

BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING OF MAY 18, 2020 – 7:30 P.M.

(THIS MEETING WAS A VIRTUAL MEETING)

MAYOR'S STATEMENT: Mayor Keith S. Balla called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and made the following statement: Under the provisions of N.J.S.A.10:4-6 et seq., notice of the time and place of this Special Virtual Meeting was given by way of Special Notice to the Courier News, Echoes Sentinel, and Star Ledger, and posted at Borough Hall.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG and a MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR OUR RESDIENTS WHO HAVE DIED FROM COVID 19 COMPLICATIONS, AND OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, DOCTORS, NURSES AND GROCERY STORE WORKERS SERVING IN THIS PAN-DEMIC.

ROLL CALL

Robinson [P] Black [A] Goodloe [P] Eisenberg Knegten [P] Jubin [P] Martino [P]

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PUBLIC PORTION / AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

None

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NEW BUSINESS

None

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RESOLUTIONS

Mayor Balla asked the Council if there was a need to go into Executive Session. The Council agreed there was no need to call for an Executive Session. Attorney Murphy advised the Resolution was only put on the agenda to give the Mayor and Council the option if they wished to do so.

R1:05/18/20 SP ~~Executive Session / Personnel~~

Council President Robinson moved the following resolution with a second by Councilwoman Eisenberg Knegten and upon roll call the vote was as follows: Robinson, Goodloe, Eisenberg Knegten, Jubin, Martino “aye.”

R2:05/18/20 SP Appointment of Borough Clerk / Edith G. Gil

Councilwoman Eisenberg Knegten said we are all sad to see Ms. DeRocco go but we are excited to have Edith on board and join the Watchung family.

Council President Robinson said she is confident Ms. Gil will take on this job with incredible fortitude and she looks forward to working with her.

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PUBLIC PORTION / GENERAL DISCUSSION

None

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M. to the Call of the Chair. The next Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council is scheduled to be Virtually held on May 20, 2020 at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Regina Angelo, RMC
Deputy Clerk