

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Verona Township Council on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 600 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, New Jersey and is also being broadcast live 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 held both in-person and broadcast via Zoom video conferencing. Notice of this Special Meeting 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 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. Township Manager Joseph D'Arco, Township Attorney Brian Aloia and Municipal Clerk Jennifer Kiernan are also present.

New/Unfinished Business:

Mayor Tamburro states the purpose of this meeting is for Council to discuss their ideas for SMART Goals (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, time-bound) and classify each goal into one (or more) of the following categories:

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| General Code and Ordinances | Public Works (other than utilities) |
| Boards and Commissions | Public Safety |
| Land Use | Shared Services |
| Utilities | Resident engagement |
| Non-utility Infrastructure | Communications |
| Community Services | Economic development |

Council will then determine the funding identify timelines, identify its priority.

Council discussion.

Public Comment:

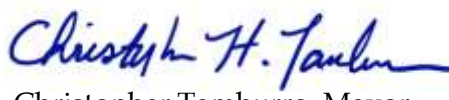
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Kevin Ryan, Verona, New Jersey

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting is made by Deputy Mayor McEvoy; seconded by Councilwoman McGrath at 9:30 p.m. The next regular scheduled meeting of the Township Council is September 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Jennifer Kiernan, Municipal Clerk


Christopher Tamburro, Mayor

APPROVED: September 26, 2023