



**MINUTES  
PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF PERTH AMBOY  
INAUGURATION-REORGANIZATION  
JULY 1, 2010  
MCGINNIS SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Inauguration-Reorganization Meeting of the Perth Amboy Municipal Council was held at the McGinnis School Auditorium, State Street, Perth Amboy at 12:00 noon.

Elaine M. Jasko, City Clerk: Since there is no presiding officer, I will read the statement and open the meeting.

Acting Presiding Officer of the Council, Elaine M. Jasko, City Clerk, wishes to advise the audience that notice of this meeting has been filed with the Home News Tribune, The Star Ledger, The Amboy Beacon and posted on the bulletin board in the City Clerk's office and on the City's website, indicating that today's meeting is being held in the McGinnis School Auditorium at 12:00 Noon.

Acting Presiding Officer of the Council, Elaine M. Jasko: At this time, as a courtesy to the Governing Body, I would ask all individuals present, including members of the audience, to please turn off all cell phones, pagers and electronic devices. Should you need to make a telephone call, please go out into the hallway and speak in a low voice so as not to disturb the ongoing meeting.

Meeting was called to order by Acting Presiding Officer of the Council, Elaine M. Jasko with the following Council Members present: Kenneth Balut, Fernando Gonzalez, Kenneth Gonzalez, Joel Pabon and William Petrick.

Also at this meeting were: Jane Feigenbaum, Business Administrator; Mark Blunda, Esq., Director of Law, Jill A. Goldy, CFO/Comptroller and Elaine M. Jasko, City Clerk.

## **SELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF OATH**

Elaine M. Jasko, City Clerk: Before we begin the meeting, I ask for a nomination for the position of Council President.

Motion was made by Council Member Petrick, seconded by Council Member Fernando Gonzalez to nominate Council Member Kenneth Balut and was carried by the following vote: Yea—Council Member Balut, Fernando Gonzalez, and Petrick. Nay—Council Members Kenneth Gonzalez and Pabon.

The City Clerk administered the Oath of Office to Council Member Balut. The Bible was held by Council Member Fernando Gonzalez.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

### **R-319-7/10 Adopting meeting dates and location.**

Motion was made by Council Member Fernando Gonzalez and seconded by Council Member Petrick to adopt the above Resolution.

Council President asked for comments. There were none.

The above Resolution was adopted and carried by the following vote: Yea—Council Members Fernando Gonzalez, Kenneth Gonzalez, Pabon, Petrick and Balut. Nay—None.

### **R-320-7/10 Adopting the official newspapers for legal notices.**

Motion was made by Council Member Petrick and seconded by Council Member Pabon to adopt the above Resolution.

Council President asked for comments.

Council Member Fernando Gonzalez: I see that the Amboy Beacon is not on this list. Can you tell me why?

Elaine M. Jasko: We used the Beacon in the past. However we had a hard time getting our ads to the Beacon on a timely basis. Their fax machine never works. They will not accept hard copies of ads. Their equipment is not compatible with the City's. If they upgrade their equipment, we can amend the resolution in the future.

The above Resolution was adopted and carried by the following vote: Yea—Council Members Fernando Gonzalez, Kenneth Gonzalez, Pabon, Petrick and Balut. Nay—None.

**R-321-7/10 Authorizing continuation of surety bonds of the City of Perth Amboy.**

Motion was made by Council Member Petrick and seconded by Council Member Fernando Gonzalez to adopt the above Resolution.

Council President asked for comments. There were none.

The above Resolution was adopted and carried by the following vote: Yea—Council Members Fernando Gonzalez, Kenneth Gonzalez, Pabon, Petrick and Balut. Nay—None.

**R-322-7/10 Authorizing the temporary budgets for TY 2011 in the following amounts:**

<b>Total Current Fund</b>	<b>\$14,409,275.00</b>
<b>Total Water/Wastewater Utility Appropriations</b>	<b>\$ 5,851,027.00</b>
<b>Total Parking Utility Appropriations</b>	<b>\$ 137,500.00</b>

Motion was made by Council Member Petrick and seconded by Council Member Kenneth Gonzalez to adopt the above Resolution.

Council President asked for comments.

Council Member Pabon: Is there an increase to the budget?

Jill A. Goldy: This will not increase the budget. This is to keep the City running while the budget is put together.

The above Resolution was adopted and carried by the following vote: Yea—Council Members Fernando Gonzalez, Kenneth Gonzalez, Pabon, Petrick and Balut. Nay—None.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- 1. Elaine M. Jasko, City Clerk, certifying the results of the Perth Amboy Municipal Election held on May 11, 2010. (5/21/2010)**

**PUBLIC PORTION  
(5 MINUTES MAXIMUM PER SPEAKER)**

Leslie Dominguez-Rodriguez, 758 Convery Blvd.: Congratulations to the new City Council Members and to the new Council President. There needs to be decorum at Council meetings.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, motion was made by Council Member Petrick, seconded by Council Member Pabon to adjourn the meeting at 1:20 pm and was carried by the following vote: Yea—Council Members Fernando Gonzalez, Kenneth Gonzalez, Pabon, Petrick and Balut. Nay—None.

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Elaine M. Jasko  
City Clerk