BOROUGH OF ROSELAND NEW JERSEY

JANUARY 19, 2019 CONFERENCE ROOM 140 EAGLE ROCK AVENUE 10:00 AM

SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER & SUNSHINE STATEMENT

The January 19, 2019 Special Budget Meeting of the Roseland Mayor and Council was called to order at 10:00 AM by Mayor Spango. Adequate notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act in that Notice of the meeting was sent to the official newspapers, posted on the public bulletin board in the Municipal Building, and filed in the office of the Borough Clerk.

IN ATTENDANCE:

James R. Spango, Mayor

Christopher Bardi, Council President Eileen Fishman, Councilwoman

Roger Freda, Councilman David Jacobs, Councilman

Richard N. Leonard, Councilman Michelle Tolli, Councilwoman

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Maureen Chumacas, Borough Administrator

Jock H. Watkins, Borough Clerk Michael Colitti, Recreation Director Richard McDonough, Police Chief William Mildon, Police Captain

DISCUSSION

- 1. Recreation Director Mike Colitti presented the Recreation Department's proposed 2019 Capital Improvement Plan and Operating Budget.
- 2. No one was present to represent the Municipal Court.
- 3. Police Chief McDonough and Captain Mildon presented the Police Department's proposed 2019 Capital Improvement Plan and Operating Budget. Chief McDonough and Captain Mildon advised that the proposed budget includes a request for permission to promote two officers to replace two Lieutenants who are scheduled to retire in October. The proposed budget also includes a request to hire two new patrol officers. Chief McDonough recommended that the two new patrol officers be hired as soon as

possible in that it takes approximately six months to complete the training of new patrol officers.

Due to the declared weather emergency to take effect at noon, Mayor Spango suggested that the remaining discussion items be postponed until the next meeting. After discussion, Council agreed to schedule the next budget meeting on February 2, 2019 at 9:00 AM.

Councilwoman Tolli made a motion to close the meeting at 12:11 PM. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Fishman and approved by a 6-0 voice vote.

Jock H. Watkins, Borough Clerk

Mayor James R. Spango

Approved: February 5, 2019

VOICE VOTE

Aye:

Bardi, Fishman, Freda, Tolli

Nay:

None

Abstain: None

Absent: Jacobs