUNCILWOMAN BRIDGET RIVERS). -CITY CLERK.
- R 036-12 COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION REPRIMANDING MAYOR SHARON M. ROBINSON-BRIGGS AND REFERRING RESULTS OF THE WBL'S EXPENDITURE INVESTIGATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE UNION COUNTY PROSECUTOR. (RESOLUTION FORTHCOMING)
- NON-CONSENT

**ADMINISTRATION/EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

NONE.

**CORPORATION COUNSEL**

NONE.

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE**

- R 037-12**  
NON-CONSENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PLAINFIELD ACTION SERVICES TO RECEIVE THE FIRST FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR THE 2012 COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG) FROM NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$34,086.00. -DIRECTOR.
- R 038-12**  
NON-CONSENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF UNION, DIVISION OF AGING, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FOR FUNDING UNDER THE SAFE HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM. -DIRECTOR.
- R 039-12**  
NON-CONSENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO RENEW AN EXISTING AGREEMENT WITH ASSOCIATED HUMANE SOCIETIES, INC., A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, 124 EVERGREEN AVENUE, NEWARK, NJ TO PROVIDE FULL ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES FOR LOST AND ABANDONED DOMESTIC AND WILD ANIMALS FOUND WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD FROM JANUARY 1, 2012 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2012 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$121,890.00. -HEALTH DIVISION.
- R 040-12**  
NON-CONSENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THE FIFTH AMENDMENT OF THE 2007 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY (UMDNJ) TO PROVIDE VARIOUS SERVICES REGARDING TUBERCULOSIS DISEASE IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEED \$19,634.00. -HEALTH DIVISION.
- R 041-12**  
NON-CONSENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER CORPORATION OF PLAINFIELD FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES FROM JANUARY 1, 2012 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2012 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.00. -HEALTH DIVISION.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & SAFETY**

NONE.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

- R 042-12**  
NON-CONSENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FY 2012 SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL GRANT (EMERSON, EVERGREEN AND DEWITT D. BARLOW SCHOOLS). -DIRECTOR.

**12. NEW ITEM(S):**

**R 043-12**

NON-CONSENT

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO THE INTERLOCAL SERVICES AGREEMENT DATED OCTOBER 17, 1997 AUTHORIZING THE PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SOLID WASTE SERVICES TO CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD. **-CORPORATION COUNSEL.**

**13. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING:**

**MC 2012 -01**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 11, PERSONNEL, ARTICLE 12, SEPARATION FROM SERVICE AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY CREATING SECTION 11:12-7A, INVOLUNTARY SEPARATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS THROUGH THE PUBLIC ELECTION PROCESS. **-CORPORATION COUNSEL.**

**MC 2012 -02**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 11, PERSONNEL, BY CREATING ARTICLE 22, ELIMINATION OF HEALTH BENEFITS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND CREATING SECTION 11:22-1, HEALTH BENEFITS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS. **-CORPORATION COUNSEL.**

**14. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

ANY RESIDENT OR TAXPAYER OF PLAINFIELD IS WELCOME TO COMMENT ON ANY GOVERNMENTAL ITEM OF CONCERN TO THEM DURING THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS SEGMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S MEETING. CITIZENS MUST CLEARLY STATE THEIR NAME AND ADDRESS TO THE CLERK ONCE THE SPEAKER IS RECOGNIZED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER TO SPEAK. A TOTAL OF SIXTY (60) MINUTES HAS BEEN ALLOCATED FOR ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS TO BE PRESENTED. LARGE GROUPS ARE URGED TO SELECT A SPOKESPERSON TO REPRESENT THEM. EACH PERSON IS ALLOCATED FIVE (5) MINUTES TO SPEAK. THE PRESIDING OFFICER OR A MAJORITY ON THE COUNCIL MAY EXTEND THE LENGTH OF TIME ALLOCATED CUMULATIVELY OR INDIVIDUALLY.

NO SPEAKER SHALL ENGAGE IN ANY PERSONALLY OFFENSIVE, DEROGATORY OR ABUSIVE REMARKS. THE PRESIDENT SHALL IMMEDIATELY CALL TO ORDER ANY SPEAKER WHO VIOLATES THIS PROVISION. AN OFFICER FROM THE PLAINFIELD POLICE DIVISION MAY REMOVE ANY DISRUPTIVE PERSON AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER. PUBLIC COMMENT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS – BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE.

IT IS NOT A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD. NEITHER THE PRESIDING OFFICER NOR COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL ENGAGE IN A BACK AND FORTH EXCHANGE SO SPEAKERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PRESENT ALL THEIR VIEWS. THE PRESIDING OFFICER AS WELL AS ANY COUNCIL MEMBER MAY RESPOND TO ANY COMMENT AFTER SUCH SPEAKER IS FINISHED. THE PRESIDING OFFICER MAY REFER THE SPEAKER TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR AN APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT HEAD AND ANY COUNCIL MEMBER MAY CHOOSE TO RESPOND IN WRITING TO INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS.

**15. ADJOURNMENT:**

**TOTAL RESOLUTIONS = 11**

**TOTAL ORDINANCES = 2**

***THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING WILL BE AN AGENDA FIXING SESSION HELD ON FEBRUARY 6, 2012 AT 515 WATCHUNG AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, NJ, IN THE CITY HALL LIBRARY, AT 7:30 P.M.***