



CITY OF RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
May 24, 2023, 6:30 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 Vice President Vannie Parson called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m. asked for a Roll Call:

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

The City Clerk 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 May 24, 2023 included in a list of meetings notice sent to the *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.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Vice President Parson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO FILL WARD 2 COUNCIL VACANCY

Council Vice President Parson stated that the first order of business was the election of an individual to fill the vacant Second Ward Council seat.

Rahway Democratic Committee Chairman Kevin O’Brien addressed the Council.

Councilmember Brooks nominated Karla Timmons to fill the vacant Second Ward Council seat. The nomination was seconded by Councilmember Gibilisco.

Council Vice President Parson asked if there were any other nominations. Hearing none, nominations were closed.

Roll Call on the Nomination of Karla Timmons to fill the vacant Second Ward Council seat:

YES: Councilmembers Brooks, Brown, Gibilisco, Miles, Mojica, Newbury, Parker, Parson

Council Vice President Parson declared that Karla Timmons has been duly elected as Second Ward Councilmember for a term expiring on December 31, 2024. City Clerk Jeffrey Jotz administered the Oath of Office to Councilmember Timmons.

ELECTION OF PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR REMAINDER OF 2023

Councilmember Brown nominated Councilmember Parson as Council President for the year 2023. The nomination was seconded by Councilmember Newbury.

The City Clerk asked if there were any other nominations. Hearing none, nominations were closed.

Roll Call on the Nomination of Councilmember Parson for Council President:

YES: Councilmembers Brooks, Brown, Gibilisco, Miles, Mojica, Newbury, Parker, Parson, Timmons

Councilmember Parson has been duly elected Council President for the year 2023.

Councilmember Mojica nominated Councilmember Newbury as Council Vice President for the year 2023. The nomination was seconded by Councilmember Miles.

Council President Parson asked if there were any other nominations. Hearing none, nominations were closed.

Roll Call on the Nomination of Councilmember Parson for Council Vice President:

YES: Councilmembers Brooks, Brown, Gibilisco, Miles, Mojica, Newbury, Parker, Timmons, Parson

The City Clerk declared that Councilmember Newbury has been duly elected Council Vice President for the year 2023.

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

With no one appearing, Council President Parson closed the Public Hearing.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmember Brooks and seconded by Councilmember Newbury. The meeting was officially adjourned at 6:37 p.m. without objection on a voice vote.

Approved:

Jeffrey J. Jotz, City Clerk

Vannie Deloris Parson, Council President