

MINUTES

BOROUGH OF RARITAN SPECIAL MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023
6:30 P.M. – REGULAR SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

This Special Meeting of the Governing Body was called to order by Council President Carra in the Meeting Room of the Raritan Municipal Building, 22 First Street, Raritan, NJ 08869 at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

STATEMENT BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CARRA

This Special Meeting was called pursuant to the applicable portions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this Special Meeting was posted in the Municipal Building, made available on the Borough website, and communicated to *The Courier News*, *The Star Ledger* and *The Breeze* on Friday, April 21, 2023.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Carra, Councilman Fritzingler, Councilwoman Hutzler,
Councilwoman Melitsky (via telephone)
Also Present: Administrator/Clerk Colvin, Assistant Administrator/CFO Cook-Vitale, Deputy
Borough Clerk/HR Coordinator Gravatt, Borough Attorney Robertson
Absent: Mayor Bray, Councilman Armahizer and Councilman Orozco

INVOCATION AND FLAG SALUTE

Councilman Fritzingler

NEW BUSINESS

1. PD Interviews (EC)
Administrator/Clerk Colvin relayed a request from Chief Nolte that the Police Department would like to hire another officer through the County program currently being offered. Administrator/Clerk Colvin informed Council that the PD had secured two hires to replace Sgt. Delesky and Officer Jones, who both retired this year. The two hires, he said, would bring the department to 21 officers.
Mayor and various Council members expressed a desire to have more information and requested that Chief Nolte come to the next Council meeting to discuss.

ORDINANCE – INTRODUCTION

Ordinance No. 2023-10

An Ordinance of the Borough of Raritan, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey Amending Ordinance No. 2023-07 for Acquisition of Real Property Identified on the Borough Tax Map as 9 West Somerset Street, Block 107 Lot 3

On a motion by Councilwoman Hutzler, seconded by Councilman Fritzingler, Council moved to Introduce Ordinance No. 2023-10.

Recorded Vote

Yea: Carra, Fritzinger, Hutzler, Melitsky

Nay: x

Abstain: x

Absent: Armahizer, Orozco

Motion Carried: 4-0

Council convened in Executive Session at 6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

(In accordance with Section 29-1 of the Code of the Borough of Raritan, there shall be a five-minute limit per speaker)

Council President Carra opened Public Comment for any member of the Public wishing to speak.

Neither seeing nor hearing any member of the Public, Council President Carra closed Public Comment.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Councilman Fritzinger, seconded by Councilwoman Hutzler, Council moved to Adjourn the Special Meeting.

Recorded Vote:

All in Favor

Motion Passed: 4-0

Regular Meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Eric M. Colvin
Borough Clerk/Administrator

Date: _____