

SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-APRIL 3, 2008-

A Special meeting of the Cranston City Council was held on THURSDAY, April 3, 2008 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 P.M. by Council President Garabedian.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Councilmen Lanni, Lupino, Santamaria, Barone and Council President Garabedian –5.

Absent: Councilmen Livingston, Navarro, Council Member Bucci and Council Vice-President McFarland -4.

Also Present: Ernest Carlucci, Director of Administration; Frank Migliorelli, Deputy Director of Administration; Vito Sciolto, City Solicitor; Corsino Delgado, Director of Finance; Mike Igoe, City Controller; Steve Woerner, City Council Internal Auditor.

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The City Clerk read the following:

**CITY OF CRANSTON
BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING**

***AMENDED NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

In Accordance with the Home Rule Charter and Section 6.08, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to be held on **Thursday, April 3, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.**, in Council Chambers, 869 Park Avenue., Cranston, RI at which meeting the following items of business shall be transacted:

Public Hearing relative to the Operating and Capital Budget for the City of Cranston for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2008 – 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

*RFP Approval for 275 Atwood Avenue (former police headquarters)

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

Executed at Cranston, Rhode Island, this 1st day of April, 2008.

/s/ Aram G. Garabedian, Council President

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.”

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a true copy of the attached Call of a special meeting of the City Council to be held on Thursday, April 3, 2008 at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers, third floor, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, R.I. was delivered via electronic mail on the 1st day of April, 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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**Public Hearing relative to the Operating and Capital Budget for the City of Cranston
for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009,**

Council President Garabedian asked if any members of the public would like to speak regarding the budget. No one appeared to speak.

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Council President Garabedian stated that this item will not be discussed this evening. Councilman Lupino questioned why there will be no discussion regarding this item. Council President Garabedian stated that this was not properly advertised and will not be discussed this evening. Mr. Sciolto stated that this was not properly advertised and should not be discussed this evening.

Paul Gibbs, 97 Orchard St., appeared to speak and stated that the possibility that no one from the public is present this evening is people know there is going to be no tax increase and people are counting on the Council to hold the line on any tax increase. He asked that the Council take into consideration all the homes that are for sale and the foreclosure crisis.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

Maria Medeiros Wall
City Clerk

Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

(See Stenographic Notes of Ron Ronzio, Stenotypist)