

DRAFT MINUTES

*These are the Draft Minutes of the Agenda Conference
of the North Plainfield Borough Council held on Monday, 22 April 2019.*

*Every attempt has been made to make these as comprehensive
and conclusive as possible. However, as it is a draft document, it is
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MINUTES of the Agenda Conference of the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield held on Monday, **April 22, 2019** at 7:35 p.m. at the North Plainfield Community Center, 614 Greenbrook Road, North Plainfield, New Jersey.

PRESENT:

Council Members: Aimee Corzo
Lawrence La Ronde
Everett Merrill
Keiona R. Miller (7:40 p.m.)
Wendy Schaefer
Douglas M. Singleterry (7:37 p.m.)
Frank "Skip" Stabile, Council President

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

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Chief Parenti.

Council President Stabile requested a moment of silence for the men and women serving in our Armed Forces.

Council President Stabile read the following Notice of Compliance:

"This is an Agenda Conference of the Borough Council of North Plainfield. Adequate notice of the 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*, *WKMB Radio* and the *Alternative Press* on April 16, 2019 and by posting a copy of this notice on the Bulletin Boards at Borough Hall and Memorial Library for such purpose."

Mayor Giordano administered the following Oaths of Office:

Patrolman James Garafalo	Promoted to Probationary Sergeant
Kevin Lenart	Probationary Police Officer
James Kirchner	Probationary Police Officer
Luis Martinez	Probationary Police Officer
Alexis Castillo	Probationary Police Officer

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

NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT – 2018 - 2019 MERIT AWARDS

Case 17-3959 Blue Bar

Marcus Steinhauser

Case 17-5462 Blue Bar

Charles Halsted David Dzibela

Case 17-6952 Unit Award

Charles Halsted David Dzibela William Parenti, Jr.

Case 17-7780 Unit Award

Sabrina Romasz David Canica Gene Segeda

Case 17-20409 Unit Award

Justin Pelissier Marcus Steinhauser Rico Perrone

Case 17-20669 Unit Award

Kevin Munoz Dennis Kardos Alan McKay Don Everett

Case 17-22593 Blue Bar

Mike von Spreckelsen

Case 17-27596 Blue Bar

David Canica

Case 18-8103 Unit Award

Rob DeJesus Bill Speck

Case 18-13941 Unit Award

William Parenti, Jr. Charles Halsted Jesus Medina
Greg Ternlund Gene Segeda

LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

David Canica Tito Domizi Kevin Munoz Donald Everett Gene Segeda

Alan McKay Dennis Kardos Mike von Spreckelsen Rob Kropewnicki

Council President Stabile offered his congratulations and called for a ten minute recess at 8:24 p.m.

The Council President reconvened the meeting promptly at 8:37 p.m. with all seven council members present.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Frank D’Amore, 40 Willow Avenue, North Plainfield, commented on the recent TapInto survey which ranked the best New Jersey towns to live in. According to the survey, Montgomery placed number one, while North Plainfield was ranked four hundred thirty-fourth.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Proposed 2019 Capital Projects** – D.E.H. Mr. Hollod detailed several of the proposed Capital projects including the purchase of a new pumper truck for the Fire Department, a new street sweeper for the Department of Public Works, interior improvements at the library, and the paving of eighteen (18) streets. Sanitary sewer improvements and repairs would be made to Glenside Place.

REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS:

Mr. Merrill reported on the anticipated school budget adoption by the Board of Education. Announcing that summer camp sign-ups had begun, he confirmed that a portion of the monies received would be used for various other programs throughout the summer season.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Borough Clerk

Council President