

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
JUNE 26, 2007

ATTENDANCE:

Councilman Kelly
Councilwoman Riley
Councilman Spence
Councilman Thompson
Administrator Liston
Administrative Assistant Jackson
Mun. Solicitors Baker/Bertram
Absent: Pres. Salvatore

CALLED TO ORDER: Acting Pres. Spence

INVOCATION: Councilman Thompson

TOPICS:

Agenda – Deputy Clerk and Solicitor presented additions to this evening’s agenda.

C. Riley - Library funding – \$25,000 pulled from Library funds – A. Liston funds were used for EMS computers that crashed

Oak Street parking – if residents can use lot at TD Bank/North there is a problem that people live and will have to walk at least one block away from their homes. The city owns a property there, we should consider using that for resident parking.

A. Kelly, D. Thompson They have been working together on a Press release regarding homicide on South Ave. Having meeting on July 2, 5:00 pm City Hall to bring together churches, elected leaders and civic leaders in the community regarding the ramifications of shooting. No city business will be discussed.

D. Thompson – Community prayer service at City Hall, at 7:00 pm, Monday July 2.

Commend Police Department on their investigations. They need to have exposure in the Police Department getting information out to the public.

Not happy with articles in the paper regarding the Police Department. City should step in and comment on these articles. (regarding Police Chief or Public Safety Director)

T. Baker – Law is that it is the Prosecutor’s decision to let a Public Safety Director look at confidential investigation data.

PUBLIC PORTION

Upon motion by Mr. Kelly and second by Ms. Riley to open the Work Session to the public for any one desiring to address Council at this time, which motion was carried.

Acting Pres. Spence opened the meeting to the public.

Mike Zapolski, N. West Ave., reported that state bill A-3372 passed – governor to sign. It is regarding motor vehicle law – 60 days for registering vehicles in NJ

No one else desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Kelly and second by Ms. Riley to close the public portion of the Work Session which motion was carried.

Acting Pres. Spence closed the public portion of the Work Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Upon motion by Ms. Riley and second by Mr. Kelly RESOLUTION NO. 308-06, authorizing an executive close session to discuss litigation, public safety, contract, personnel, was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

There being no further items of discussion to come before Council at this time, it was moved by Ms. Riley and second by Mr. Thompson to adjourn the Work Session which motion was carried.

Acting Pres. Spence adjourned the Work Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Kimble
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED:

Acting President William D. Spence

Date _____