Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Verona Township Council on Monday, February 12, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 600 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, New Jersey and via Zoom video conferencing platform.

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 Special meeting of the Township Council which is being broadcast via Zoom video conferencing. Notice of this Special Meeting was published in the February 8, 2024 edition of the Star Ledger. The agenda, along with written notice giving the time and date, public internet link and telephone call-in information was posted in the Municipal Building, and sent the official newspapers of the Township, the Verona-Cedar Grove Times and the Star Ledger at least 48 hours preceding the start time of this meeting. The agenda and public handouts can be viewed online at VeronaNJ.org/councilmeetings. A public comment period will be held in the order it is listed on the meeting agenda and instructions on how to comment will be provided at the appropriate time.

Roll Call:

Mayor Christopher Tamburro, Deputy Mayor Jack McEvoy, Councilman Alex Roman, Councilwoman Christine McGrath and Councilwoman Cynthia Holland are present along with Township Attorney Brian Aloia and Municipal Clerk Jennifer Kiernan. Chief Financial Officer, Jennifer Muscara is also in attendance to conduct budget/capital hearings for the 2024 municipal budget for the larger departments of the Township.

Pledge of Allegiance

NEW BUSINESS

2024 Municipal Budget discussion including the Police Department, DPW/Street & Highway/Shade Tree/Recycling & Solid Waste, Water/Sewer Utility, Building & Grounds and the Community Pool.

Public Hearing:

None.

A motion to adjourn is made by Councilman Roman at 9:29 p.m.; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath. Vote: 5 ayes. The next meeting is February 26, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Kiernan Municipal Clerk Dr. Christopher Tamburro

Mayor

APPROVED: March 11, 2024