

CITY OF RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE MINUTES
April 4, 2023, 7 p.m.

*"Each person addressing the Council shall first give their name and address to the Clerk.
All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body and not to any member thereof and, shall not exceed five (5) minutes in duration."
(Chapter 5-63 (C) Rules of Order No. 3)*

ROLL CALL

Council President Cox called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and asked for a Roll Call.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Brooks, Brown, Gibilisco, Miles, Mojica, Newbury, Parker, Parson, Cox

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE and INVOCATION

Council President Cox led the Pledge of Allegiance and Council Vice President Brown offered an Invocation.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT:

City Clerk Jeffrey J. Jotz announced the meeting had been advertised and posted in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey.

This meeting of April 4, 2023 was included in a list of meetings notice sent to the *Star-Ledger*, *Home News Tribune* and the *Union County Local Source*, posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and has remained continuously posted as the required notices under the Statute. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

PRESENTATIONS

No presentations were scheduled.

COMMUNICATIONS: MAYOR, REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS AND BILL PAYMENT

Council accepted the bill payment list.

REPORTS OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

No reports from council committees were offered.

The members of Council discussed the following items to be placed on the Agenda and Consent Agenda and voted on at the Regular Meeting of April 10, 2023:

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

- O-19-23** AN ORDINANCE CREATING CHAPTER 283 OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY CODE ENTITLED "NATIVE VEGETATION" PROMOTING THE USAGE OF NATIVE PLANTS WITHIN THE CITY (
- O-20-23** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 344 "SIDEWALK CAFES"
- O-21-23** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT REDEVELOPMENT PLAN
- O-22-23** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 141 "ANIMALS" TO PROHIBIT THE FEEDING OF WILDLIFE, PROHIBIT THE OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN FARM ANIMALS AND AMENDING THE ORDINANCE FOR FEES AND LICENSING STRUCTURE

O-23-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 373 "SWIMMING POOLS, PUBLIC" BY AMENDING THE TITLE TO "SWIMMING POOLS AND PUBLIC RECREATIONAL BATHING FACILITIES" AND AMENDING THE ORDINANCE TO SET LICENSING AND INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

RESOLUTIONS

MISCELLANEOUS (Unfinished Business)

COMMUNICATIONS: HEARING OF CITIZENS ON ANY ITEM (Five minutes per speaker)

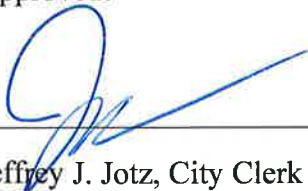
Council President Cox opened the floor for hearing of citizens.

With no one appearing, Council President Cox closed the public hearing.

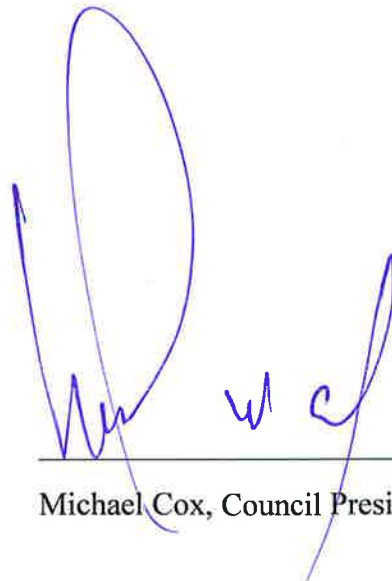
ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m. was made by Councilmember Newbury and seconded by Councilmember Parson. The meeting was officially adjourned at 7:13 p.m. without objection on a voice vote.

Approved:



Jeffrey J. Jotz, City Clerk



Michael Cox, Council President