

MINUTES
JOINT BOARDS OF MAYOR AND BURGESSES AND
BOARD OF FINANCE
SPECIAL MEETING – MAY 7, 2012

1. Deputy Mayor Rossi called the special meeting to order at **6:00 p.m.** in the absence of Mayor Robert A. Mezzo with the following in attendance:

Mayor Robert Mezzo arrived at 6:02 p.m.

BURGESSES:

T. K. Rossi
M. Bronko, arr. 6:40 p.m.
R. Burns
M. Ciacciarella
C. Ernsky

L. Jackson
R. Neth
R. San Angelo, arr. 6:13 p.m.
P. Scully, Sr., arr. 6:06 p.m.

RESIDENTS:

Five

FINANCE BOARD:

R. Butler, Jr.
D. Carten
R. Gallant, absent
M. Katra
J. Merrill, absent

A. Pistarelli, absent
D. Scinto
D. Sheridan, Jr.
J. Tavares, arr. 6:30 p.m.

ALTERNATES:

K. Kiernan, arr. 6:43 p.m.
E. Linares
J. Sampaio, absent

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

W. McAllister, Controller
E. Murray, Deputy Fire Chief
J. Stewart, Public Works Director
K. Hanks, Fire Chief
T. Stieber, VNA Director

OTHERS:

W. Malicki, Fire Comm.
C. Rinaldi, HR Assoc.
T. McKirryher, Fire Comm.

2. Deputy Mayor Rossi led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
3. Mayor Mezzo turned the meeting over to Finance Board Chairman Robert Butler, Jr. who appointed E. Linares in the absence of J. Merrill.
4. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by R. Neth that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the **recommendations of the Non Union Salary Review Board** as indicated in the minutes of **December 6, 2011**.
Motion withdrawn.

Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by R. Neth that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for **George Hlavacek, Assessor** to receive an increase in compensation from **\$55,000 per year to \$60,000 per year, effective 11-4-11** (merit – 3% and market adjustment – 6.09%).

Motion unanimously opposed.

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For the record:

T. K. Rossi: “I’m not going to support the motion as it stands right now. He’s a very new, well fairly new employee. I don’t have a problem with the merit at 3% but the market adjustment – I’m just not comfortable at 6.09% so I won’t be supporting this motion.”

For the record:

W. McAllister: “The unionized member of the management team here is 1.5% July – 1.5% in January. A 2.5% cost but essentially a 3% raise for 12/13 for the Chapter 90 group.”

Motion by R. San Angelo and seconded by R. Neth that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve **George Hlavacek** to receive a **2.1% increase total.**

ROLL CALL VOTE:

FOR

R. Butler, Jr.
M. Katra
D. Scinto
D. Sheridan, Jr.
R. Burns
M. Ciacciarella
R. San Angelo

OPPOSED

Mayor Mezzo
T. K. Rossi
D. Carten
J. Tavares
E. Linares
C. Ernsky
L. Jackson
R. Neth
P. Scully, Sr.

ABSTAIN

None

Motion failed 7-9-0

- 5. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by R. Neth that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board to grant **Wayne Zirolli, Borough Engineer** to receive an increase in compensation from **\$84,752 to \$87,295, effective 10-7-11** (3% merit).

Motion withdrawn.

M. Bronko arrived 6:40 p.m. and K. Kiernan arrived 6:43 p.m.

Chairman Butler appointed K. Kiernan in the absence of R. Gallant.

Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by R. Neth that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve **Wayne Zirolli, Borough Engineer** to receive an **increase of 2.1%.**

M. Ciacciarella opposed.

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6. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by R. Neth that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for **Steven Cutler, Mini Bus Driver** to increase compensation by **\$1.00 per hour from \$13.39 per hour to \$14.39 per hour, effective 5-26-12**, his annual anniversary date.
D. Sheridan, M. Katra and C. Ernsky opposed.

7. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by R. Neth that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board to grant an increase to **Carmella Rinaldi** in compensation from **\$30,000 per year to \$32,700 per year, effective 6-13-12**, her annual anniversary date.
Motion withdrawn.

Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by R. Neth that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve an increase for **Carmella Rinaldi to 2.1%, effective 6-13-12**, her annual anniversary date.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

FOR

Mayor Mezzo
T. K. Rossi
D. Sheridan, Jr.
J. Tavares
K. Kiernan
E. Linares

M. Ciacciarella
C. Ernsky
L. Jackson
R. San Angelo
P. Scully, Sr.

OPPOSED

R. Butler, Jr.
D. Carten
M. Katra
D. Scinto
M. Bronko
R. Burns
R. Neth

ABSTAIN

None

Motion carried 11-7-0

8. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by R. Burns that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board to increase **Mr. Wayne McAllister's** compensation from **\$89,486 per year to \$93,960, effective January 1, 2012**.
Motion withdrawn.

9. **VOTED:** Unanimously on a motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully to adjourn the meeting at **6:57 p.m.**

A digital recording of this meeting is available in the office of the Borough Clerk for further review.

Attest:

Nancy K. DiMeo, Borough Clerk