

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Verona Township Council on March 5, 2019 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 600 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, New Jersey.

Call to Order:

Municipal Clerk reads notice of Open Public Meetings law. The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied with respect to this meeting; specifically, the time, date and location were included in the annual notice of meetings adopted by the governing body, posted in the Municipal Building, and sent to the official newspapers of the Township, the Verona Cedar Grove Times and the Star Ledger. Additionally, the agenda for this meeting was posted in the Municipal Building and sent to the two newspapers before 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding this meeting.

Roll Call:

Mayor Kevin Ryan; Deputy Mayor Michael Nochimson; Councilman Alex Roman; Councilman Ted Giblin and Councilman Jack McEvoy are present. Township Manager Matthew Cavallo, Township Attorney Brian Aloia, Municipal Clerk Jennifer Kiernan and Chief Financial Officer Matthew Laracy and are also present.

Mayor Ryan leads the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Township Manager states that this Special Meeting is to provide the governing body with an informal 2019 municipal budget presentation. Formal introduction of the 2019 Municipal Budget will be March 25, 2019. Adoption is scheduled to be on the April 22, 2019 meeting agenda. The Honorable John Paparazzo is present along with Department Heads Erika Varela, Verona Municipal Court Administrator; Steven Neale, Director of Administration and Economic Development; Cheryl Ashley, Library Director and Police Chief Christopher Kiernan.

Public Participation:

Carol Stafford, 96 Pease Avenue, Verona, New Jersey  
Kate Kelly, 23 Sylvan Road, Verona, New Jersey

New Business:

Discussion regarding the draft 2019 Municipal Budget.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the public meeting at 9:35 is moved by Councilman McEvoy; seconded by Councilman Roman. Vote: 5 ayes.

The next regular scheduled meeting is March 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jennifer Kiernan*  
Jennifer Kiernan, Municipal Clerk

*Kevin Ryan*  
Kevin Ryan, Mayor

APPROVED: March 11, 2019