

**MINUTES  
JOINT BOARDS OF MAYOR AND BURGESSES AND  
BOARD OF FINANCE  
SPECIAL MEETING – MAY 6, 2013**

1. Mayor Robert Mezzo called the special meeting to order at **6:05 p.m.** with the following in attendance:

**BURGESSES:**

T. K. Rossi	L. Jackson
M. Bronko	R. Neth, arr. 6:30 p.m.
R. Burns	R. San Angelo
M. Ciacciarella, arr. 6:35 p.m.	P. Scully, Sr., arr. 6:19 p.m.
C. Ernsky, absent	

**PRESS:**

A. Malik  
L. Marshall  
P. Singley

**FINANCE BOARD:**

A. Bottinick	J. Sampaio, absent
A. Campbell	D. Scinto
M. Katra	D. Sheridan, Jr.
J. Merrill, absent	J. Tavares, arr. 6:15 p.m.
A. Pistarelli, absent	

**ALTERNATES:**

K. Kiernan, absent

**RESIDENTS:**

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**DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

J. Tindall-Gibson, BOE Superintendent	T. Stieber, VNA Director
R. Butler, BOE Asst. Business Manager	K. Hanks, Fire Chief
J. Kallipolites, IT Director	J. Goggin, Tax Collector
E. Murray, Deputy Fire Chief	C. Edson, Chief of Police
W. McAllister, Controller, arr. 6:28 p.m.	

2. Mayor Mezzo led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
3. Mayor Mezzo turned the meeting over to Finance Board Chairwoman Diane Scinto.
4. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by R. Burns 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 **April 15, 2013**.  
**Motion withdrawn.**
5. Motion by R. San Angelo and seconded by M. Bronko that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance spread a **\$10,000 salary increase** over the next two fiscal years for the **position of mayor**, \$5,000 each year, **effective when the mayor takes office**.  
**Mayor Mezzo and T. K. Rossi were not present for the vote.**  
**A. Campbell and D. Sheridan opposed.**

**For the record:**

**R. San Angelo** "I'm gonna vote against a lot of stuff and ask for a lot of cuts tonight. But this one I think is not, believe it or not, I don't find this to be a cost, I think, a cost expense. I think this is a savings and I'm gonna explain to you why. I think that

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eventually we're gonna have to deal with this issue as the economy gets a little bit better. We do not, and I'll say it from myself and not anyone else. We do not elect the best quality candidates for mayor in this town because a lot of the best people won't even consider running for this position given the salary. And what that means is that we generally get inexperienced people who run for mayor. . . . so until this town comes to a point where we start respecting the position of mayor in this community and actually starting to fund it appropriately and try to attract quality people, we're gonna get people who have all their heart and soul into the position but don't have the qualifications that they should have. So, so I'm for supporting this increase."

6. Motion by M. Katra and seconded by R. Burns that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve a **\$5,000 salary increase** for the **position of tax collector**.

**Motion unanimously opposed.**

**Mayor Mezzo abstained.**

**T. K. Rossi was not present for the vote.**

Motion by M. Katra and seconded by R. San Angelo that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve a **2% increase for the first year of the term** and a **2% increase for the second year of the term** for the **position of tax collector, effective the next term of tax collector**.

**A. Campbell opposed.**

**Mayor Mezzo, T. K. Rossi and A. Bottinick abstained.**

7. Motion by R. San Angelo and seconded by D. Sheridan that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve a **2% increase** for the **position of town clerk** each of the two years according to the **next election cycle**.

**A. Campbell opposed.**

8. Motion by A. Bottinick and seconded by A. Campbell that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve a **\$25.00 per month stipend increase** for the **position of burgess**.

**A. Bottinick, A. Campbell, P. Scully and J. Tavares in favor.**

**Everyone else opposed.**

9. **VOTED:** Unanimously on a motion by R. San Angelo and seconded by M. Katra that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve a **2% salary increase** for the **position of registrar** over the next two years according to the **next election cycle**.

10. Motion by R. San Angelo and seconded by A. Bottinick that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve a **2% salary increase** for the **position of assessor** for **two years**.

**Motion withdrawn.**

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Motion by R. San Angelo and seconded by R. Neth that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve a **2% increase** for the **position of assessor** for the **next current year**.

**D. Scinto opposed.**

11. Motion by R. San Angelo and seconded by M. Bronko that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve a **2% raise** for the **position of mayor's aide** for each of the **next two years**.

**Motion withdrawn.**

Motion by R. San Angelo and seconded by R. Neth that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve for the **position of mayor's aide** an **increase in the salary of 2%** above the current salary for the **next fiscal year**.

**Mayor Mezzo abstained.**

12. Motion by M. Katra and seconded by A. Bottinick that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve a **2% increase for fiscal year 2013-2014** for the **positions of fire chief, deputy fire chief, street superintendent, human resources associate** and for **all part-time nonunion employees**.

**Motion withdrawn.**

Motion by M. Katra and seconded by A. Bottinick that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve a **2% increase** for the **positions of fire chief, deputy fire chief, street superintendent** and for **all part-time nonunion employees** for **fiscal year 2013-2014**.

**A. Campbell opposed.**

Motion by R. Neth and seconded by A. Bottinick that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve a **5% increase** for the **human resources associate**.

**A. Campbell, M. Ciacciarella and M. Katra opposed.**

13. **VOTED:** Unanimously on a motion by M. Katra and seconded by R. Neth to adjourn the meeting at **7:08 p.m.**

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

**Attest:**

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Nancy K. DiMeo  
Borough Clerk

cc: W. McAllister/L. Gallagher/J. Lawlor/File