

DRAFT MINUTES

These are the Draft Minutes of the Agenda Conference of the North Plainfield Borough Council held on Monday, 14 March 2022.

Every attempt has been made to make these as comprehensive and conclusive as possible. However, as it is a draft document, it is not to be construed as a formal depiction of the official conduct of business and is subject to revision up to and following the Council's actual approval of same. If changes are necessary, revised minutes will be posted to the website.

MINUTES of the Agenda Conference (virtual) of the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield held on Monday, **March 14, 2022** at 7:33 p.m. via Zoom.

PRESENT:

Council Members: Aimee Corzo
Suzette Given
Steven McIntyre
Everett Merrill, Council Vice President
Keiona R. Miller
Wendy Schaefer
Frank “Skip” Stabile, Council President

Also Present: Lawrence La Ronde, Mayor
David Hollod, Business Administrator
Phil George, Esq., Associate Borough Attorney
Richard K. Phoenix, RMC, Borough Clerk
Stephanie Sherwood, RMC, CMR, Deputy Clerk

Council President Stabile read the following Notice of Compliance:

"This virtual meeting is being held in compliance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. Adequate notice of this meeting was provided by transmitting notice to the official newspapers of the Borough, The Courier News, WKMB Radio, WJLP-TV, the Alternative Press and also to the Star Ledger on December 15, 2021 and by posting a copy of this notice on the bulletin boards in the Municipal Building and the Memorial Library reserved for such purpose."

The Pledge to the Flag was led by Ms. Corzo.

All then joined in a moment of silence for the men and women serving in our Armed Forces.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Proposed Salary Ordinance Revisions** – D.E.H. Mr. Hollod explained that this ordinance would amend several of the salary ranges for those employees not covered under collective bargaining contracts. The ordinance deals purely with the salary ranges, not specific, set salaries as those are set via resolution. Certain positions include a wide range as the positions may be part-time or may become part-time in the future.

2. **Proposed Exempt Salaries for 2022** – L.L. Mayor La Ronde explained that this resolution provides the annual two percent increases for all exempt employees other than the newly hired Recreation Director and Co-Director.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

REPORTS OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS:

Ms. Miller reported that in honor of the Mayor’s Proclamation recognizing National Poison Week, the website and library will have information related to same.

Mr. Merrill reported that the Board of Education has lifted the mask mandate.

Motion to adjourn by Ms. Miller, seconded by Ms. Given and carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Borough Clerk

Council President