

**BOROUGH OF ROSELAND  
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

FEBRUARY 28, 2023  
19 HARRISON AVENUE  
6:00 PM OPEN SESSION

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

The February 28, 2023 Special meeting of the Roseland Mayor and Council was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Spango. Adequate notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act in that 48-hour notice of the date, time and location of the meeting was sent to the official newspapers, posted on the Borough's website, 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, Councilman  
Jean Perrotti, Councilwoman  
Michele Tolli, Councilwoman (Via Conference Call)  
Marcelino Trillo, Council President

**ABSENT:**

Eileen Fishman, Councilwoman  
Roger Freda, Councilman

**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.

**POLICE OFFICER SWEARING IN CEREMONY**

Mayor Spango administered the oath of office to new police patrol officer Carlos Gonzalez, Jr.

Mayor Spango administered the oath of office to new police patrol officer Sam Hopkins.

Mayor Spango administered the oath of office to new police patrol officer Andrew Novak.

Mayor Spango administered the oath of office to new police patrol officer William Russell.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS – SWEARING IN CEREMONY**

**PROMOTION TO SERGEANT**

Mayor Spango administered the oath of office to new police Sergeant Joseph M. LaPosta.

Mayor Spango administered the oath of office to new police Sergeant Jason Hiter.

Mayor Spango administered the oath of office to new police Sergeant Tracy Nicholson.

Mayor Spango administered the oath of office to new police Sergeant Frederick Hesselbirg.

Mayor Spango administered the oath of office to new police Sergeant Michael Bellantoni.

**PROMOTION TO LIEUTENANT**

Mayor Spango administered the oath of office to new police Lieutenant Eddie Hernandez.

Mayor Spango administered the oath of office to new police Lieutenant Michael Luongo.

Mayor Spango administered the oath of office to new police Lieutenant Raymond Boulard.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

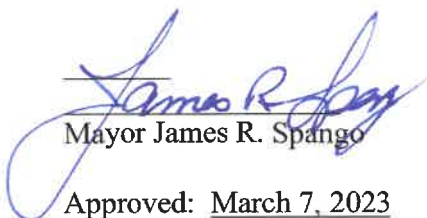
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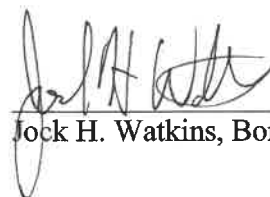
**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Councilman Bardi made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 PM. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Perrotti and approved by a 4-0 voice vote (Fishman, Freda absent).

  
Mayor James R. Spango  
Approved: March 7, 2023

  
Jock H. Watkins, Borough Clerk

**VOICE VOTE**

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