

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

**DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 12, 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

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, JANUARY 17, 2012

SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 6, 2012

EXECUTIVE SESSION, FEBRUARY 6, 2012

4A. CEREMONIAL MATTERS:

NONE.

5. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:**

❖ FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEMORIALIZATION, HER HONOR, THE MAYOR, SHARON ROBINSON-BRIGGS HAS SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING PROCLAMATIONS:

- IN CELEBRATION OF THE RETIREMENT OF REVEREND GLORIA TAYLOR.
- IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF CHARLES EVANS PETERSON, SR.
- IN TRIBUTE TO MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOREES AT THE PLAINFIELD NAACP'S 12TH ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION.

❖ CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FEBRUARY 29, 2012 FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR, SHARON ROBINSON-BRIGGS, ADDRESSED TO MUNICIPAL CLERK, ABUBAKAR JALLOH STATING THE REASONS FOR THE NON-ACCEPTANCE OF ORDINANCE MC 2012-01 BY WAY OF VETO AND EXPLANATION THEREOF.

❖ **FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR**, CORRESPONDENCE DATED MARCH 2, 2012 ADDRESSED TO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY REQUESTING THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE FOLLOWING NOMINEE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF **THE PLAINFIELD HOUSING AUTHORITY: RICKEY WILLIAMS, 1106 PARK AVENUE, APT. A-18, FOR A 5 YEAR TERM ENDING 07/01/2016.**

- ❖ **FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR**, CORRESPONDENCE DATED MARCH 2, 2012 ADDRESSED TO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY REQUESTING ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE FOLLOWING NOMINEES TO SERVE AS **MEMBERS OF THE PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY**: WILBERT O. GILL, 1212 GRANT AVENUE, CECIL H. SANDERS, JR., 1045 WOODLAND AVENUE, ALEX TOLIVER, 123 SUMNER AVENUE, HAROLD MITCHELL, ALTERNATE #1, 1005 WEST FIFTH STREET DARCELLA SESSOMES, ALTERNATE #2, 1112 STILFORD AVENUE.

6. **OTHER COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:**

NONE.

7. **REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

PLANNING BOARD REPORT – CHAIRMAN WILLIAM REID

HOUSING AUTHORITY REPORT – CHAIRMAN WILLIAM REID

8. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

AUDIT REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011

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

MC 2012 -03

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 3, AGENCIES BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES, ARTICLE 16, LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, SECTION 3:16-1.3, DEPUTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATORS. **-EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.**

MC 2012 -04

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 4, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ARTICLE 1, LICENSING AND REGULATION, SECTION 4:1-27 REGISTRATION OF EMPLOYEES; INVESTIGATION. **-CITY CLERK.**

MC 2012 -05

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE OF SALARIES AND WAGES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 14, CHAPTER 11 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, 1971 (CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER SALARY BAND)

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 082-12 THRU R 087-12; R 098-12 THRU R 109-12; R 112-12 THRU R 114-12 AND R 119-12 THRU R 123-12 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 082-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION GRANTING THE USE OF CITY OWNED PROPERTY (LOT #8/8A) TO HOLD AN ANNUAL OUTDOOR FIESTA DAY(S) FESTIVAL CELEBRATING THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES. -CITY CLERK.
- *R 083-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERMISSION BE GRANTED FOR STREET AND SIDEWALK ENCROACHMENTS TO ST. MARY'S R.C. CHURCH TO HOLD A PROCESSION IN HONOR OF PALM SUNDAY ON SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2012 FROM 5:00 TO 6:45 P.M. & ON FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2012 FROM 12:00 NOON TO 3:00 P.M. TO CONDUCT A GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION. -CITY CLERK.
- *R 084-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERMISSION BE GRANTED FOR STREET AND SIDEWALK ENCROACHMENTS TO THE PLAINFIELD YMCA TO CONDUCT A MOTORCYCLE RALLY FUNDRAISER. -CITY CLERK.
- *R 085-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION OBSERVING NATIONAL "WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH" THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MARCH 2012 (INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ADRIAN O. MAPP). -CITY CLERK.
- *R 086-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION HONORING THE VAN WYCK BROOKS HISTORIC DISTRICT FOR WINNING SEVERAL CATEGORIES FROM "THIS OLD HOUSE" FOR BEST OLD HOUSE NEIGHBORHOOD AND FOR BRINGING POSITIVE REPRESENTATION TO THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD. -CITY CLERK.
- *R 087-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION HONORING THE UNION COUNTY PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC (UCPC) BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE FOR DECADES OF SERVICES TO THE PLAINFIELD COMMUNITY AND CELEBRATING THE OCCASION OF THEIR FUNDRAISING GALA ON MARCH 30, 2012 (INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ADRIAN O. MAPP) -CITY CLERK.
- R 088-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION APPOINTING ADRIAN O. MAPP TO SERVE AS THE CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE ON THE PLAINFIELD HEALTH ADVISORY CONSORTIUM. -NON-CONSENT CITY CLERK.
- R 089-12** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION OVERRIDING THE MAYOR'S VETO OF MC 2012-01 AS NON-CONSENT ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD ON FEBRUARY 13, 2012. -CITY CLERK.

ADMINISTRATION/EXECUTIVE BRANCH

R 090-12
NON-CONSENT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE FOLLOWING NOMINEE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF **THE PLAINFIELD HOUSING AUTHORITY**: **RICKEY WILLIAMS, 1106 PARK AVENUE, APT. A-18, FOR A 5 YEAR TERM ENDING 07/01/2016. -MAYOR.**

R 091-12
NON-CONSENT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE FOLLOWING NOMINEES TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF **THE PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY**: **WILBERT O. GILL, 1212 GRANT AVENUE, CECIL H. SANDERS, JR., 1045 WOODLAND AVENUE, ALEX TOLIVER, 123 SUMNER AVENUE, HAROLD MITCHELL, ALTERNATE #1, 1005 WEST FIFTH STREET DARCELLA SESSOMES, ALTERNATE #2, 1112 STILFORD AVENUE. -MAYOR.**

CORPORATION COUNSEL

R 092-12
NON-CONSENT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A 40A:11-2(6) AND THE FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.4 TO WISNIEWSKI AND ASSOCIATES, LLC. AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR TAX APPEALS, IN REM, IN PERSONAM TAX FORECLOSURES, PROPERTY ABANDONMENT ACTIONS AND RELATED MATTERS AS ASSIGNED BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$20,127.69. -CORPORATION COUNSEL.**

R 093-12
NON-CONSENT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INSERVCO INSURANCE SERVICES TO ISSUE A CHECK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$11,880.00** IN SATISFACTION OF COURT APPROVED SETTLEMENT IN THE MATTER OF JEAN MCRAE V. CITY OF PLAINFIELD WORKER'S COMPENSATION CLAIM PETITION NO. 2011-7139 INSERVCO CLAIM NO. 1940002331. **-CORPORATION COUNSEL.**

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

R 094-12
NON-CONSENT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF A CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN AND DESIGNATING AN OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY OF FUNDS FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD. **-DIRECTOR.**

R 095-12
NON-CONSENT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES INCORPORATION FOR THE PROVISION OF HOUSING REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT YEAR 37 (FY 2011/2012) **COMPREHENSIVE HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CHAP)** IN THE AMOUNT OF **\$63,000.00. - DIRECTOR.**

R 096-12
NON-CONSENT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH **EDMUNDS AND ASSOCIATES, INC.** TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING, TAX COLLECTIONS, UTILITY BILLING AND ESCROW BILLING COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$81,840.00. - DIRECTOR.**

R 097-12
NON-CONSENT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE CURRENT FUND TEMPORARY BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2012 PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF CY 2012 BUDGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-19.1. **-AUDIT & CONTROL.**

***R 098-12**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN STATE APPROVED VENDORS FOR CONTRACTING UNITS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A11-12A (**FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES**)- **PURCHASING.**

- *R 099-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN STATE APPROVED VENDORS FOR CONTRACTING UNITS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A11-12A (**COMPUTER EQUIPMENT**)- **PURCHASING**.
- *R 100-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN STATE APPROVED VENDORS FOR CONTRACTING UNITS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A11-12A (**OFFICE SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT**) -**PURCHASING**.
- *R 101-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN STATE APPROVED VENDORS FOR CONTRACTING UNITS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A11-12A (**AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT**) -**PURCHASING**.
- *R 102-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN STATE APPROVED VENDORS FOR CONTRACTING UNITS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A11-12A (**WIRELESS SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT**) -**PURCHASING**.
- *R 103-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN STATE APPROVED VENDORS FOR CONTRACTING UNITS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A11-12A (**PUBLIC WORKS SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT**) -**PURCHASING**.
- *R 104-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN STATE APPROVED VENDORS FOR CONTRACTING UNITS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A11-12A (**POLICE SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT**) -**PURCHASING**.
- *R 105-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF FIVE (5) REFUNDS DUE TO A COUNTY BOARD JUDGMENT TOTALING **\$5,442.46**. AS HEREIN CITED ON THE ATTACHED **SCHEDULE A – TAX COLLECTOR**.
- *R 106-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF TAXES BILLED AND A REIMBURSEMENT DUE TO A DISABLED VETERAN EXEMPTION GRANTED BY THE TAX ASSESSOR IN THE AMOUNT OF **\$11,805.05** FOR THE CANCELLATION AND AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$6,515.55** FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT AS HEREIN CITED ON THE ATTACHED **SCHEDULE B. – TAX COLLECTOR**.
- *R 107-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE ONE (1) REFUND DUE TO A NEW JERSEY TAX COURT JUDGMENT TOTALING **\$10,491.00**. AS HEREIN CITED ON THE ATTACHED **SCHEDULE C. – TAX COLLECTOR**.
- *R 108-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF **MARIA GLAVAN** TO SERVE AS THE OFFICIAL TAX SEARCH OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 54:5-11 ARTICLE 3 ET SEQ. -**TAX COLLECTOR**.
- *R 109-12** RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING DELINQUENT TAX AND ASSESSMENT INTEREST RATES AND PENALTIES. -**TAX COLLECTOR**.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & SAFETY

- R 110-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO **PROCOMM SYSTEMS, INC.** FOR CCTV RENOVATIONS TO THE 9-1-1 CENTER FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$221,843.00 – DIRECTOR**
NON-CONSENT
- R 111-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO **T&M ASSOCIATES** FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE POLICE/COURT COMPLEX GENERATOR AND UPS SYSTEM FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$29,800.00. – DIRECTOR**
NON-CONSENT

- *R 112-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC AUCTION OF THIRTY EIGHT (38) CITY OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES. **-DIRECTOR.**
- *R 113-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF **THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE GRANT** IN AN AMOUNT OF **\$12,901.75.** **- DIRECTOR.**
- *R 114-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY OF UNION TO PROVIDE NIGHT WATCH SERVICES PURSUANT TO THE UNION COUNTY NIGHT WATCH PROGRAM BY THE PLAINFIELD POLICE DIVISION. **-DIRECTOR.**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- R 115-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO **REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS** FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES TO INCLUDE THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SOUTH AVENUE CHANGE ORDER #1 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$5,200.00.** **-DIRECTOR.**
NON-CONSENT
- R 116-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A 40A:11-2(6) AND N.J.S.A40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) AND THE FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A 19:44A-20.4 **TO REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS** FOR CONSULTING SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$45,000.00.** **-DIRECTOR.**
NON-CONSENT
- R 117-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL FOR CHANGE ORDER #1 TO ASPHALT PAVING SYSTEMS, INC. FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SOUTH AVENUE FOR AN INCREASE OF **\$146,556.03.** **-DIRECTOR.**
NON-CONSENT
- R 118-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF A PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT AT THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS **121-131 STELLE AVENUE,** BLOCK: 724 LOT: 41. **-PLANNING.**
NON-CONSENT
- *R 119-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZATION A LIEN PLACEMENT FOR THE EMERGENCY REMOVAL OF GRAFFITI FROM THE STRUCTURE AT **324-26 PLAINFIELD AVENUE** IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$132.46.** **-INSPECTIONS.**
- *R 120-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LIEN PLACEMENT FOR THE EMERGENCY CLEAN UP AT THE LOCATION OF **409-11 JOHN STREET** IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$281.56.** **- INSPECTIONS.**
- *R 121-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LIEN PLACEMENT FOR THE EMERGENCY CLEAN UP AT THE LOCATION OF **412-14 SPRUCE STREET** IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$3,225.62.** **- INSPECTIONS.**
- *R 122-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LIEN PLACEMENT FOR THE EMERGENCY CLEAN UP AT THE LOCATION OF **659 W. FOURTH STREET** IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,194.36. **- INSPECTIONS.**
- *R 123-12** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LIEN PLACEMENT FOR THE EMERGENCY FILLING OF ALL SINK HOLES AT THE LOCATION OF **187-91 NORTH AVENUE** IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$431.56. **-INSPECTIONS.**

12. NEW ITEM(S):

R 124-12
NON-CONSENT

COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION IN TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE LONG SERVICES OF CONGRESSMAN DONALD PAYNE. (INTRODUCED BY CHAIRMAN WILLIAM REID). –CITY CLERK.

13. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING:

MC 2012 -06

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE OF SALARIES AND WAGES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 14, CHAPTER 11 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, 1971. UNITED SERVICE WORKER UNION LOCAL 255 PLAINFIELD PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES. –PERSONNEL.

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 = 42

TOTAL ORDINANCES = 4

THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING WILL BE AN AGENDA FIXING SESSION HELD ON APRIL 2, 2012 AT 515 WATCHUNG AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, NJ, IN THE CITY HALL LIBRARY, AT 7:30 P.M.