

SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-APRIL 1, 2008-

A Special meeting of the Cranston City Council was held on MONDAY, April 1, 2008 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M. by Council President Garabedian.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Councilmen Lanni, Santamaria, Barone and Council President Garabedian –4.

Absent: Councilmen Lupino, Livingston, Navarro, Council Member Bucci and Council Vice-President McFarland -5.

Also Present: Mayor Michael T. Napolitano; Ernest Carlucci, Director of Administration; Frank Migliorelli, Deputy Director of Administration; Vito Sciolto, City Solicitor; Corsino Delgado, Director of Finance; Steve Woerner, City Council Internal Auditor.

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The City Clerk read the following:

**CITY OF CRANSTON
RHODE ISLAND**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

In Accordance with the Home Rule Charter and Section 3.07 thereof, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to be held on **Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers, 3rd floor, 869 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI, at which meeting the following items of business shall be transacted:

Introduction of Budget message, Operating Budget for the ensuing fiscal year, July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, Appropriation Ordinance, Capital Budget and Capital Improvement Program for the four (4) fiscal years thereafter, and Ordinance establishing salaries of officers and employees of the City of Cranston pursuant to Chapters 5 and 6 of the Home Rule Charter; Resolution levying and ordering the assessment and collection of a tax on ratable real estate and tangible personal property pursuant to Section 6.11 of the Home Rule Charter, and introduction of any other related Ordinances pertaining to the City of Cranston's Budget.

Fixing the time and place for public hearings on the Operating and Capital Budgets.

And I hereby request the City Clerk to notify all Council members of the Call of the special meeting.

Executed at Cranston, Rhode Island, this 25th day of March 2008.

/s/ Michael T. Napolitano, Mayor

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing-impaired must notify the Office of the City Clerk at 461-1000 Ext. 3197 seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the hearing date."

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a true copy of the attached Call of a special meeting of the City Council to be held on Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers, third floor, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, R.I. was delivered via electronic mail on the 25th day of March, 2008 and regular mail, postage prepaid to the addresses listed below.

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/s/ Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk

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Council President Garabedian indicated that Councilman Navarro is still working, Council Vice-President McFarland is attending to a family problem and will arrive shortly and Councilman Lupino is home sick with the flu. Even though there is no quorum, the meeting will proceed on a basis that no action will be taken and he asked the Mayor to give his budget address.

Mayor Napolitano presented his budget address for fiscal year 2008-2009.

******(See copy of Mayor's budget address attached)*.

Council President Garabedian thanked the Mayor for his presentation and he asked the City Clerk to announce the date of the Special Council meeting for the public hearing on the budget and the Finance Committee hearings on the individual departments.

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Maria Medeiros Wall

City Clerk

Rosalba Zanni

Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees