

PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL
ANNUAL RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2013



Plainfield City Council

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF UNION

ANNUAL RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2013
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: MUNICIPAL COURT-COUNCIL CHAMBERS
325 WATCHUNG AVENUE

WELCOME!

WELCOME TO THE 2013 ANNUAL ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD. MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL HOPE YOU FIND THE MEETINGS INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE. WE THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO ATTEND. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS AND ALL MEETINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ARE OPEN TO THE MEDIA AND PUBLIC, CONSISTENT WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT (CH. 231 LAWS OF 1975), AND THAT THE ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIRED THEREIN HAS BEEN PROVIDED.

MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

HONORABLE TRACEY BROWN
COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE

HONORABLE ADRIAN O. MAPP
COUNCILMAN, THIRD WARD

HONORABLE VERA GREAVES
COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE, FIRST AND FOURTH WARDS

HONORABLE WILLIAM REID
COUNCILMAN, FIRST WARD

HONORABLE BRIDGET RIVERS
COUNCILWOMAN, FOURTH WARD

HONORABLE CORY STORCH
COUNCILMAN, SECOND WARD

HONORABLE REBECCA WILLIAMS
COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE, SECOND AND THIRD WARDS

HONORABLE ABUBAKAR JALLOH, R.M.C.
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

MAYOR
HONORABLE SHARON ROBINSON-BRIGGS

1. **OATH OF OFFICE – CITY COUNCIL**

FOUR YEAR TERM:

TRACEY BROWN
COUNCILWOMAN AT-LARGE

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED BY:

REV. DANIELLE BUSH

FOUR YEAR TERM:

ADRIAN O. MAPP
COUNCILMAN, THIRD WARD

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED BY:

HONORABLE JOAN ROBINSON GROSS
PLAINFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

NOTE: A SEGMENT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS WHICH APPEARS ON THIS AGENDA PRIOR TO CITY COUNCIL ACTION ON ANY ITEM THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR PRESENTATION TO THE COUNCIL.

2. **CALL TO ORDER OF MEETING:**
ROLL CALL

3. **SALUTE TO THE FLAG:**

PLAINFIELD P.B.A. LOCAL # 19 HONOR GUARD

4. **INVOCATION:**

PASTOR DONALD D. NICHOLS – MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

5. **ELECTION OF 2013 CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT:**

6. **REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT:**

7. **STATEMENT ON OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT:**

8. **ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:**

9. **MAYOR'S MESSAGE** - HONORABLE SHARON ROBINSON-BRIGGS, MAYOR
2013 STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS.

10. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:**

- ❖ THE HONORABLE SHARON ROBINSON-BRIGGS HAS SUBMITTED CORRESPONDENCE UNDER DATE OF DECEMBER 5, 2012 ADDRESSED TO MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL REQUESTING THE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF **TRACEY S. COSBY, ESQ.**, TO SERVE AS A TEMPORARY/ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2013 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013.
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- ❖ CORRESPONDENCE DATED DECEMBER 13, 2012 FROM HER HONOR, MAYOR SHARON ROBINSON-BRIGGS ADDRESSED TO THE GOVERNING BODY REQUESTING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF **SGT. JAMES ABNEY, CLASS II**, 725 PEMBERTON AVENUE; **RON SCOTT BEY, CLASS IV** 1070 ROSE STREET; **KENNETH A. ROBERTSON, CLASS IV** 155 CRESCENT AVENUE; **WILLIE FAULK JR., ALT# 1** 1121 SAINT MARKS PLACE TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING BOARD. SAID TERMS ARE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ADOPTION AND CONFIRMATION OF OATH OF OFFICE.
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11. OTHER COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

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12. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

NONE REPORTED.

13. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NONE.

14. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS APPEARING UNDER NEW BUSINESS ENTITLED: RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SPEAK ONCE, DURING THIS SEGMENT OF THE MEETING ON ANY ITEMS APPEARING UNDER RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS. THE TIME ALLOTMENT ON EACH ITEM IS NON-CUMULATIVE. EXTENSION OF THE THREE MINUTES TIME LIMIT WILL BE GRANTED ONLY UPON A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT.

NEW BUSINESS

15. CONSENT AGENDA:

- * ALL ITEMS LISTED WITH AN (*) ARE CONSIDERED TO BE OF A ROUTINE AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL NATURE NOT REQUIRING FURTHER DISCUSSION 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 REQUEST, IN WHICH EVENT, THE ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GENERAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AND CONSIDERED IN ITS NORMAL SEQUENCE ON THE AGENDA.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

EACH SPECIFIC ACTION APPEARING ON THIS EVENING'S CONSENT AGENDA SEGMENT LISTED WITH AN ASTERISK WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL AS FOLLOWS: RESOLUTION NUMBERS; R 001-12 THROUGH R 012-13; R 026-13

**16. RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS:
RESOLUTIONS:**

LEGISLATIVE BODY

- *R 001-13** *COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION* AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR 2013 – **CITY CLERK.**
- *R 002-13** *COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION* AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSIONS PURSUANT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT (CHAPTER 231 LAWS OF 1975) FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2013 – **CITY CLERK.**
- *R 003-13** *COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION* DESIGNATING THE “**COURIER-NEWS**” AS THE CITY’S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER TO RECEIVE ADEQUATE NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 231, 1975. - **CITY CLERK.**
- *R 004-13** *COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION* DESIGNATING THE “**STAR LEDGER**” AS THE CITY’S SECOND OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER TO RECEIVE ADEQUATE NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 231, 1975. - **CITY CLERK.**

- *R 005-13** *COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION* ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR USE OF CONSENT AGENDA FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2013 – **CITY CLERK.**
- *R 006-13** *COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION* ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES DURING *PUBLIC COMMENTS* FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2013 – **CITY CLERK.**
- *R 007-13** *COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION* SETTING GUIDELINES FOR THE *TIMELY CONCLUSION OF NEW BUSINESS* MATTERS AT REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE GOVERNING BODY – **CITY CLERK.**
- *R 008-13** *COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION* APPROVING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE MAYOR'S USE OF AN UNMARKED CITY-OWNED VEHICLE ON A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR BASIS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2013 – **CITY CLERK.**
- *R 009-13** *COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION* APPROVING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S USE OF AN UNMARKED CITY-OWNED VEHICLE ON A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR BASIS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2013 – **CITY CLERK.**
- *R 010-13** *COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION* APPROVING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & SAFETY/POLICE DIRECTOR'S USE OF AN UNMARKED CITY-OWNED VEHICLE ON A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR BASIS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2013 – **CITY CLERK.**
- *R 011-13** *COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION* APPROVING AUTHORIZATION FOR USE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF AN IDENTIFIED OR MARKED CITY-OWNED VEHICLE FOR CONDUCT OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2013 – **CITY CLERK.**
- *R 012-13** *COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION* APPROVING AUTHORIZATION FOR USE BY THE FIRE CHIEF OF AN IDENTIFIED OR MARKED CITY-OWNED VEHICLE FOR CONDUCT OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2013 – **CITY CLERK.**

ADMINISTRATION/EXECUTIVE BRANCH

- R 013-13**
NON-CONSENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF **TRACEY S. COSBY, ESQ.**, AS A **TEMPORARY/ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE**, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2013. –**MAYOR.**
- R 014-13**
NON-CONSENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF **ANDREW M. BARON, ESQ.**, AS A **TEMPORARY/ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE**, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2013. –**MAYOR.**
- R 015-13**
NON-CONSENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF **SGT. JAMES ABNEY, CLASS II** 725 PEMBERTON AVENUE; **RON SCOTT BEY, CLASS IV** 1070 ROSE STREET; **KENNETH A. ROBERTSON, CLASS IV** 155 CRESCENT AVENUE; **WILLIE FAULKS JR., ALT# 1** 1121 SAINT MARKS PLACE TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE PLAINFIELD PLANNING BOARD. –**MAYOR.**
- R 016-13**
NON-CONSENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF **CHRISTOPHER AWOBUE**, 125-27 LELAND AVENUE; **ALEJANDRO RUIZ** 1329 MARLBOROUGH AVENUE; **MELVIN CODY** 341 RUSHMORE AVENUE; **ROBERT K. GRAHAM, ALT. #1**, 1111 EAST FRONT STREET TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT. –**MAYOR.**

R 017-13
NON-CONSENT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF **ELIZABETH KING, CLASS C 818 WEBSTER PLACE; JAN JASPER CLASS C 828 ARLINGTON AVENUE; DAVID A. WESTLAKE, CLASS A 1018 EAST SEVENTH STREET; JAMES GALVIN, ALT. #1 1101 PROSPECT AVENUE** TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION. -MAYOR.

R 018-13
NON-CONSENT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF **CARMINE LOUISE 745 SOUTH AVENUE; JOHN LOUISE 745 SOUTH AVENUE; JAN MASSEY 1410 EVERGREEN AVENUE; PETER SIMONE 1414 WATCHUNG AVENUE; MARY BURGWINKLE, ALT. #1 1785 SLEEPY HOLLOW LANE; OSCAR RIBA, ALT. # 2 1138 MARTINE AVENUE** TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE SHADE TREE COMMISSION. -MAYOR.

CORPORATION COUNSEL

R 019-13
NON-CONSENT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF **SHEILA D. ELLINGTON, ESQ., AS CHIEF MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTOR FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD** FOR A PERIOD OF ONE-YEAR EFFECTIVE 01/01/2013 TO 12/31/2013.

R 020-13
NON-CONSENT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF **ROBERT G. WILSON, ESQ., AS A MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTOR FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD** FOR A PERIOD OF ONE-YEAR EFFECTIVE 01/01/2013 TO 12/31/2013.

R 021-13
NON-CONSENT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF **SUZETTE CAVADAS, ESQ., AS A MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTOR FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD** FOR A PERIOD OF ONE-YEAR EFFECTIVE 01/01/2013 TO 12/31/2013.

R 022-13
NON-CONSENT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF **JOY R. SPRIGGS, ESQ., AS CHIEF MUNICIPAL COURT PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD** FOR A PERIOD OF ONE-YEAR EFFECTIVE 01/01/2013 TO 12/31/2013.

R 023-13
NON-CONSENT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF **STEVEN BRISTER, ESQ., AS A MUNICIPAL COURT PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD** FOR A PERIOD OF ONE-YEAR EFFECTIVE 01/01/2013 TO 12/31/2013.

R 024-13
NON-CONSENT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF **CLARENCE BAUKNIGHT, ESQ., AS A MUNICIPAL COURT PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD** FOR A PERIOD OF ONE-YEAR EFFECTIVE 01/01/2013 TO 12/31/2013.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

R 025-13
NON-CONSENT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL FOR THE ADOPTION OF CURRENT FUND TEMPORARY BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THE CALENDAR YEAR 2013 BUDGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19. - **AUDIT & CONTROL.**

***R 026-13**

RESOLUTION APPROVING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF **ERIC BERRY** AS FUND COMMISSIONER TO THE NEW JERSEY SELF INSURANCE JOINT INSURANCE FUND AND **KAREN O. DABNEY** AS AN ALTERNATE FUND COMMISSIONER TO A TERM OF OFFICE ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013. - **PERSONNEL.**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & SAFETY

NONE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

15. NEW ITEM(S):

NONE.

16. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING:

NONE SUBMITTED.

17. PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

18. ADJOURNMENT:

THE PLAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL

SHARON M. ROBINSON-BRIGGS
Mayor

ERIC BERRY
City Administrator

David L. Minchello, Esq.
City Solicitor



The City Council welcomes your attendance and citizen participation at this meeting. In fairness to others, we respectfully ask your observance of the following:

- 1. Please state your name and home address for the record.*
- 2. Groups or organizations wishing to make a presentation are asked to designate one spokesperson in the interest of time and to avoid repetition.*
- 3. When more than one citizen is heard on any matter, please avoid repetition in your comments. Careful attention to the previous speaker's remarks will be helpful in this regard.*
- 4. Your City Council carefully considers all the facts before a decision is made. Brief statements, therefore, are most helpful in reaching a decision based on sound judgment.*

CITY OF PLAINFIELD VISION STATEMENT

*A vibrant, affordable, and diverse city of opportunity
in which all citizens enjoy their neighborhoods, feel safe, and know they will be heard.*