

**SPECIAL MEETING
OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPE MAY, NJ
Tuesday, June 8, 2010 – 1pm**

The special meeting of City Council of the City of Cape May was called to order by Mayor Mahaney at 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 8, 2010, in the Cape May City Hall Auditorium. The Clerk called the roll and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Councilmember David C. Kurkowski
Mayor Edward J. Mahaney, Jr.
Councilmember Linda A. Steenrod
Councilmember Terri L. Swain
Councilmember Elect Jack Wichterman
Councilmember Elect Deanna Fiocca

Also Present: City Attorney Anthony Monzo
City Manager Bruce MacLeod
City Clerk Diane Weldon
Assistant to the City Clerk Louise Cummiskey

Absent: Deputy Mayor Niels S. Favre

Mayor Mahaney announced that under the Open Public Meetings Law, notice of this meeting was sent to the Cape May Star and Wave and The Press and a copy of the agenda was delivered to each Member of Council and was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

AGENDA ADDITION/DELETION OF LATE AGENDA ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ACTION:

RESOLUTION:

129-06-2010 Resolution of the City of Cape May providing for a meeting not open to the public in accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A.
10:4-12 – contract negotiations – convention hall

Motion: Kurkowski

Second: Swain

Roll Call:

Favre	Absent
Kurkowski	Yes
Steenrod	Yes
Swain	Yes
Mahaney	Yes

Motion made by Councilmember Kurkowski to go into Closed Session.

Mayor Mahaney reopens the Special Meeting of City Council on June 8, 2010 at 3:15 P.M.
City Clerk Diane L. Weldon advises that she has reviewed the Referendum Petition regarding Ordinance 200-2010 and Ordinance 201-2010 and finds the Petition to be sufficient and valid which

will start the twenty day period for Mayor and Council to make a decision on whether to repeal the Ordinances or hold a special election.

Mr. Monzo advises that the City has a Court case pending. Oral argument has taken place and a decision is expected with the next day or two with respect to whether or not the election needs to go forward.

Mayor Mahaney advises that in Closed Session, the council members and council members elect had a very healthy discussion regarding the contract negotiations on Convention Hall. Everyone participated fully and exchanged information. As a result of that meeting, a total agreement of all parties has been reached. There will be no further action by City Council until the new council takes office on July 1, 2010. The existing Council and Council Elect are in total agreement on the procedures that should take place after that date and an announcement will be made at the next council meeting on June 15, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.

PUBLIC PORTION: Those wishing to publicly comment shall come forward, give their name and address and speak into the microphone. Each speaker will be limited to five (5) minutes.

Jeanne Powick asks a question about Convention Hall. Mayor Mahaney advises that no further comments about Convention Hall will be made.

Motion made by Councilmember Kurkowski to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Steenrod. Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:30 P.M. Motion Carried.

Edward J. Mahaney, Jr., Mayor

ABSENT

Niels S. Favre, Deputy Mayor

David Kurkowski, Councilmember

Linda Steenrod, Councilmember

Terri L. Swain, Councilmember

Diane L. Weldon,

City Clerk