

1 THE HOUSING AUTHORITY
2 OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD
3 BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

4 Monday, February 24, 2014
5 Commencing at 6:15 p.m.

6 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

7 LEANE SURMA, CHAIRPERSON

8 MARIE BARCKETT

9 EDWARD J. DABAL

10 ROSEMARIE RIBAUDO

11
12 ALSO PRESENT:

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14 MARTIN P. GEISLER, ESQ.
15 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

16 COLLEEN DAY
17 ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

18 MICHAEL P. DE MARCO, ESQ.
19 HOUSING AUTHORITY ATTORNEY

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1 Notice of the time, date and place of this
2 meeting has been provided at least 48 hours in advance
3 by publication in The Record and by posting a notice of
4 this meeting on the community bulletin board at the
5 Garfield Housing Authority and Garfield City Hall.

6 (All rise for the recitation of the Pledge of
7 Allegiance.)

8 MR. GEISLER: Roll call for the regular
9 meeting held February 24, 2014.

10 MS. BARCKETT: Present.

11 MS. RIBAUDO: Yes.

12 MR. DABAL: Here.

13 MS. SURMA: Yes.

14 MR. GEISLER: Approval of the minutes of the
15 transcript of the caucus and regular meeting held on
16 January 27, 2014. Do we have a motion?

17 MR. DABAL: Make the motion.

18 MS. BARCKETT: Second.

19 Yes.

20 MS. RIBAUDO: Yes.

21 MR. DABAL: Yes.

22 CHAIRPERSON SURMA: Yes.

23 MR. GEISLER: Bills for payment. Bills
24 presented for payment February 24, 2014, for a total
25 amount of \$131,768.00. Is there a motion?

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1 MR. DABAL: Make the motion.

2 CHAIRPERSON SURMA: Second.

3 MS. BARCKETT: Yes.

4 MS. RIBAUDO: Yes.

5 MR. DABAL: Abstain on check number 12179.

6 Yes on the rest.

7 CHAIRPERSON SURMA: Yes.

8 MR. GEISLER: That's it. Over. Nothing.

9 CHAIRPERSON SURMA: You've got to be joking.

10 MR. GEISLER: Any comments?

11 MS. RIBAUDO: Yes. Thank you to Bobby and
12 his crew again for the great job. Not only with the
13 gas but with that snow, that snow, that snow. Great
14 job, Bob.

15 CHAIRPERSON SURMA: And we definitely want to
16 do something for those men.

17 MR. GEISLER: Maybe we could have a luncheon
18 or something. They worked hard.

19 CHAIRPERSON SURMA: Absolutely. They might
20 work and make overtime, but they worked very, very
21 hard.

22 MS. RIBAUDO: This is the cleanest place in
23 Garfield when these guys are done, I'm telling you.

24 MR. DABAL: Bobby, tell them what the
25 cleanest place in Garfield is.

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1 MR. GEISLER: Dabal Junk Yard?

2 MR. BELLAFATTO: I think they use tarps.

3 There's something.

4 MS. RIBAUDO: These men, they really do a
5 great job. They're out here all night, all day, all
6 morning. Nobody knows what those men do.

7 MR. GEISLER: Excellent. Motion to adjourn?

8 CHAIRPERSON SURMA: I'll make it.

9 MS. RIBAUDO: I'll second.

10 MS. BARCKETT: Yes.

11 MS. RIBAUDO: Yes.

12 MR. DABAL: Yes.

13 CHAIRPERSON SURMA: Yes.

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Certified Court Reporter

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