

CITY OF UNION CITY
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING : TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
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William V. Musto
Cultural Center
420 15th Street
Union City, New Jersey

Friday, November 14, 2014
Commencing at 10:00 a.m.

M E M B E R S P R E S E N T:

BRIAN P. STACK, MAYOR
LUCIO P. FERNANDEZ, COMMISSIONER
MARYURY A. MARTINETTI, COMMISSIONER
CELIN J. VALDIVIA, COMMISSIONER

M E M B E R S A B S E N T:

TILO E. RIVAS, COMMISSIONER

A L S O P R E S E N T:

DOMINICK CANTATORE, ACTING CITY CLERK

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ACTING CITY CLERK: This is a special public meeting of the Union City Board of Commissioners being held on Friday, November 14, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., at the William V. Musto Cultural Center, 420 15th Street, Union City New Jersey.

Everyone please rise for the
Pledge of Allegiance.

(Whereupon, the Pledge of
Allegiance was said.)

ACTING CITY CLERK: This meeting is being called in accordance with Chapter 231, Public Law of 1975, the "Open Public Meetings Act." Adequate notice of this Meeting has been provided as follows: Notice of this meeting setting forth the time, the date, location, and the agenda, to the extent known, was forwarded to the Jersey Journal, the Record, and the Hudson Reporter, has been posted on the bulletin board in City Hall and has been made available to the public in the Office of

1 the Municipal Clerk.

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3 **ROLL CALL:**

4 ACTING CITY CLERK: Roll Call.

5 Commissioner Fernandez?

6 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Here.

7 ACTING CITY CLERK: Commissioner
8 Rivas is absent.

9 Commissioner Martinetti.

10 COMMISSIONER MARTINETTI: Here.

11 ACTING CITY CLERK: Commissioner
12 Valdivia?

13 COMMISSIONER VALDIVIA: Here.

14 ACTING CITY CLERK: Mayor Stack?

15 MAYOR STACK: Here.

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17 **REGULAR AGENDA:**

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19 1. Contract for Emergency Stand-by Snow Plowing
20 and Salting Services

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22 ACTING CITY CLERK: First item is
23 a resolution authorizing contract for
24 emergency stand-by snow plowing and
25 salting services.

1 Is there a motion on this item?

2 MAYOR STACK: Motion.

3 COMMISSIONER VALDIVIA: Second.

4 ACTING CITY CLERK: Motion made by
5 Mayor Stack, seconded by Commissioner
6 Valdivia.

7 Roll call.

8 Commissioner Fernandez.

9 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Yes.

10 ACTING CITY CLERK: Commissioner
11 Rivas, absent.

12 Commissioner Valdivia.

13 COMMISSIONER VALDIVIA: Yes.

14 ACTING CITY CLERK: Commissioner
15 Martinetti?

16 COMMISSIONER MARTINETTI: Yes.

17 ACTING CITY CLERK: Mayor Stack?

18 MAYOR STACK: Yes.

19 And this is necessary just for the
20 fact that the equipment that we have is
21 very old. We have the bond, we're
22 purchasing new equipment, obviously, and
23 also due to the problems we've had with
24 OSHA, we haven't been able to move the
25 equipment out of the building fast

1 enough, so this is a proactive step that
2 we're taking. Hopefully, we won't need
3 this service.

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5 **REGULAR AGENDA:**

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7 2. Resolution Authorizing the Acting City Clerk
8 to advertise for receipt of bids for snow
9 plowing and salt spreading contract.

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11 ACTING CITY CLERK: Next item is a
12 resolution authorizing the Acting City
13 Clerk to advertise for receipt of bids
14 for snow plowing and salt spreading
15 contract.

16 MAYOR STACK: This would be for
17 emergencies, right?

18 ACTING CITY CLERK: Yes.

19 MAYOR STACK: If we need them if
20 we get a blizzard or whatever.

21 ACTING CITY CLERK: That's
22 correct.

23 MAYOR STACK: We've been able over
24 the last 14 years to do our own snow
25 plowing and salting. We've used services

1 once, which was last year, we used to
2 remove snow on Bergenline Avenue.
3 Hopefully, again, we won't need this.

4 ACTING CITY CLERK: Is there a
5 motion?

6 MAYOR STACK: Motion.

7 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Second.

8 ACTING CITY CLERK: Motion by
9 Mayor Stack, seconded by Commissioner
10 Fernandez.

11 Roll call.

12 Commissioner Fernandez.

13 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Yes.

14 ACTING CITY CLERK: Commissioner
15 Rivas is absent.

16 Commissioner Valdivia.

17 COMMISSIONER VALDIVIA: Yes.

18 ACTING CITY CLERK: Commissioner
19 Martinetti?

20 COMMISSIONER VALDIVIA: Yes.

21 ACTING CITY CLERK: Mayor Stack?

22 MAYOR STACK: Yes.

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24 **REGULAR AGENDA:**

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1 3. Resolution Authorizing the Acting City Clerk
2 to advertise for the receipt of bids for
3 wrestling equipment.

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5 ACTING CITY CLERK: Next item is
6 resolution authorizing the acting city
7 clerk to advertise for the receipt of
8 bids for wrestling equipment.

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 Is there a motion?

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 MAYOR STACK: Motion.

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 COMMISSIONER MARTINETTI: Second.

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 ACTING CITY CLERK: Motion by
 Mayor Stack, seconded by Commissioner
14 Martinetti.

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 Roll call.

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 Commissioner Fernandez.

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 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Yes.

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 ACTING CITY CLERK: Commissioner
 Rivas, absent.

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 Commissioner Martinetti.

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 COMMISSIONER MARTINETTI: Yes.

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 ACTING CITY CLERK: Mayor Stack?

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 MAYOR STACK: Yes.

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1 OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:

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3 ACTING CITY CLERK: Mayor, do you
4 wish to take public comment at this time?

5 MAYOR STACK: Sure. Anyone
6 wishing to come forward and make any
7 comment concerning any matter concerning
8 municipal government, please step
9 forward.

10 This meeting was necessary at this
11 time just for emergencies in the event
12 that we have snow, that's the reason we
13 held this special meeting at the time we
14 did. We move 100 percent of our meetings
15 throughout the community and we always
16 hold them at 7:00 at night, but for this
17 emergency, this is the reason for this
18 meeting.

19 Seeing no one that wants to
20 comment at this time, motion.

21 ACTING CITY CLERK: Is there a
22 motion to close the public comment
23 portion of this meeting?

24 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Second.

25 ACTING CITY CLERK: Motion made by

1 Mayor Stack, second by Commissioner
2 Fernandez.

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4 **ADJOURNMENT:**

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6 ACTING CITY CLERK: Is there a
7 motion to adjourn?

8 COMMISSIONER MARTINETTI: Motion.

9 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: Second.

10 ACTING CITY CLERK: All in favor?

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12 (Whereupon, there was a chorus of
13 ayes.)

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15 MAYOR STACK: Thank you to all the
16 commissioners for taking time out to be
17 here today.

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19 (Whereupon, the proceeding is
20 concluded at 10:04 a.m.)
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----- Brian P. Stack

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Board of Commissioners

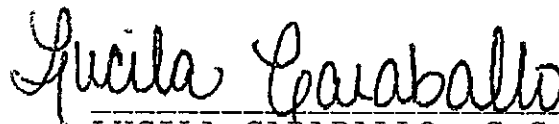
Attest:

Dominick Cantatore,

Acting City Clerk

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, LUCILA CARABALLO, a Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public of the State of New Jersey, certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate transcript in the matter of SPECIAL MEETING of the UNION CITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, held on Friday, November 14, 2014.



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