



**MINUTES  
PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF PERTH AMBOY  
JULY 8, 2009  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Perth Amboy was held on Wednesday, July 8, 2009, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Perth Amboy, New Jersey at 7:00 p.m.

**Council Member Geraldine Bolanowski was elected as the Acting Council President at the Caucus Meeting held earlier.**

Acting Presiding Officer of the Council, Geraldine M. Bolanowski, advised the audience that notice of these meetings have 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 meetings are being held at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 260 High Street, at 5:30 p.m. and **7:00 p.m.**

Acting Council President Geraldine M. Bolanowski: 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.

Acting Council President Bolanowski led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Invocation was given by Council Member Gonzalez.

Meeting was called to order by Acting Council President with the following Council Members present: Kenneth Balut and Fernando Gonzalez.

In addition to Council Member Jimenez, Council Member Sottilaro was also absent.

**PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

None.

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

**1. Water & Sewer Bills. (Gonzalez)**

**TOPIC DISCUSSED DURING CAUCUS PORTION OF MEETING.**

**HEARING OF CITIZENS  
(10 MINUTE MAXIMUM)**

None.

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

Richard Piatkowski, 142 Gordon Street: There was a special meeting on Monday and people who arrived late were not able to speak. There was a phone contact made to have 5 council people present for a bond ordinance vote. It was voted down and then reconsidered.

Council Member Gonzalez: It was reconsidered because of the information that we received in closed session.

Richard Piatkowski: We should have the caucus on a different day so we can provide more input.

Tom Haborak, 440 Neville Street: There is a lot of work going on throughout town and people are not getting permits. I am especially concerned about a home on Neville Street.

Mayor Wilda Diaz: Anyone doing work is required to get a building permit. I will call Mr. Scala tomorrow and follow up on it.

Council Member Balut: They may have a permit but just did not put it up.

Orlando Perez, 467 Rathburn Place: What's going to happen to this town if we don't get stimulus money?

Council Member Bolanowski to Jane Feigenbaum: Please provide us with a report on the stimulus group that we recently hired.

Kenneth Gonzalez, 110 High Street: I want to report that we have received a better grade for the school district in the city. We have several programs for our school children that we will be implementing for the new school year.

Council Member Gonzalez: This Council has asked for a joint meeting with the Board of Education and the State Board of Education to discuss the budget and finances. The school buildings should be made available to the public for longer hours so that during the summer months our children can have use of the facilities.

The City Clerk was asked to send a letter to the Board of Education, asking them to explore the extension of hours for our school buildings to be used by our citizens and children.

Mayor Wilda Diaz: The City has just started its summer program and we have hired many children to work for the summer.

Peter Book, 687 Johnstone Street: The school board acts like there is no recession. Salaries should have been frozen for the Board of Education employees.

Greg Pabon, Ashley Street: Many of our summer youth have gotten a summer job. It's a great program.

Alan Silber, 244 Rector Street: Does the Council have vacation time and when is the next meeting taking place?

Council Member Bolanowski: The Council has no set vacation time.

Elaine M. Jasko: The next meeting will be August 12, 2009, starting at 5:30 pm, and it will be held in the auditorium at the YMCA on New Brunswick Avenue.

Bill George, Editor of the Beacon: The legal notices have been taken away from the Amboy Beacon. It's not fair to the taxpayers. We fought for this since 1995. I don't know how this can be done without giving us the opportunity to defend ourselves.

Steve Jobin, 218 Kearny Avenue: We got 26 kids at the YMCA for the summer program. We are very grateful for that.

## **AGENDA**

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – Citizens may address the Council on any matter on the agenda which does not have its own scheduled public hearing. **Citizens shall be permitted to speak once for a maximum of ten (10) minutes.**

### **R-345**

Richard Piatkowski, 142 Gordon Street: I thank Mark Blunda for saying yes.

## **TOPIC**

Richard Piatkowski: When will this be discussed?

Council Member Gonzalez: At the meeting of August 12, so Middlesex Water Co. can be present.

## **REPORTS**

Richard Piatkowski: Does the Council review the reports?

Council Member Bolanowski: We get them and they have account codes and if we have any questions we call Ms. Goldy.

Jill Goldy: The budget provides the codes.

## **352 & 354**

Richard Piatkowski: Were these carry over items?

Mark Blunda: Yes.

## **Comm #5**

Richard Piatkowski: What does this mean?

Council Member Gonzalez: Anyone applying for a position would have to release their professional record.

## **R-347**

Maria Garcia, 124 Kearny Avenue: This is amazing. With all the money he made from the City I can't believe he's suing the City.

## **R-362**

Maria Garcia: I can't believe that we are paying for bad workmanship.

## **Comm #3**

Maria Garcia: You have the pride of this country in your heart. We cannot afford to pay for flags.

## **Comm #10**

Maria Garcia: What are the violations?

Mark Blunda: The remediation plan was not in compliance.

## **R-360**

Alan Silber, 244 Rector Street: Are we allowed to know what the invoice amount was?

Mark Blunda: That's part of a criminal indictment and shouldn't be discussed.

Alan Silber: You get information in closed session and it influences your vote. We don't get that information.

Council Member Gonzalez: There is much information that is confidential in nature and cannot be divulged. You have to trust us to vote in the best interest of the public.

Mark Blunda: The law allows for several matters to be discussed in private. The closed session minutes can be released once the matter is complete.

**R-349**

Steve Jobin, 218 Kearny Avenue: This is one of our kickoff programs for our pools. The YMCA is a service provider for our citizens. No one from the YMCA offered any input into the design construction of the Y. Charles Henry, my predecessor, was not involved.

Council Member Balut: The override cost for the building could have built a library.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

None.

**BIDS**

None.

**SUPPLEMENTAL DEBT STATEMENT**

None.

**LIQUOR LICENSE – NOTIFICATION**

None.

**SOCIAL AFFAIR PERMIT**

**United Dominicans of Perth Amboy, Inc.  
352 State Street, PMB 199  
Perth Amboy NJ  
Dates: August 15, 2009 - 1:00 pm to 10:00pm  
August 16, 2009 - 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Location: St. Demetrios Church parking lot  
Wisteria St.**

Motion was made by Council Member Gonzalez, seconded by Council Member Balut to grant the social affair permits and was carried by the following vote: Yea--Council Members Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

## **REPORTS**

- 1. Report of checks prepared and paid during the month of June 2009, in the total amount of \$1,924,953.76.**
- 2. Nancy Martin, Tax Collector submitted a report of the tax sale held on June 25, 2009.**
- 3. Report of Audit on the Financial Statements and Supplementary Schedules of PARA for years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007.**

## **ORDINANCES – FIRST READING (No PUBLIC DISCUSSION)**

- 1. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT" (ORDINANCE NO. C-74 AND AMENDMENTS) ADOPTED OCTOBER 17, 1928 ALSO KNOWN AS CHAPTER 95 ET SEQ OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PERTH AMBOY.**

### **Re: Off-duty Police Services**

Motion was made by Council Member Balut and seconded by Council Member Gonzalez to adopt the above Ordinance on first reading and public hearing for second and final passage be set down for the meeting of August 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the YMCA, 365 New Brunswick Avenue and was carried by the following vote: Yea--Council Members Balut, Bolanowski, Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

- 2. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A 5-YEAR LEASE OF GARAGE AND OFFICE SPACE AND SALE OF AMBULANCES AND EQUIPMENT TO RARITAN BAY MEDICAL CENTER (ORDINANCE NO. 1471-2009) ADOPTED JUNE 10, 2009.**

Motion was made by Council Member Bolanowski and seconded by Council Member Gonzalez to adopt the above Ordinance on first reading and public hearing for second and final passage be set down for the meeting of August 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the YMCA, 365 New Brunswick Avenue and was carried by the following vote: Yea--Council Members Balut, Bolanowski, Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

**ORDINANCES – PUBLIC HEARING  
(5 MINUTE MAXIMUM PER SPEAKER/PER ORDINANCE)**

**1. AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SOCIAL CLUBS.**

Motion was made by Council Member Gonzalez , seconded by Council Member Balut to open public hearing on the above Ordinance and was carried by the following vote: Yea--Council Members Balut, Bolanowski, Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

Council President asked for comments.

Reyes Ortega, Madison Avenue: What type of license is this?

Mark Blunda: This is for the premises not the individual. It will be for a one year term. If the person has an ABC license, this does not pertain to them.

Reyes Ortega: Many of these places are bars without licenses. I have complained about this for many years. Nothing has been done about it. The Council represents us.

Mark Blunda: This ordinance is beneficial to you. The intent is to prevent the illegal sale of liquor. The applicant must comply with zoning. By signing the application it gives rights to the police and zoning office to go on their premises.

Council Member Gonzalez: This is to control illegal sale of liquor. This only authorizes locations and time limitations.

Mayor Wilda Diaz: This is an on-going issue. This is to give the police department the authority to go into these establishments. It's a quality of life issue.

Richard Piatkowski, 142 Gordon Street: Liquor can only be sold with a proper ABC license. The hours are 10 am to 12 midnight. All social clubs must apply for a permit. No one is grandfathered in.

Tony Fazendeiro, Tony's Bar: Why has no one done anything about this for years? These places are bars without licenses.

Council Member Bolanowski: That's why were addressing this.

Maria Garcia, 124 Kearny Avenue: Do state laws regulate social clubs?

Mark Blunda: No, it is all local.

Council Member Gonzalez: Any entity that rents in the City needs a certificate of occupancy.

Motion was made by Council Member Bolanowski, seconded by Council Member Gonzalez to close public hearing on the above ordinance and was carried by the following vote: Yea--Council Members Balut, Bolanowski, Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

Motion was made by Council Member Bolanowski, seconded by Council Member Gonzalez to adopt the ordinance and was carried by the following vote: Yea--Council Members Balut, Bolanowski, Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

### **R-334-7/09 Appointing Fernando Gonzalez to the Perth Amboy Planning Board for a term of one year to expire on June 30, 2010.**

Motion was made by Council Member Balut, seconded by Council Member Bolanowski 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 Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

### **Consent Agenda –R-335-7/09 to R-343-7/09**

**R-335-7/09 Authorizing the refund of tax overpayment on Block 179, Lot 25 to George Likakis in the amount of \$1,074,29.**

**R-336-7/09 Authorizing refund of overpayment/duplicate tax payments in the total amount of \$4,025.27.**

**R-337-7/09 Authorizing the cancellation of balances for 2003 in the total amount of \$10.72.**

**R-338-7/09 Providing for the refund of duplicate tax payments in the total amount of \$4,261.50 to First American Real Estate Tax Services.**

**R-339-7/09 Providing for the refund of overpayment created by tax appeals on Block 122, Lot 1 to Sovereign Bank in the amount of \$12,003.87.**

**R-340-7/09 Providing for the refund of duplicate payments on Block 450, Lot 32 in the amount of \$716.84 and Block 45, Lot 17 in the amount of \$816.27 to Trust Account of Eralides E. Cabrera, Esq.**

**R-341-7/09 Authorizing the cancellation of certain property taxes for tax year 2007 on Block 76, Lot 7.02 in the total amount of \$391.04 plus interest.**

**R-342-7/09 Providing for the refund of duplicate tax payment in the amount of \$1,521.00 on Block 175, Lot 60 to Juan A. Rodriguez.**

**R-343-7/09 Rescinding R-297-6/09 providing for the refund of overpayments on Block 76, Lot 37 and Block 76, Lot 10.01 and authorizing a refund in the amount of \$1,463.24 on Block 76, Lot 37 to Countrywide Home Loans.**

Motion was made by Council Member Balut, seconded by Council Member Gonzalez to adopt the above Resolutions.

Council President asked for comments. There were none.

The above Resolutions were adopted and carried by the following vote: Yea--Council Members Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

**R-344-7/09 Authorizing the 2009-2010 renewal of certain plenary retail consumption licenses effective July 9, 2009.**

Motion was made by Council Member Balut, seconded by Council Member Bolanowski 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 Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

**R-345-7/09 Consenting to the appointment of Mark J. Blunda as director of law and municipal attorney.**

Motion was made by Council Member Bolanowski, seconded by Council Member Balut to adopt the above Resolution.

Council President asked for comments.

The above Resolution was adopted and carried by the following vote:  
Yea--Council Members Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none.  
Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

Mark Blunda, Esq.: We need to go into Closed Session at this point.

**R-360-7/09 Authorizing a Closed Session at the meeting of July 8, 2009 to discuss the following litigation matters: public safety complex, blue collar layoffs and EMT agreement , Capece litigation.**

Motion was made by Council Member Bolanowski, seconded by Council Member 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 Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none.  
Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

Motion was made by Council Member Bolanowski, seconded by Council Member Gonzalez to go into Closed Session at 9:05 p.m. and was carried by the following vote: Yea--Council Members Balut, Bolanowski and Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

Motion was made by Council Member Bolanowski, seconded by Council Member Gonzalez to resume the regular meeting after the closed session at 10:05 p.m. and was carried by the following vote: Yea--Council Members Balut, Bolanowski and Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

**R-346-7/09 Retaining Mitzy Galis-Menendez, Esq., and the law firm of Chasan Leyner & Lamparello, P.C. for legal services to be rendered on behalf of E.J. McDonald in connection with the second amended complaint in the matter of Munoz v. City of Perth Amboy Police Department et al docket Mid-L-5157-07 in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00.**

Motion was made by Council Member Balut, seconded by Council Member Bolanowski 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 Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none.  
Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

**R-347-7/09 Retaining the law firm of Javerbaum, Wurgaft, Hicks, Kahn, Wikstrom & Sinins for legal services to be rendered on behalf of City of Perth Amboy and its Law Director in the matter of Garrubbo, Capece & Millman v. City of Perth Amboy in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00.**

Motion was made by Council Member Gonzalez, seconded by Council Member Bolanowski 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 Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

**R-348-7/09 Authorizing a \$102,000.00 grant agreement with Metuchen Community Services Corporation for improvements at 933 State Street with CHDO set aside funds and rescinding resolution R-185-5/09.**

Motion was made by Council Member Balut, seconded by Council Member 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 Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

**R-349-7/09 Authorizing submission of an application to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for the Recreation Opportunities For Individuals With Disabilities Grant.**

Motion was made by Council Member Gonzalez, seconded by Council Member Bolanowski 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 Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

**R-350-7/09 Authorizing settlement of the workers compensation litigation entitled Sandra Rivera v. City of Perth Amboy. C.P. No. 2005-36623 for the amount of \$13,350.00.**

Motion was made by Council Member Balut, seconded by Council Member 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 Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none.  
Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

**R-351-7/09 Authorizing refund of a restoration fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 to Emil Kiyak for property located at 200 High Street.**

Motion was made by Council Member Balut, seconded by Council Member 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 Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none.  
Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

**R-352-7/09 Authorizing a one year extension of the contract for gasoline to Allied Oil Co. in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$300,000.00.**

Motion was made by Council Member Balut, seconded by Council Member 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 Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none.  
Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

**R-353-7/09 Awarding a contract for collision repair to AI's Auto Body in accordance with the Middlesex County Cooperative pricing agreement, in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$37,500.00.**

Motion was made by Council Member Gonzalez, seconded by Council Member Balut 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 Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none.  
Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

**R-354-7/09 Accepting the bid and authorizing a contract with B and B Construction, LLC for the Willow Pond project in an amount not to exceed \$439,205.34.**

Motion was made by Council Member Balut, seconded by Council Member 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 Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

**R-355-7/09 Authorizing the proper city officials to execute a service agreement with Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, for the preparation of a conservation strategy/energy plan for projects for which energy efficiency and conservation funding is sought.**

Motion was made by Council Member Balut, seconded by Council Member 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 Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

**R-356-7/09 Authorizing a contract with Queues Enforth Development, Inc., for the maintenance of software for the police computer system for the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 in the amount of \$33,059.00.**

Motion was made by Council Member Balut, seconded by Council Member Bolanowski 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 Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

**R-357-7/09 Consenting to the reappointment of and approving a contract with Ernest W. Feist, P.E., P.P., C.P.W.M., Feist Engineering, Inc., Monroe, NJ as contract city engineer and contract director of division of engineering effective July 1, 2009.**

Motion was made by Council Member Balut, seconded by Council Member 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 Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

**R-358-7/09 Authorizing a contract with Birdsall Services Group ("PSG-PMK") for right to know law compliance services in an amount not to exceed \$9,300.00.**

Motion was made by Council Member Gonzalez, seconded by Council Member Balut 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 Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

**R-359-7/09 Authorizing change order no. 2 to the contract with Independence Constructors, Inc. for removal of 6 underground storage tanks and three above ground storage tanks at 1027 State Street in the amount of \$17,432.75.**

**HOLD RESOLUTION 359-7/09 UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING.**

**R-361-7/09 Authorizing initiation of competitive contracting for emergency medical services.**

Motion was made by Council Member Bolanowski, seconded by Council Member 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 Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

**R-362-7/09 Authorizing change orders 37 through 49 to the contract with Safeco (completing surety) for the public safety-court-community complex bid package #11-general construction (rebid #2) increasing the contract in the amount of \$529,573.00.**

Mark Blunda: The Council is amending the Resolution. We will eliminate Change Orders B, J, K, and L. The total amount of the Resolution is \$253,922.00.

Motion was made by Council Member Bolanowski, seconded by Council Member Balut to adopt the above Resolution, as amended.

Council President asked for comments. There were none.

The above Resolution was adopted and carried by the following vote: Yea--Council Members Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

**R-363-7/09 Authorizing change orders nos. 36 to 39 to the contract with SM Electric for the public safety-court-community complex bid package #9 – rebid electrical & fire alarm, and/or security in the amount of \$138,035.00.**

Motion was made by Council Member Gonzalez, seconded by Council Member Balut 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 Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

**R-364-7/09 Extending the current contract with Breaker Group, Inc. for IT services for up 120 days pending pursuit of additional proposals for IT services pursuant to local public contracts law for an additional amount of \$61,436.80.**

Motion was made by Council Member Balut, seconded by Council Member 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 Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Members Sottilaro and Jimenez.

## COMMUNICATIONS

1. Mayor Wilda Diaz reappointing Michael Savoia to the Board of Adjustment for a four year term ending June 30, 2013. (6/19/09)
2. Mayor Wilda Diaz appointing the following to the Recreation Advisory Committee: (6/19/09)

Michelle Bodnar  
Jacquiline Pineiro  
Tashi Valesquez  
Jelmin Caba  
Lis Mey Ramirez  
Dianne Roman  
Marisol Polidura  
Marivel Ramirez  
Adrienne Pegeron

Cindy Jimenez  
Cesar Jovine  
Juan Gonzalez  
Magda Hernandez  
Sharon Coaxum  
Linda Galluci  
Jared Boyd  
David Arocho

3. Michael T. Carr, city resident, inquiring as to why there were no flags at City Hall Circle on Flag Day. (6/19/09)
4. NJ Transit advising that public hearings will be held on Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Assistance Program at various locations and times. (6/26/09)

Council Member Gonzalez: We should put this in our calendar so that we attend this.

5. Council President Peter J. Jimenez submitted draft copies of an ordinance that would require all licensed professionals who do work for the City to publicly disclose their normally confidential disciplinary histories which he is considering introducing, to the Director of the NJ Division of Consumer Affairs, David M. Szuchman. Prior to introducing said ordinance, Council President needs to know whether the Division and boards would honor requests for information made or whether the Divisions position would be to deny access to certain categories of records even if the licensee were to waive confidentiality to those records. (7/1/09)
6. Comcast advising that *fitTV* is being added to the Digital Classic level of service. Digital equipment is required to view the programming. (6/22/09)

7. Sayreville Borough Clerk submitted a certified copy of a Resolution adopted on June 15, 2009, urging the Governor to leave the NJ Volunteer EMT Training Fund intact. (6/23/09)
8. Lucille E. Davy, Commissioner of NJ Dept. of Education, certifying to Irving Verosloff the Middlesex County Tax Administrator that a General Fund school tax levy of \$19,784,139.00 is necessary to provide a thorough and efficient system of public education in the City's school district. (6/24/09)
9. Elaine M. Jasko, City Clerk, extending an invitation on behalf of the Council to Lucille E. Davy, Commissioner, NJ Dept. of Education, to attend a joint meeting of Council and the Board of Education to discuss school funding and the current school budget. (6/29/09)
10. NJDEP, Bureau of Industrial Site Remediation, submitted a Notice of Violation to Nextrom, Inc. (formerly Syncro Machine Company) at 611 Sayre Avenue, as a result of a compliance review conducted on June 9, 2009 by the DEP. (6/26/09)
11. Woodbridge Township Deputy Clerk submitted a copy of an Ordinance amending the Land Use & Development Ordinance, introduced on June 23, 2009. Public Hearing is scheduled for July 7, 2009. (6/26/09)
12. Christopher Croes requesting an extension of injured on duty time. (7/1/09)
13. Council President Peter J. Jimenez requesting the Mayor, Administration and Law Department to review the feasibility of reactivating the water plant at Runyon. (7/1/09)
14. Molly B. Adams, Comcast Area Manager of Government and Community Affairs, explaining some of the recent changes at Comcast to Elaine M. Jasko. (7/1/09)

#### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Council Member Bolanowski: On July 4, I attended the ringing of the bell ceremony at city hall circle. It was a very nice program.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, motion was made by Council Member Gonzalez, seconded by Council Member Balut to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 pm, and was carried by the following vote: Yea--Council Members Balut, Bolanowski, and Gonzalez. Nay--none. Absent--Council Member Sottilaro and Jimenez.

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Elaine M. Jasko  
City Clerk