

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Verona Township Council on March 2, 2020 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 Jack McEvoy; Deputy Mayor Alex Roman; Councilman Kevin Ryan; Councilman Ted Giblin and Councilwoman Christine McGrath 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 2020 municipal budget presentation. Formal introduction of the 2020 Municipal Budget will be March 23, 2020. Adoption is tentatively scheduled to be on the April 20, 2020 meeting agenda. The Honorable John Paparazzo is present along with Department Heads Erika Varela, Verona Municipal Court Administrator; Claudine Pasquale, Library Director, Police Chief Christopher Kiernan and Captain Dave Wardrope.

Public Participation:

Carol Stafford, 96 Pease Avenue, Verona, New Jersey

New Business:

Discussion regarding the draft 2020 Municipal Budget.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the public meeting at 9:34 is moved by Councilman Ryan; seconded by Deputy Mayor Roman. Vote: 5 ayes.

The next regular scheduled meeting is March 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Kiernan
Jennifer Kiernan, Municipal Clerk

Jack McEvoy
Jack McEvoy, Mayor

APPROVED: March 9, 2020