

The action taken by the municipal council at the Reorganization Meeting held on July 1, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. is listed below. The minutes, as recorded in the minute book, are available for perusal and approval. Unless council advises the City Clerk to the contrary, these minutes will be considered approved by the municipal council.

  
Robert Byrne, City Clerk

## CITY OF JERSEY CITY

280 Grove Street  
Jersey City, New Jersey 07302

Robert Byrne, R.M.C., City Clerk  
Sean J. Gallagher, R.M.C., Deputy City Clerk  
Tolonda Griffin-Ross, Deputy City Clerk

Rolando R. Lavarro, Jr., Council President  
Daniel Rivera, Councilperson-at-Large  
Joyce E. Watterman, Councilperson-at-Large  
Frank Gajewski, Councilperson, Ward A  
Khemraj "Chico" Ramchal, Councilperson, Ward B  
Richard Boggiano, Councilperson, Ward C  
Michael Yun, Councilperson, Ward D  
Candice Osborne, Councilperson, Ward E  
Diane Coleman, Councilperson, Ward F



### Minutes of the Reorganization Meeting of the Municipal Council Monday, July 1, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

**Please Note:** The next caucus meeting of Council is scheduled for Monday, July 15, 2013 at **10:00 a.m.** in the Efrain Rosario Memorial Caucus Room, City Hall.

The next regular meeting of Council is scheduled for Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at **10:00 a.m.** in the Anna Cucci Memorial Council Chambers, City Hall. A pre-meeting caucus may be held in the Efrain Rosario Memorial Caucus Room, City Hall.

**REGULAR MEETING STARTED: 2:27 p.m.**

1. (a) **INVOCATION:**
- (b) **ROLL CALL:** At 2:27 p.m. all nine (9) members were present.
  
- (c) **SALUTE TO THE FLAG:**
- (d) **STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH SUNSHINE LAW:**

City Clerk Robert Byrne stated on behalf of Rolando R. Lavarro, Jr., Council President. "In accordance with the New Jersey P.L. 1975, Chapter 231 of the Open Public Meetings Act (Sunshine Law), adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mail and/or fax to The Jersey Journal and The Jersey City Reporter. Additionally, the **annual notice** was posted on the bulletin board, first floor of City Hall and filed in the Office of the City Clerk on Thursday, December 20, 2012, indicating the schedule of Meetings and Caucuses of the Jersey City Municipal Council for the calendar year 2013.

The Agenda of this meeting was disseminated on **Friday, June 28, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.** to the Municipal Council, Mayor and Business Administrator of Jersey City. It was similarly disseminated to The Jersey Journal and The Jersey City Reporter.

2. **Reception Bid: None**

**\*\*CONSENT AGENDA**

All items listed on the meeting calendar with an asterisk (or asterisks) are considered routine by the municipal council and will be enacted by one motion (and roll call) without separate discussion of each item. If discussion is desired on any item and permitted by the council, that item will be considered separately.

Consent Agenda adopted by Ordinance J-636 and supplemented by Ordinance C-248.

Please understand that all documents listed in the consent agenda are available for public perusal at this meeting.

**NOTE: THE FOLLOWING ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK**

**\*\*8. REPORT OF DIRECTORS**

- a. Letter dated July 1, 2013 from Steven M. Fulop, Mayor to Council President and Members of the Municipal Council re: Appointing Jeremy Farrell, of Jersey City, as the Corporation Counsel/Director of Law.
- b. Letter dated July 1, 2013 from Steven M. Fulop, Mayor to Council President and Members of the Municipal Council re: Appointing Michael E. Razzoli, of Jersey City, as the Director of the Department of Public Works.
- c. Letter dated July 1, 2013 from Steven M. Fulop, Mayor to Council President and Members of the Municipal Council re: Appointing Ryan Strother, of Jersey City as the Director of the Department of Recreation.

**\*\*9. CLAIMS**

- A. City Clerk
- B. Tax Assessor
- C. Department of Administration
- D. Department of H.E.D.& C
- E. Department of Health & Human Services
- F. Department of Law
- G. Department of Police
- H. Department of Fire and Emergency Services
- I. Department of Public Works
- J. Department of Recreation

Council as a whole approved all Claims; -9-0-.

Grand Total of Claims	\$1,295,698.92
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**\*\*10. RESOLUTIONS**

**CITY CLERK  
FILE #**

Approved-9-0-	a. Resolution appointing Rolando R. Lavarro, Jr. as Council President.	Res. 13.465
Approved-7-0-2 Boggiano and Yun: abstained	b. Resolution approving for the appointment of Jeremy Farrell as Corporation Counsel/Director of Law.	Res. 13.466
Approved-9-0-	c. Resolution establishing Official Signatories for the City of Jersey City.	Res. 13.467
Approved-9-0-	d. Resolution endorsing the submission of the 2012 Recycling Tonnage Grant Application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.	Res. 13.468
Approved-9-0-	e. Resolution authorizing the granting of a permit to D&M Fireworks, LLC for a fireworks display of July 16, 2013.	Res. 13.469
Approved-9-0-	f. Resolution appointing Joyce E. Watterman as Council President Pro Tem.	Res. 13.470
Approved-9-0-	g. Resolution appointing Michael E. Razzoli as the Director of Department of Public Works.	Res. 13.471
Approved-9-0-	h. Resolution appointing Ryan Strother as the Director of the Department of Recreation.	Res. 13.472

A motion to adjourn at 2:49 p.m. was made by Councilperson Coleman and seconded by Councilperson Lavarro and Approved-9-0-.



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**Rolando R. Lavarro, Jr., Council President**



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**Renee Jackson, City Clerk**

Reviewed and found to be correct as to text and content.



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**Robert Byrne, City Clerk**

**Note:** The meeting was stenographically and digitally recorded.