

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

**DATE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2011  
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  
COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE  
*Honorable Annie C. McWilliams***

**CHAIR, COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
AND  
COUNCILMAN THIRD WARD  
*Honorable Adrian O. Mapp***

**COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE, FIRST AND FOURTH WARDS  
*Honorable Vera Greaves***

**COUNCILMAN FIRST WARD  
*Honorable William Reid***

**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***

**ACTING CITY ADMINISTRATOR  
*Al Restaino***



**CORPORATION COUNSEL  
*Daniel A. Williamson, Esq.***

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL  
THE HONORABLE ANNIE C. MCWILLIAMS, 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 *FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2011* AS WELL AS POSTING ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

3. **INVOCATION:**

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

NONE.

**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:

- PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE HONOREES OF THE PLAINFIELD AREA NAACP'S 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FREEDOM FUND AWARDS CEREMONY.
- EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO CONGRESSMAN FRANK PALLONE FOR BEING PRESENTED WITH THE GOVERNMENTAL LEADERSHIP FREEDOM FUND AWARD.

❖ **FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR**, CORRESPONDENCE DATED NOVEMBER 9, 2011 ADDRESSED TO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY REQUESTING THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF **ERIC BERRY** TO SERVE AS CITY ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

❖ **FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR**, CORRESPONDENCE DATED NOVEMBER 9, 2011 ADDRESSED TO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY REQUESTING ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE FOLLOWING NOMINEES TO SERVE AS **COMMISSIONERS OF THE PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY: MALCOLM DUNN, 1038 CENTRAL AVENUE; CECIL H. SANDERS, ALT # 2, 1066 ALLENWOOD DRIVE.**

- ❖ **FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR**, CORRESPONDENCE DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2011 ADVISING THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OF THE APPOINTMENT OF AL RESTAINO AS ACTING CITY ADMINISTRATOR EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 14, 2011.

**6. OTHER COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:**

NONE

**7. REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

NONE

**8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNIE C. MCWILLIAMS HAS INVITED NEWLY APPOINTED FIRE CHIEF FRANK TIDWELL TO BE RECOGNIZED BY MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY AND TO BRIEFLY SHARE HIS PLANS FOR THE FIRE DIVISION.
- THE GOVERNING BODY WILL CONDUCT INTERVIEWS FOR PROPOSED CANDIDATES SEEKING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE PLANNING BOARD AND THE PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY.

**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 370-11 THRU R 375-11; R 384 -11; R 385-11; R 388-11 THRU R 396-11 AND R 407-11 THRU R 410-11 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 370-11** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION FOR STREET AND SIDEWALK ENCROACHMENTS TO SAINT MARY'S R.C. CHURCH TO HOLD A PROCESSION IN HONOR OF THE VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE. -CITY CLERK.
- \*R 371-11** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION TO THE VAN WYCK BROOKS HISTORIC DISTRICT TO HOST A FUNDRAISER HOUSE TOUR SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011 FROM 12:00 P.M. THRU 6:00 P.M. -CITY CLERK.
- \*R 372-11** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 142-11 CREATING A TASK-FORCE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY. -CITY CLERK.
- \*R 373-11** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF VETERAN'S DAY (INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNIE C. MCWILLIAMS) -CITY CLERK.
- \*R 374-11** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH (INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNIE C. MCWILLIAMS) -CITY CLERK
- \*R 375-11** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH (INTRODUCED BY COUNCILWOMAN REBECCA L. WILLIAMS) -CITY CLERK.
- R 376-11** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PERSON-TO-PERSON TRANSFER OF PLenary RETAIL DISTRIBUTION LICENSE NO. 2012-44-001-004 JERSEY LIQUORS, LLC. T/A QUEEN CITY LIQUORS LLC., 440 WATCHUNG AVENUE. (RECOMMEND FOR APPROVAL BY POLICE DIVISION.) -CITY CLERK.  
NON-CONSENT
- R 377-11** COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COMPENSATION TO THE BOARD OF WARD COMMISSIONERS FOR MANDATED REZONING SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 10:44-13(C) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000.00. -CITY CLERK.  
NON-CONSENT

ADMINISTRATION/EXECUTIVE BRANCH

- R 378-11** RESOLUTION GRANTING THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF ERIC BERRY TO SERVE AS CITY ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD. -MAYOR.  
NON-CONSENT
- R 379-11** RESOLUTION GRANTING ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE FOLLOWING NOMINEES TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE PLAINFIELD HEALTH ADVISORY CONSORTIUM: PETER A. POGANY, 611 PARK AVENUE; LUIS GONZALEZ, 516 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET. -MAYOR.  
NON-CONSENT

## CORPORATION COUNSEL

- R 380-11**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INSERVCO INSURANCE SERVICES TO ISSUE A CHECK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$24,732.00** IN SATISFACTION OF THE COURT APPROVED SETTLEMENT IN THE MATTER OF JACQUELINE COLEY V. CITY OF PLAINFIELD WORKER'S COMPENSATION CLAIM PETITION NO. 2009-21500 INSERVCO CLAIM NO. 1940002453.
- R 381-11**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INSERVCO INSURANCE SERVICES TO ISSUE A CHECK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$7,273.00** IN SATISFACTION OF THE COURT APPROVED SETTLEMENT IN THE MATTER OF JACQUELINE COLEY V. CITY OF PLAINFIELD, WORKER'S COMPENSATION CLAIM PETITION NO. 2009-21454 INSERVCO CLAIM NO. 1940002505.
- R 382-11**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF **\$30,000.00**, IN THE MATTER OF TAHEEM W. MUSLIM, YOLANDA SISTRUNK, ET ALS. V. CITY OF PLAINFIELD, ET ALS., DOCKET NO. UNN-L-4469-07, INSERVCO CLAIM NO. 194 000 1787.
- R 383-11**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF **\$100,000.00**, IN THE MATTER OF PAULETTE BROWN V. CITY OF PLAINFIELD, ET ALS., DOCKET NO. UNN-L-3943-08, INSERVCO CLAIM NO. 194 000 1955

## DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

- \*R 384 -11** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM YEAR 38 (2012 – 2013) FUNDING PRIORITIES. –**DIRECTOR**.
- \*R 385 -11** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REJECTION OF BIDS RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF A TWENTY PASSENGER BUS FOR THE PLAINFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER. –**DIRECTOR**.
- R 386 -11**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL FOR THE EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AND INSERVCO INSURANCE SERVICES, INC. TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD AS CLAIMS SERVICE ADMINISTRATOR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$30,000.00**. –**PERSONNEL**.
- R 387 -11**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE PRESCRIPTION PLAN CONTRACT WITH HORIZON BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF NEW JERSEY INC. –**PERSONNEL**.
- \*R 388 -11** RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE SECTION 125 CAFETERIA PLAN FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD. **PERSONNEL**.
- \*R 389 -11** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO A RENEWAL AGREEMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MORRIS COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING COUNCIL. –**PURCHASING**.
- \*R 390 -11** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO ISSUE TWO (2) REFUNDS DUE TO ERRONEOUS TAXES AS PER THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE A TOTALING **\$241.00** –**TAX COLLECTOR**.
- \*R 391 -11** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO ISSUE TWO (2) REFUNDS DUE TO OVERPAID TAXES AS PER THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE B TOTALING **\$6,225.75** –**TAX COLLECTOR**.

- \*R 392 -11** RESOLUTION APPROVING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CANCELLATION AND REFUND OF AN INVALID TAX SALE CERTIFICATE. **-TAX COLLECTOR.**
- \*R 393 -11** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH UNION COUNTY COLLEGE'S PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH PRACTICAL SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE BY PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL FLU VACCINATION PROGRAM AND IN THE EVENT OF A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY. **-HEALTH OFFICER.**
- \*R 394 -11** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS RELATING TO A GRANT FROM THE NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES FOR THE CITY'S WOMAN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC) SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2011 THRU SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 IN THE AMOUNT OF **\$725,224.00** **-HEALTH OFFICER.**
- \*R 395 -11** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A RENEWAL OF PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION CONTRACT AND ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS WITH THE PLAINFIELD BILINGUAL DAY CARE CENTER AND THE PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS. **-BILINGUAL DAY CARE.**

### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & SAFETY**

- \*R 396-11** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL FOR THE PLACEMENT OF A "DO NOT BLOCK" SIGN, AND "ROADWAY WARNING" PAINTING AT THE DRIVEWAY EXIT AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS. **-DIRECTOR.**

### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

- R 397 -11**  
NON-CONSENT RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION # 362-11 AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES TO INCLUDE THE CORRECT PROJECT LIMITS FROM LELAND AVE TO HILLSIDE AVE. **-DIRECTOR.**
- R 398-11**  
NON-CONSENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE MAINTENANCE BOND TO ASPHALT PAVING SYSTEMS, P.O. BOX 530, HAMMONTON, NJ 08037 FOR THE "YEAR III" ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, CONTRACT 3 (FINAL) **-DIRECTOR.**
- R 399 -11**  
NON-CONSENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO THE ANGLIN GROUP FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH STRATEGY FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$40,000.00.** **-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**
- R 400 -11**  
NON-CONSENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO RESCIND VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS AUTHORIZING APPLICATIONS TO THE UEZ AUTHORITY FOR PROJECT FUNDING TO CREATE AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND. **-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- R 401 -11** *UNASSIGNED*

- R 402 -11**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER TO WHITMAN COMPANY INC. TO PERFORM ADDITIONAL SITE INVESTIGATION SERVICES AT THE CITY-OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED AT BLOCK 612, LOTS 5,7,.01,7.02,7.03 AND 7.04 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED **\$2,260.00. -ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**
- R 403 -11**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENTERPRISE TRUST FUND. **-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**
- R 404 -11**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO FUND THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF THE CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) AND UPGRADED 9-1-1 CALLING CENTER TO A COMMAND CENTER IN AN AMOUNT OF **\$200,000.00** FROM THE URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE ASSISTANCE FUND. **-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**
- R 405 -11**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE PLAINFIELD SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION IN THE AMOUNT OF **\$147,400.00 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**
- R 406 -11**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION FOR FREE PARKING IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT COMMENCING MONDAY DECEMBER 19, 2011 THRU SUNDAY JANUARY 1, 2012. **- PUBLIC WORKS.**
- \*R 407 -11**  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION TO THE COUNTY OF UNION KIDS RECREATION TRUST FUND FOR FACILITY IMPROVEMENT. **- RECREATION.**
- \*R 408 -11**  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO REQUEST PERMISSION FROM THE COUNTY OF UNION TO HANG A BANNER ON PARK AVENUE TO ADVERTISE THE CITY'S SEASONAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS AND TO EXECUTE A HOLD HARMLESS INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT. **-RECREATION.**
- \*R 409 -11**  
RESOLUTION APPROVING AUTHORIZATION FOR A LIEN PLACEMENT FOR THE CLEAN-UP OF FOUR (4) PROPERTIES AS PER THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE A TOTALING **\$1,009.07. - INSPECTIONS.**
- \*R 410 -11**  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO RESCIND THE LIEN PLACEMENT FOR THE CLEAN-UP OF BLOCK 743, LOT 22 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 1098 KENYON AVENUE. **- INSPECTIONS.**

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

- R 411 -11**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF **MALCOLM DUNN** TO SERVE AS A COMMISSIONER FOR THE PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY. **-MAYOR.**
- R 412 -11**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF **CECIL H. SANDERS** TO SERVE AS AN ALTERNATE COMMISSIONER # 2 FOR THE PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY. **-MAYOR**
- R 413 -11**  
NON-CONSENT  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF **SANDRA CHAMBERS** TO SERVE AS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER FOR THE PLAINFIELD PLANNING BOARD. **-MAYOR.**

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

**MC 2011 - 14** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 16, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC; ARTICLE 10; BUS STOPS, SECTION 16; BUS STOPS DESIGNATED (200 EAST 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET) – **POLICE DIVISION.**

**MC 2011 - 15** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 16, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC; ARTICLE 12B; HANDICAPPED PARKING ZONES, SECTION 16; DESIGNATION OF HANDICAPPED PARKING ZONES. – **POLICE DIVISION.**

**MC 2011 - 16** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 16, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC; ARTICLE 4; PROHIBITING PARKING, STOPPING OR TIME LIMIT PARKING, SECTION 2, PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS, AND CREATING SECTION 2A. AUTHORIZED VEHICLES. – **POLICE DIVISION.**

**MC 2011 - 17** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 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. – **PERSONNEL DIVISION.**

**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**