

**CITY OF NORTHFIELD SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
AUGUST 3, 2012**

At 5:00pm, this meeting was called to order by Mary Canesi, Municipal Clerk. In accordance with Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, this meeting was advertised in the Press of Atlantic City on August 1, 2012.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mr. Dewees, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Perri, Mr. Polistina, Mr. Vain, Mr. Carew
Absent: Mrs. Brown

Mayor Mazzeo and Solicitor Bonchi were also in attendance.

FLAG SALUTE

The flag salute was led by Mayor Mazzeo.

RESOLUTIONS

123-2012 To Hire a Full Time Deputy Municipal Clerk

Councilman Polistina motioned, Councilman O'Neill seconded, to adopt Resolution 123-2012.

Councilman Perri inquired about comp time eligibility for this employee; Mayor Mazzeo responded that it would be limited, typically only for elections and meetings of Council. Councilman O'Neill said he feels the individual should have to be licensed to be hired. The Municipal Clerk explained that a license is not required for the position, however this candidate is in the process of taking the classes and plans to sit for the state exam in the spring.

Roll call: Mrs. Brown – absent; Mr. Dewees – yes; Mr. O'Neill - no; Mr. Perri – no; Mr. Polistina – yes; Mr. Vain – yes; Mr. Carew – yes. Motion carries.

Councilman Dewees motioned, Councilman Vain seconded, to adopt Resolution 124-2012.

124-2012 To Authorize the Award of a Non-Fair and Open Contract for Removal of Storm Debris Removal to Action Landscaping, LLC

Councilman O'Neill questioned the selection of this vendor; Councilman Dewees explained the process. Discussion ensued with regard to the merits of no tipping fees, crew sizes and what debris will be taken, and the particulars of the contract.

Roll call: Mrs. Brown – absent; Mr. Dewees – yes; Mr. O'Neill - no; Mr. Perri – no;

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Mr. Polistina – yes; Mr. Vain – yes; Mr. Carew – yes. Motion carries.

Council President Carew opened the meeting to any member of the public wishing to speak.

Tom Wolfe, Davis Avenue, asked about FEMA reimbursement and whether Public Works was still picking up debris. Councilman Dewees responded that the City will apply for reimbursement of 75% of the costs from FEMA, and said Public Works is still collecting but not on weekends. Wolfe asked what would happen when residents put more debris out after the contractor is done. Council President Carew explained that a communication plan has been formulated to address this issue.

Jerry McGee, 1620 Zion Road, feels the proposal received from winning bidder did not follow the City's specifications.

Ray Adams, Mt Vernon Avenue, inquired when the debris collection would start; Council President Carew said it would begin the following week.

Seeing no others wishing to speak, Council President Carew closed the public session.

Councilman Polistina read the meeting notices.

At 5:48pm, on motions properly made and seconded, this meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Canesi, RMC, Municipal Clerk