

DRAFT MINUTES

*These are the Draft Minutes of the Agenda Conference
of the North Plainfield Borough Council held on Monday, 26 September 2016.*

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MINUTES of the Agenda Conference of the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield held on Monday, **September 26, 2016** at 7:36 p.m. at the North Plainfield Council Chambers, 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, New Jersey.

PRESENT:

Council Members: Everett Merrill
Keiona R. Miller
Frank Righetti
Wendy Schaefer
Douglas M. Singleterry
Frank "Skip" Stabile
Lawrence La Ronde, Council President

Also Present: Michael Giordano, Jr., Mayor
David E. Hollod, Business Administrator
Dominic DiYanni, Esq., Associate Borough Attorney
Richard K. Phoenix, RMC, Borough Clerk

The Council President read the following Notice of Compliance:

"This is an Agenda Meeting of the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, scheduled by resolution of the Council adopted on December 14, 2015. Adequate notice of this meeting was given pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.* by transmitting said notice to the *Courier News*, *The Star-Ledger*, *The Alternative Press* and *WKMB* Radio on December 15, 2015, by publication of the announcement in the *Courier News* of December 17, 2015 and by posting a copy of this notice on the bulletin boards in the Municipal Building and Memorial Library reserved for such purpose."

Mayor Giordano administered the following Oath of Office:

Probationary Patrolman Taras Bogutskiy.

Chief William Parenti then offered the evening's awards presentation, detailing the incidents that had led to the commendatory actions of the evening's award recipients.

NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT – 2016 MERIT AWARDS

Case 14-3507 Robbery Investigation

Unit Citation to: Sgt. McKay, Ptl. DeJesus, Ptl. Branco, Ptl. Dzubella

Case 14-4192 Burglary Investigation

Unit Citation to: Sgt. McKay, Ptl. Canica, Ptl. DeJesus, Det. VonSpreckelsen, Ptl. Branco, Ptl. Dzubella

Case 14-6683 Robbery Investigation

Unit Citation to: Det. Segeda, Ptl. Medina, Ptl. Pelissier, Ptl. Dzubella

Case 14-9937 Burglary/Possession of a Handgun

Exceptional Duty Bar to: Ptl. DeJesus

Honorable Service Bar to: Sgt. Stopinski, Ptl. Branco

Case 14-13445 Burglary Investigation

Unit Citation to: Sgt. Florek, Ptl. DeJesus, Ptl. Pelissier, Ptl. Mazza

Case 14-14755 Burglary Arrest

Honorable Service Bar to: Sgt. Florek, Ptl. Canica

Case 14-15564 CDS Arrest

Letter of Commendation to: Ptl. Canica, Ptl. DeJesus

Case 14-16402 Burglary Arrest/ Suspicious Person

Letter of Commendation: Ptl. Canica, Ptl. Pellisier, Ptl. Dzubella

Case 14-16567 Domestic Violence/Attempted Arson Investigation

Honorable Service Bar to: Ptl. Canica

Unit Citation to: Sgt. Stopinski, Sgt. Florek, Sgt. Perrone, Ptl. HooFatt, Ptl. Pelissier, Det. VonSpreckelsen

Case 14-16874 Multiple Vehicle Fires

Honorable Service Bar to: Sgt. McKay

Case 14-16946 Burglary Investigation

Unit Citation to: Ptl Dow, Ptl. Medina, Ptl. Boykoff

Case 14-22566 Gun Arrest

Exceptional Duty Bar to: Ptl. Medina

Unit Citation: Sgt. Florek, Ptl. Garafalo, Ptl. Dow, Ptl. Parenti, Ptl. Lewis

Case 14-23562 Theft Investigation
Honorable Service to: Sgt. McKay

Case 14-24322 Burglary to MV Investigation
Unit Citation to: Sgt. Bond, Sgt. Stopinski, Det. VonSpreckelsen, Ptl. Canica, Ptl. Branco, Ptl. Dzibela

Case 14-25482 Robbery Investigation
Honorable Service to: Lt. Ciempola
Unit Citation to: Capt. Clyne, Lt. Flynn, Sgt. Kardos, Sgt. Florek, Det. Segeda, Det. Domizi, Ptl. Halsted, Ptl. Lewis, Ptl. Conceição

Case 14-30347 Shoplifting/Robbery
Unit Citation to: Sgt. Florek, Det. Segeda, Ptl. Lewis

Case 15-5270 Aggravated Assault
Unit Citation to: Det. Segeda, Det. Domizi, Ptl. Romasz

Case 15-6404 Aggravated Assault
Honorable Service to: Ptl. Garafalo
Unit Citation to: Ptl. Halsted, Ptl. Pelissier

Case 15-8700 Robbery Investigation
Letters of Commendation to: Sgt. McKay, Det. Everett, Ptl. Mazza, Det. VonSpreckelsen, Ptl. F. Steinhauser

Case 15-11143 Attempt to Disarm Police Officer/Assault
Honorable Service Bar to: Ptl. Canica, Ptl. Branco

Case 15-23180 Assist Other Authority with Shots Fired
Exceptional Duty to: Ptl. Canica, Ptl. Dow
Letter of Commendation to: Sgt. Perrone, Sgt. Stopinski, Ptl. Romasz, Ptl. Pelissier, Ptl. Lewis, Dispatcher Wiecenski

Case 15-24436 Burglary Arrest
Honorable Service Bar to: Sgt. Florek

Case 15-28254 Robbery Arrest
Honorable Service Bar to: Ptl. Constantino

Case 15-34049 Arson/Domestic Violence
Letters of Commendation to: Ptl. Garafalo, Det. VonSpreckelsen

Council President La Ronde offered his congratulations to all receiving their Merit Awards and called for a 5-minute recess at 8:13 p.m.

The Council President reconvened the meeting promptly at 8:18 p.m. with all seven council members marked present at Roll Call still in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Frank D'Amore, Sr., 40 Willow Avenue, North Plainfield, offered his congratulations to the Police Department awardees. The speaker suggested that all ordinances under Council consideration be posted to the Borough website.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Ordinance No. 13-05 (possible amendment)** – L.L.R. Council President La Ronde explained the need for continued discussion of the taxi ordinance amendment.

REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS:

Mr. Merrill indicated the Board of Education desires a joint meeting with the council sometime in late November. Mr. Stabile suggested giving over a Council meeting date for same; the Council President proposed November 28 or December 12.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Stabile, seconded by Ms. Miller and carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Borough Clerk

Council President