

BOROUGH OF ROSELAND  
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

JANUARY 7, 2023  
VIA ZOOM CONFERENCE CALL ONLY  
9:00 AM OPEN SESSION  
EXECUTIVE SESSION TO FOLLOW IF NEEDED

**COUNCIL BUDGET MEETING MINUTES**

The January 7, 2023 budget meeting of the Roseland Mayor and Council was called to order at 9:00 AM by Mayor Spango. Adequate notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act in that the date, time and location of the meeting were included in the Annual Meeting Schedule, sent to the official newspapers, posted on the public bulletin board in the Municipal Building and filed in the office of the Borough Clerk. This meeting was also available via Zoom conference call.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

James R. Spango, Mayor  
Christopher Bardi, Councilman  
Eileen Fishman, Councilwoman  
Roger Freda, Councilman  
Jean Perrotti, Councilwoman  
Marcelino Trillo, Council President

**ABSENT:**

Michele Tolli, Councilwoman

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Maureen Chumacas, Borough Administrator  
Jock H. Watkins, Borough Clerk  
Joni McDonnell, Borough Attorney

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

Mayor Spango led the salute to the flag.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**DISCUSSION**

Department of Public Works (DPW) Superintendent Chris Critchett presented the DPW's capital budget request for 2023.

Recreation Director Mike Colitti presented the recreation department's capital budget request for 2023.

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Fire Chief Richard Loveless presented the fire department's capital budget request for 2023. Councilman Freda excused himself from the meeting at the conclusion of the fire department presentation.

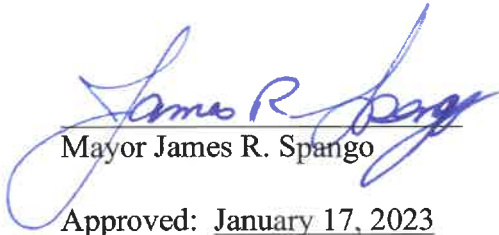
Acting Police Director John Matheis presented the police department's capital budget request for 2023. Councilman Trillo excused himself from the meeting at the conclusion of the police department presentation.

Borough Administrator Maureen Chumacas presented the administration department's capital budget request for 2023.

The next budget meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2023 at 9:00 AM at 140 Eagle Rock Avenue.

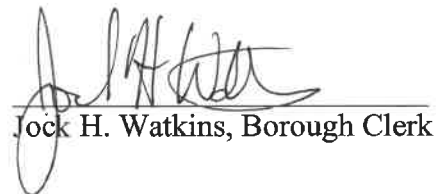
### **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilwoman Fishman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 AM. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Perrotti and approved by a 3-0 voice vote (Freda, Tolli, Trillo absent).



Mayor James R. Spango

Approved: January 17, 2023



Jock H. Watkins, Borough Clerk

### **VOICE VOTE**

Aye: Bardi, Fishman, Freda, Perrotti, Trillo  
Nay: None  
Recuse: Tolli  
Absent: None