

ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP COUNCIL – JULY 21, 2021 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

The Special Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Rockaway was held on Wednesday, July 21, 2021. This meeting was held remotely/electronically using the platform Webex Events and commenced at approximately 6:32PM.

Council President Jackson led those present in the flag salute.

Council President Jackson called for a moment of silence to remember the services and sacrifices of the armed service members who protect our Nation and the first responders who protect our neighborhoods.

Roll Call was taken for attendance.

Present: Council Members Kelley, Quinn, Friedlander, Kritz, Salberg, Brookes, Noon, and Jackson.

Absent: Council Vice President Sackett

Present from Administration: Mayor Michael Puzio, Attorney Perrone, Ms. Patricia Seger, Mr. David Dyer, and Ms. Allison Ferrante.

Council President Jackson stated, "Please be advised that all electronic/remote meetings of the Township Council held on Webex are recorded. All members of the public will be provided the opportunity to speak. During any "public hearing" or "open to the public" sections of the meeting, the Township Clerk will unmute each member of the public and ask if they wish to speak. As per Rockaway Township Code 2-5.14, any person desiring to address the Council shall first seek recognition by the presiding officer; and upon recognition by the chair, the person shall give their name and address for the record. Unless further time is granted by the Council, they shall limit their statement to five minutes. Statements shall be addressed to the Council as a body and not to any member thereof. A Councilman shall not direct any question to a speaker addressing the Council, except through the presiding officer. In addition to speaking on the record during Council Meetings, members of the public may submit questions and comments to the Council by emailing questions@rockawaytownship.org by the end of the "Open to the Public" session."

Council President Jackson stated, "This meeting was advertised in the Daily Record and the Star Ledger on July 19, 2021, the official newspapers for the Township of Rockaway. Notice was posted on the official bulletin boards of Rockaway Township."

PUBLIC COMMENT – SPECIFIC TO ORDINANCE O-21-25

No members of the Public came forward.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

No members of the Public came forward.

RESOLUTION R-21-139 RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND AFFIRMING ALL ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP COUNCIL AT ITS REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 13, 2021

Council President Jackson read the resolution in full.

Motion was made by Council Member Quinn, seconded by Council Member Friedlander to approve Resolution R-21-139.

Motion was made by Council Member Kelley to remove R-21-132 and R-21-133 and the motion that was made after the closed session with regards to a settlement agreement for a separate vote because of conflict of interest. No one seconded.

Roll Call Was Taken.

Yah Votes: 5 (Quinn, Friedlander, Salberg, Noon, Jackson)

Yah to all except abstention to closed session: 2 (Kritz and Brookes)

Yah to all except abstention to R-21-132, R-21-133, and the motion that was made after closed session with regards to a settlement agreement: 1 (Kelley)

Nah Votes: 0

Motion carries.

Motion was made by Council Member Quinn, seconded Council Member Friedlander to adjourn this meeting at approximately 6:48PM. All members unanimously agreed.

The next Regular Meeting of the Council of the Township of Rockaway is scheduled for August 10, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Clipperton
Municipal Clerk

	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Kelley				X		
Quinn	X		X			
Friedlander		X	X			
Kritz			X			
Salberg			X			
Brookes			X			
Noon			X			
V.P. Sackett					X	
C.P. Jackson			X			