

**In The Matter Of:**

*In RE: Nutley Board of Commissioners*

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TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
ONE KENNEDY DRIVE  
3RD FLOOR COMMISSION CHAMBERS  
NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY 07110

\*\*\* CONFERENCE SESSION \*\*\*

DATE: December 1, 2020

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

- MAURO G. TUCCI, MAYOR
- JOHN V. KELLY III, COMMISSIONER
- JOSEPH P. SCARPELLI, COMMISSIONER
- THOMAS J. EVANS, COMMISSIONER
- ALPHONSE PETRACCO, COMMISSIONER

Also Present:

- ALAN GENITEMPO, TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

1 (Recording begins)

2 MAYOR TUCCI: Everyone please stand for the  
3 Pledge of Allegiance.

4 (Pledge of Allegiance)

5 MAYOR TUCCI: Thank you. Sunshine Notice,  
6 Madam Clerk.

7 THE CLERK: Thank you, Mayor. Board of  
8 Commissioners public meeting, Tuesday, December 1st,  
9 2020. The time is now 7:05.

10 Pursuant to the requirements of the Open  
11 Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, Public Law 1975,  
12 notice of this meeting was published in the November  
13 28th, 2019 issues of the Nutley Sun, the Herald News,  
14 and the Star Ledger. In an effort to prevent further  
15 spread of Covid-19 pandemic, the public meeting for the  
16 remainder of the year 2020 have been changed to Zoom  
17 Webinar or teleconference meetings until further  
18 notice. The public will be able to listen to the Board  
19 of Commissioners meeting and participate during the  
20 designated public comment portion of the meeting by  
21 utilizing access through a URL link or dial-in number  
22 provided on the township website.

23 Commissioner Kelly?

24 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Present.

25 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

1 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Here.

2 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco.

3 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Here.

4 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

5 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Here.

6 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

7 MAYOR TUCCI: Here.

8 THE CLERK: All present, Mayor.

9 MAYOR TUCCI: Thank you. This -- minutes, I  
10 see we have minutes for October 6th and October 20th of  
11 2020.

12 THE CLERK: I need a motion.

13 MAYOR TUCCI: We need a motion.

14 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Move it.

15 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Move it. Second.

16 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

17 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

19 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

21 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

23 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

25 MAYOR TUCCI: Aye. I see we have no

1 communications or correspondence this evening. We have  
2 no proclamations, but we do have a need to go into  
3 executive session --

4 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Mayor, before we do  
5 that, I just need to put on the record ROCASTA (ph)?

6 MAYOR TUCCI: I'm sorry?

7 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Can I take 30 seconds to  
8 do ROCASTA (ph) on the record now?

9 MAYOR TUCCI: Sure.

10 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Okay. Thank you.

11 MAYOR TUCCI: Do it now.

12 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Just for the record,  
13 between now and our next meeting, we need to process  
14 bills associated with CARES Acts reimbursements and  
15 FEMA. We need to just recognize on the record that we  
16 will allow the CFO to process those payments prior to  
17 our next meeting, and that they will be ratified at the  
18 December 15th meeting. Thank you.

19 MAYOR TUCCI: Great. Thank you,  
20 Commissioner. I will now entertain a motion to go into  
21 executive. Madam Clerk?

22 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Move it.

23 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Second.

24 THE CLERK: Thank you. Whereas, Section 8 of  
25 the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, Public Law

1 1975, permits the exclusion of the public from meeting  
2 in certain circumstances; and

3           Whereas, the public body is of the opinion  
4 that such circumstances exist; and

5           Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the  
6 Township of Nutley in the County of Essex and the State  
7 of New Jersey desires to proceed to closed executive  
8 session.

9           And now therefore be it resolved by the Board  
10 of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley to move into  
11 closed executive session to discuss potential  
12 litigation.

13           Be it further resolved that at the time when  
14 such discussion may be disclosed to the public shall be  
15 when and such disclosure may be made without adversely  
16 affecting the Township of Nutley, pending and/or  
17 anticipated legal, personnel, contractual matters and  
18 other matters within exception provided for by statute.  
19 Commissioner Kelly?

20           THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

21           COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.

22           THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

23           COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

24           THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

25           COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

1 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

2 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

4 MAYOR TUCCI: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: The time is 7:08.

6 MAYOR TUCCI: Okay, if there's any member of  
7 the public here that needs to step out, I don't see  
8 anyone.

9 THE CLERK: There's no one.

10 (Pause)

11 MAYOR TUCCI: Okay. We are back on the  
12 record. I apologize for that once again lengthy  
13 executive session, but unfortunately, it was very  
14 necessary for clarification on many different issues.

15 So we are up to reports on our agenda.  
16 Commissioner Scarpelli?

17 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Thank you, Mayor. I  
18 have various monthly reports from the Department of  
19 Public Works.

20 MAYOR TUCCI: Great. Thank you. Bills?

21 THE CLERK: Yes, Mayor. Bill list for  
22 December 1, 2020. Public Affairs, \$35,503.04; Revenue  
23 and Finance, \$2,711,743.39; Public Safety, \$137,018.61;  
24 Public Works, \$16,416.83; Parks and Public Property,  
25 \$668,264.27; Water Utility, \$25,110.99.

1           Payroll, Regular Payroll, \$811,274.36;  
2 Overtime Payroll, \$50,425.30; Covid Overtime Payroll,  
3 \$13,626.58. Total Payroll, \$875,326.24, for a grand  
4 total of \$4,469,383.37.

5           COMMISSIONER EVANS: Move the bills.

6           COMMISSIONER KELLY: Second.

7           THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

8           COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.

9           THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

10          COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

11          THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

12          COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

13          THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

14          COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

15          THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

16          MAYOR TUCCI: Aye.

17          THE CLERK: And that's it for bills, Mayor.

18          MAYOR TUCCI: Thank you so much. We will now  
19 entertain public comment on agenda items only, please.

20          THE CLERK: All persons addressing the Board  
21 of Commissioners regarding community concerns should  
22 state their name and address for the record. Unless  
23 further time is granted by the board, each person  
24 should limit their address to three minutes. All  
25 remarks to the board and its individual members must be



1 addressed to the mayor. The mayor may defer citizens'  
2 comments to the appropriate member of the board.

3 There's -- there is one person, Mayor.

4 MR. MOORE: Rory Moore, 462 Chestnut Street.

5 Can you hear me?

6 MAYOR TUCCI: Yes, we can.

7 MR. MOORE: Mayor Tucci, I believe there's  
8 resolutions at 286 and 287-20. I believe that's on the  
9 agenda for this evening. Do you have -- you have any  
10 -- you have block and lot numbers. Do you have any  
11 basic street addresses, or which side of town that's  
12 on?

13 MAYOR TUCCI: This is the Ciccolini Property,  
14 Mr. Moore, and it's also all of the properties from  
15 High Street down to Vreeland. So the one resolution  
16 addresses an area in -- declared in need of  
17 redevelopment, that would be the Ciccolini Property  
18 that the Township owns, and all of the other properties  
19 would be an area designated as an area in need of  
20 rehabilitation.

21 MR. MOORE: If I'm not mistaken, didn't a few  
22 meetings ago, didn't you authorize, the BOC authorize  
23 money for the Planning Board for other planning for  
24 Diamond Springs and the Ciccolini Building? Is that  
25 the same or --

1           MAYOR TUCCI: It's the same process.

2           MR. MOORE: -- was that separate?

3           MAYOR TUCCI: Yes, it is the same process.

4           MR. MOORE: Okay, because I was just curious  
5 why the Diamond Springs wasn't included in this, that  
6 was my curiosity. This --

7           MAYOR TUCCI: Okay, well, I hope -- I hope I  
8 satisfied your question. You have another question?  
9 Or you're good?

10          MR. MOORE: No, I'm good. Thank you very  
11 much.

12          MAYOR TUCCI: Great, thank you.

13          THE CLERK: Nobody else.

14          MAYOR TUCCI: There's no one else? Okay. We  
15 will move to Board of Commissioner announcements.  
16 Commissioner Scarpelli, any announcements?

17          COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Yes, I do, Mayor.  
18 There will be an Electronics Recycling Day on this  
19 Saturday, December 5th, from 9:00 to 1:00 p.m. It'll  
20 be contactless. If you have any electronics that need  
21 to be recycled, please put them in your trunk. There  
22 will be no interaction with anybody, or going into  
23 anybody's home. Our -- they'll pop the trunk and we'll  
24 take it out, or have it in the back of a pickup, and  
25 it'll be taken out and recycled. Thank you, Mayor.

1           MAYOR TUCCI: Great. That's a very efficient  
2 process you have working there, Commissioner. Thank  
3 you. Commissioner Petracco?

4           COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: I just have one  
5 announcement. Even though it's on the agenda, I'd just  
6 like to congratulate Henry Meola, even though we're  
7 going to vote on it to a resolution tonight, to appoint  
8 him to the Volunteer Chief's position. It's a Nutley  
9 tradition that's been here a long time, where the  
10 Chief's position is on the Volunteer side, and the paid  
11 position is the Deputy Chief.

12           I'm very confident moving forward that Henry  
13 Meola has a lot of energy, could up our volunteerism in  
14 town hopefully, because more than ever, we could use  
15 it, you know, especially with the fire department. So  
16 I'm just very pleased to announce tonight that we're  
17 going to be voting on that. Thank you, Mayor.

18           MAYOR TUCCI: Great, thank you Commissioner.  
19 Commissioner Evans?

20           COMMISSIONER EVANS: Nothing, thank you.

21           MAYOR TUCCI: Commissioner Kelly?

22           COMMISSIONER KELLY: Yes, thank you, Mayor.

23 I have two announcements. The first is I wanted to  
24 announce that the Nutley Public Affairs and Health  
25 Department will be providing non-rapid PCR Covid

1 testing to all of Nutley residents and employees.  
2 It'll be taking place Tuesday, December 8th, and  
3 Wednesday, December 9th, beginning at 10 a.m. It's  
4 going to be at the Parks and Rec Building, so thank  
5 you, Mayor, for volunteering your building. It's going  
6 to be by appointment only, so please have your  
7 insurance information ready, and you can call the  
8 Nutley Health Department at (973)284-4976 to make  
9 appointments for the Covid testing to take place later  
10 this month.

11 And on that note, I just want to urge  
12 everyone, if you do have a positive Covid test, don't  
13 get on a plane, go travel somewhere. Don't visit loved  
14 ones. Don't go to the grocery store. Don't come home  
15 from college. Stay in the Covid positive dorm. And I  
16 use those examples not because they're some far off  
17 examples. They are examples that the Health Department  
18 nurses have told me that Nutley residents have done  
19 after they receive a positive Covid test.

20 This is a very serious disease, and it's  
21 important that if you have a positive test result that  
22 you do the necessary quarantining to not only protect  
23 yourself, your family, and your loved ones, but the  
24 general public. We're seeing an uptick in cases, and  
25 part of that is because people are not being vigilant,

1 they're not following the protocols, and they're doing  
2 something like getting on a plane and traveling. Not  
3 only is that irresponsible and completely selfish, in  
4 terms of your relationship to the public, but it also  
5 creates more work for the Health Department, because  
6 when that happens, the Health Department then has to  
7 contact the airlines, let them know that they had a  
8 Covid positive person on the flight, and then that --  
9 the airline has then to go and contact everyone who was  
10 around that person and tell them they have to go get a  
11 Covid test.

12           So please, if you do have a positive test  
13 result, stay home. Quarantine. I understand the  
14 holidays are coming up. It's going to be much better  
15 if you just miss one holiday with the family or friend  
16 than if you miss a lifetime of holidays because you  
17 infected them, and they weren't able to survive the  
18 disease. So please, if you are -- do have a positive  
19 test result, please follow the appropriate protocols,  
20 and take instructions from your doctor and your health  
21 care officials. Thank you.

22           MAYOR TUCCI: Thank you, Commissioner.  
23 That's very important information you're passing on.

24           I have several announcements this evening,  
25 and not necessarily in any given order, but first I'd

1 like to congratulate the Nutley High School Varsity  
2 Football Team for their victory over our archrival,  
3 Belleville, 42-7, very convincing, and very definitive  
4 victory we had there, and also on their undefeated  
5 season. I believe the first time since 1939, or  
6 somewhere in that area, so they're all to be  
7 congratulated.

8           And more importantly, the way that our  
9 youngsters and our coaching staff and our AD and our --  
10 the administration conducted themselves, I was very  
11 proud to witness how they acted on the field and off  
12 the field, and just as a little extra, I guess,  
13 pleasure for the mayor, this was also the Mayor's Cup,  
14 so I was very happy to receive that trophy from Mayor  
15 Belham of Belleville, and present it to Coach  
16 DiGregorio. So congratulations once again to our  
17 Nutley High School football team, outstanding season.

18           I would also like to thank everyone in the  
19 Township of Nutley and all of the commissioners. We  
20 put out a call for additional turkeys for needy folks  
21 in town who could have used a little assistance this  
22 Thanksgiving, and through the Family Service Bureau,  
23 when we first started, they were about 60 turkeys  
24 short.

25           Well, I'm happy to report that we not only

1 satisfied all of the Family Service Bureau needs in  
2 making sure that no one goes hungry in Nutley, but we  
3 also had an additional 50 turkeys that we were able to  
4 donate to St. Mary's for needy folks in town. So I  
5 want to thank everyone for that.

6 I'd also like to thank, for those of you that  
7 have noticed, and it's hard not to notice, I'd like to  
8 thank my Parks Department, for decorating the Mudhole  
9 all the way to Memorial Park, one coming out all the  
10 way to Chestnut Street, for the outstanding job they  
11 did on lighting up all of the poles. It's like a  
12 Winter Wonderland. If you haven't seen it yet, you  
13 haven't walked through, please do so. I'm -- I say it  
14 time and time again, but I have to because it's true,  
15 I'm a very fortunate man, because I have great people  
16 that I work with who come up with great ideas to make  
17 Nutley the great town that it is, and in this  
18 environment, I think it was extra important, all right,  
19 to lift everyone's spirits.

20 So thank you, Parks Department, and I know  
21 Frank DiMaio is here this evening once again  
22 representing the men and women, and I just want you to  
23 know what an outstanding job you did.

24 That's all I have for announcements right  
25 now. If no one else has any -- Commissioner, did you

1 want to say something?

2           COMMISSIONER KELLY: Yeah. One more side  
3 note about testing positive. If you test positive and  
4 you don't have symptoms, that does not mean you're any  
5 less deadly or any less contagious, or if you have  
6 symptoms and don't have a fever, that doesn't mean that  
7 you're not any less deadly or any less contagious.  
8 There's more symptoms than just fever. It includes  
9 diarrhea, it includes coughing, it includes any other  
10 type of illness -- or symptom you may encounter, say  
11 with the common cold or the flu. It's not exclusively  
12 just a fever, so just because you have limited symptoms  
13 or no symptoms, does not mean you're any less  
14 contagious or deadly with the Coronavirus.

15           So please, I cannot stress this enough,  
16 listen to your doctors and your health care providers.  
17 Thank you.

18           MAYOR TUCCI: Thank you, Commissioner. I see  
19 we have no ordinances this evening for introduction,  
20 but we do have three on second reading. First  
21 ordinance, 3461, sponsored by Commissioner Kelly. I  
22 will open up the public hearing for comment. Seeing  
23 none, I'll entertain a motion to close the --

24           THE CLERK: Wait --

25           MAYOR TUCCI: -- public hearing.



1 THE CLERK: -- oh, I'm sorry. There's one.  
2 There we are.

3 MAYOR TUCCI: Yes, Mr. Moore --

4 MR. MOORE: Rory --

5 MAYOR TUCCI: -- you wish to --

6 MR. MOORE: -- Moore, 462 --

7 MAYOR TUCCI: -- be heard?

8 MR. MOORE: -- Chestnut Street. This is on  
9 the nurse. I just want to find out, what is the actual  
10 salary? I see the salary range, but what is the  
11 salary?

12 MAYOR TUCCI: Commissioner, would you like to  
13 respond?

14 COMMISSIONER KELLY: The salary will be  
15 raised to \$70,000 per year.

16 MR. MOORE: The reason I'm asking is,  
17 recently I asked as an OPRA request, and I didn't  
18 receive a response for the salary -- for the current  
19 salaries for all employees, and your department was  
20 absent from that. And so the current -- she's going to  
21 go to 70 percent -- to 70,000?

22 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Yes.

23 MR. MOORE: Okay, thank you.

24 MAYOR TUCCI: Okay. Anyone else wish to be  
25 heard on this ordinance?

1 THE CLERK: There's no one else, Mayor.

2 MAYOR TUCCI: No one else? I'll entertain a  
3 motion to close the public hearing.

4 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Motion to close the  
5 public hearing.

6 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Second.

7 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

8 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

10 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

12 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

14 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

16 MAYOR TUCCI: Aye. Move the ordinance.

17 THE CLERK: I need a motion.

18 COMMISSIONER KELLY: I move the ordinance.

19 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Second.

20 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

21 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

23 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

25 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

1 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

2 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

4 MAYOR TUCCI: Aye. Thank you.

5 Next ordinance on second reading is  
6 Ordinance 3462, sponsored by Commissioner Petracco. I  
7 will open up the public hearing for comment. No  
8 comment?

9 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Move to close.

10 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Second.

11 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

12 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

14 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

16 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

18 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

20 MAYOR TUCCI: Aye.

21 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: I move the ordinance.

22 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Second.

23 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

24 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

1 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

2 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

3 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

5 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

7 MAYOR TUCCI: Aye. Thank you. Next

8 ordinance also belongs to Commissioner Petracco,

9 Ordinance Number 3463. I'll open up the public hearing

10 for comment. Seeing none.

11 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Move to close.

12 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Second.

13 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

14 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

16 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

18 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

20 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

22 MAYOR TUCCI: Aye.

23 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Move the ordinance,

24 please.

25 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Second.

1 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.  
2 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.  
3 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?  
4 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.  
5 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?  
6 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.  
7 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?  
8 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.  
9 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.  
10 MAYOR TUCCI: Aye.  
11 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Thank you, Mayor.  
12 MAYOR TUCCI: Thank you, Commissioner. We  
13 will move into resolutions. Commissioner Kelly?  
14 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Thank you, Mayor. The  
15 first resolution I have on for tonight is for the  
16 contract that we do every year with the Ark. It's for  
17 a thousand dollars, and the funds have been certified  
18 by the Chief Financial Officer. I move the resolution.  
19 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Second.  
20 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.  
21 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.  
22 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?  
23 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.  
24 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?  
25 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

1 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

2 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

4 MAYOR TUCCI: Aye.

5 COMMISSIONER KELLY: The second one,  
6 resolution that I have on for this evening is a  
7 contract with Nutley Family Service Bureau for their  
8 services they provide the town to include the Food  
9 Pantry services and their general services. I move the  
10 resolution.

11 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Second.

12 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

13 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

15 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

17 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

19 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

21 MAYOR TUCCI: Aye.

22 COMMISSIONER KELLY: The third resolution I  
23 have on this evening is for a -- an agreement between  
24 Northwest Essex Community Healthcare Network and the  
25 Township. They provide services to the Township, to

1 include counseling for veteran's services, and I can  
2 report and attest that that is a very helpful service  
3 for our veterans. So I want to thank them for the --  
4 for all they do for us, and this is a contract for  
5 \$20,000. I move the resolution.

6 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Second.

7 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

8 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

10 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

12 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

14 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

16 MAYOR TUCCI: Aye. Oh, I'm sorry. I  
17 abstain.

18 COMMISSIONER KELLY: The next resolution I  
19 have is, it's going to be a little bit -- slightly  
20 amended from what was put out, so I'm going to read  
21 through it. It's a resolution for a budget transfer.  
22 The Garbage and Trash Removal account, it's going to be  
23 amended from \$60,000 to a \$30,000 total to move to the  
24 salaries account. It -- that's going to be amended  
25 from a \$50,000 to a \$20,000 total amount, and then a --

1 10,000 of the other 30 -- the remaining 10,000 will go  
2 to the Animal Control account for the total of \$30,000.  
3 So again, that's the Garbage and Trash Removal, account  
4 number 0-01-138-209, for a total of \$30,000, \$20,000 to  
5 Health Department 0-01-110-100, and Animal Control,  
6 \$10,000 total there, 0-01-134-200. I move the  
7 resolution.

8 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Second.

9 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

10 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

12 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

14 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

16 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

18 MAYOR TUCCI: Aye.

19 COMMISSIONER KELLY: And then the next one  
20 and my last one for this evening, I have the distinct  
21 honor and privilege to bring forth a resolution to wish  
22 the United States Space Force its first happy birthday.

23 So Whereas, the United States Space Force,  
24 the USSF, is a new branch of the Armed Forces that was  
25 established on December 20th, 2019, for the enactment



1 of the Fiscal Year 2020 National Defense Authorization  
2 Act, and it currently has 16,000 individuals assigned  
3 to the Space Force, which is an option given to Air  
4 Force Cadets at the Air Force Academy as of 2019;

5           Whereas, the primary mission of the United  
6 States Space Force, as directed by Congress, is to  
7 maintain, protect, and expand the U.S. fleet of  
8 advanced military satellites that form the backbone of  
9 the U.S. global military operations;

10           Whereas, the USSF was established with the  
11 department of -- within the Department of the Air Force  
12 where, meaning the Secretary of the Air Force has  
13 responsibility for the Space Force under the guidance  
14 of the Secretary of Defense. Additionally, a four-star  
15 general known as the Chief of the Space Operations  
16 serves as the senior military member of the Space  
17 Force;

18           Whereas, on September 1st, 1982, the U.S. Air  
19 Force established the Air Force Space Command with the  
20 Space Operations as its primary mission. Cold War-era  
21 space operations focused on missile warning, launch  
22 operations, satellite control, space surveillance, and  
23 command and control for national leadership. In 1991,  
24 Operation Desert Storm validated the command's  
25 continuous focus on support to the warfighter

1 throughout the use of GPS to enable the famous "Left  
2 Hook," proving the value of space-based capabilities;

3           Whereas, after the September 11th terrorist  
4 attacks, after the September 11th terrorist attacks,  
5 the president directed military action against  
6 Afghanistan and Iraq; the Air Force Space Command  
7 provided extensive space-based support to U.S. Central  
8 Command in areas of communications; positioning,  
9 navigation, and timing; meteorology, and warning. In  
10 2005, the Air Force expanded its mission areas to  
11 include cyberspace;

12           Whereas, in July 2018, the Air Force Cyber  
13 Mission transferred to the Air Combat and Command which  
14 generated the greatest capacity for an integrated  
15 Information Warfare capability within the Air Force.  
16 This move allowed the Air Force Space Command to focus  
17 on gaining and maintaining space superiority, outpacing  
18 our adversaries in the space domain.

19           And now therefore be it resolved that the  
20 Board of Commissioners in the Township of Nutley,  
21 County of Essex, State of New Jersey, thank our Nutley  
22 members of the Space Force, and recognize and celebrate  
23 the United States Space Force on its first birthday.  
24 So moved.

25           COMMISSIONER PETRACCO:   Second.

1 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

2 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

4 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

6 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

8 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

10 MAYOR TUCCI: Aye. Thank you, Commissioner.

11 Commissioner Petracco?

12 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Yes, thank you,

13 Mayor.

14 Whereas, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides for the  
15 Director of the Division of Local Government Services  
16 may approve the insertion of any special item in the  
17 budget of any county or municipality when such item  
18 shall have been made available by law and the amount  
19 thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption  
20 of the budget.

21 Not to be redundant, this is our Drive Sober  
22 or Get Pulled Over grant. It's for \$6,000. I'm going  
23 to move it as written.

24 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Second.

25 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

1 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.

2 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

3 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

5 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

7 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

9 MAYOR TUCCI: Aye.

10 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Thank you.

11 Whereas, approximately one-third of all fatal  
12 traffic crashes in the United States involved impaired  
13 drivers; and

14 Whereas, impaired driving crashes killed  
15 10,551 people in the United States in 2018; and

16 Whereas, impaired driving crashes cost the  
17 United States almost \$44 billion a year, and that's not  
18 to mention the loss of life;

19 Whereas, during the past five years, New  
20 Jersey roadways experienced 36,049 crashes and 648  
21 fatalities involving impaired drivers. When you really  
22 look at that, that's astonishing. When you really read  
23 that. Thirty-six thousand crashes, 648 fatalities.

24 Whereas, an enforcement crackdown is planned  
25 to combat impaired driving; and

1           Whereas, the year-end holiday season is  
2 traditionally a time for social gatherings, which  
3 include alcohol; and

4           Whereas, the State of New Jersey Division of  
5 Highway Traffic Safety has asked law enforcement  
6 agencies throughout the state to participate in Drive  
7 Sober or Get Pulled Over 2020 end holiday crackdown;  
8 and

9           Whereas, the project will involve increased  
10 impaired driving enforcement from December 4, 2020,  
11 through January 1st, 2021; and

12           Whereas, an increase in impaired driver  
13 enforcement and reduction in impaired driving will save  
14 lives on our roadways.

15           Now therefore be it resolved by the Township  
16 of Nutley declares its support for the Drive Sober or  
17 Get Pulled Over 2020 Year End Holiday Crackdown from  
18 December 4, 2020 through January 1st, 2021, and pledges  
19 to increase awareness of the dangers of driving and  
20 driving. I move the resolution.

21           COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Second.

22           THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

23           COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.

24           THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

25           COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

1 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

2 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

4 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

6 MAYOR TUCCI: Aye.

7 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Thank you. Be it  
8 resolved by the Board of Commissioners, Township of  
9 Nutley, County of Essex, New Jersey, that Harry Meola,  
10 62 Ridge Road, Nutley, New Jersey, be appointed Chief  
11 of the Fire -- Nutley Fire Department for a two-year  
12 term, from December 1st, 2020, through December 1st,  
13 2022. I move the resolution.

14 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Second.

15 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

16 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Commissioner Petracco, I  
17 just want to confirm that that's a typo on the Fire  
18 Department. You meant the Rescue Squad?

19 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: No, this is for the  
20 Fire Department.

21 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Oh, okay.

22 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Yeah.

23 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Yeah, I just want to say  
24 that I completely support the pick. I think you did a  
25 great job with this pick, and I think he'll do a great

1 job, as well, so I fully support it with an aye.

2 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: I appreciate that.  
3 Thank you.

4 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

5 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

7 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

9 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

10 Congratulations, Henry.

11 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

12 MAYOR TUCCI: I vote aye, and I'd like to  
13 commend Commissioner Petracco in this selection. I  
14 think Henry is the right man at the right time for this  
15 job. Excellent selection.

16 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: I appreciate that,  
17 Mayor, thank you. I'm going to read this next one by  
18 title. It's Resolution 297-20. This is our mutual  
19 agreement with all other town -- well, all our  
20 surrounding towns. Authorizing Membership In A Mutual  
21 Aid and Assistance Agreement With The Township of  
22 Nutley, the Township of Belleville, and the Township of  
23 Bloomfield During A State of Emergency, A Declared  
24 Public Health Emergency, Or Any Presidential Declared  
25 Disaster. I move it as written.

1 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Second.  
2 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.  
3 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.  
4 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?  
5 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.  
6 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?  
7 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.  
8 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?  
9 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.  
10 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.  
11 MAYOR TUCCI: Aye. Thank you --  
12 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: That's all I have --  
13 MAYOR TUCCI: -- Commissioner Petracco.  
14 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: -- thank you, Mayor.  
15 MAYOR TUCCI: You were busy there for a  
16 moment. Commissioner Scarpelli?  
17 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Thank you, Mayor.  
18 Whereas, the Township of Nutley through the  
19 Department of Public Works has a need to acquire the  
20 services of an engineering consultant as a non-fair and  
21 open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A.  
22 19:44A-40.5 or 20.5 as appropriate; and  
23 Whereas, the engineering coordinator has  
24 determined and certified in writing that the value of  
25 the aggregate services provided by the vendor for the



1 term of this contract will exceed \$17,500; and

2           Whereas, the anticipated term of this  
3 contract is for 12 months, from January 1st, 2021  
4 through December 31st, 2021; and

5           Whereas, Pennoni Associates, 24 Commerce  
6 Street, Newark, New Jersey, have submitted a proposal  
7 implicating they will provide engineering services  
8 according to a fee schedule attached; and

9           Whereas, Pennoni Associates has completed and  
10 submitted a business entity disclosure certification,  
11 which certifies that said corporation has not made any  
12 reportable contributions to a political or candidate  
13 committee in the Township of Nutley in the previous one  
14 year, and that the contract will prohibit Pennoni  
15 Associates from making any reportable contributions  
16 through the term of the contract;

17           Whereas, the contract is not to exceed  
18 \$165,000 for general engineering services and whereas  
19 funds are available from Account Number 1-01-404-200,  
20 and have been certified by the Chief Financial Officer,  
21 said certification being attached to this resolution,  
22 and will be subject to the adoption of the 2021 budget.

23           Now therefore be it resolved that the Board  
24 of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley will enter  
25 into a contract with Pennoni Associates as described

1 herein.

2 And be it further resolved that the business  
3 disclosure entity certification and the Determination  
4 of Value be placed on file with this resolution.

5 Be it further resolved that a notice of this  
6 action shall be printed once in the Nutley Sun in  
7 accordance with the Local Public Contract Law. I move  
8 the resolution.

9 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Second.

10 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

11 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

13 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

15 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

17 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

19 MAYOR TUCCI: Aye.

20 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Whereas, the  
21 Township of Nutley announces free two hour metered  
22 parking on Saturday, November 28th, 2020, in support of  
23 Small Business Saturday, and from December 1st, 2020  
24 through December 31st, 2020; and

25 Whereas, the suspension of metered parking

1 for the holiday is a Nutley tradition to promote our  
2 business district and support local merchants; and

3           Whereas, the free two hour parking will allow  
4 ample time for residents to take opportunity to  
5 leisurely walk and shop Nutley First.

6           Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of  
7 Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of  
8 Essex, State of New Jersey, to allow free two hour  
9 metered parking on Saturday, November 28th, 2020, and  
10 from December 1st, 2020 through December 31st, 2020. I  
11 move the resolution.

12           COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Second.

13           THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

14           COMMISSIONER KELLY: I think this is one of  
15 the -- well, we have so many great traditions, but his  
16 is one of our best traditions, and I think it's even  
17 more appropriate this year, given the Coronavirus  
18 impacts that have been facing our small businesses. So  
19 I vote aye, and I hope everyone can take advantage of  
20 this and patronize our merchants.

21           THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

22           COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

23           THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

24           COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Being a small  
25 business owner in town, I kind of hate to have comment

1 on things like this, but I have to tell you, it's very,  
2 very important, and thank God, we had a very good year.  
3 So I'm not speaking for myself, but it is very, very  
4 important to shop local. A lot of these stores in  
5 Nutley are really struggling. Some of our clothing  
6 store, jewelry stores, things like that that I've ran  
7 into people, you know. Seems like the food stores are  
8 kind of holding on there. But if you can shop locally  
9 this Saturday, it would be a big help to everyone.  
10 Thank you. And I vote aye.

11 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

12 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Yeah, before I vote,  
13 I just want to tell the public that this is actually an  
14 extra two weeks that we're doing in December, and  
15 that's related mostly to the -- what's going on with  
16 Covid and the economic climate. So we're doing the  
17 whole month of December, where usually we do the last  
18 couple weeks in December. So, we're extending that in  
19 response to what's going on, and hopefully this will  
20 help people shop locally, and visit our merchants. So  
21 I vote aye.

22 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

23 MAYOR TUCCI: I'd also like to commend  
24 Commissioner Scarpelli. This is a wonderful tradition  
25 we have here, and I know your department over the years

1 has come through for our local businesses. Also being  
2 a local business owner, close to the outskirts of town,  
3 at the end of Passaic Avenue, but nonetheless, it  
4 absolutely has an impact. And I'd also like to commend  
5 you, because for the first time, I used my credit cards  
6 on one of your new meters, and it was a pleasure. So I  
7 very proudly vote aye.

8 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Thank you. Thank  
9 you, Mayor. One more resolution.

10 Whereas, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:67-23.2, and  
11 as required by law, the Township has elected to provide  
12 municipal services to the Cambridge Heights at Nutley  
13 Umbrella Associations in the same manner as the  
14 Township provides such services on public roads and  
15 streets in the Township.

16 Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of  
17 Commissioners of the Township of Nutley in the County  
18 of Essex, as follows:

19 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter  
20 into a 2021 Municipal Services Agreement with the  
21 Association in the form approved by the Township  
22 Attorney; and

23 2. A copy of the resolution, as well as the  
24 Municipal Service Agreement shall be placed on file  
25 with the Clerk and a notice of this action shall be

1 printed once in the Nutley Sun. I move the resolution.

2 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Second.

3 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

4 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

6 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

8 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

10 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

12 MAYOR TUCCI: Aye.

13 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: That's all I have,  
14 Mayor.

15 MAYOR TUCCI: Thank you, Commissioner.

16 This is a resolution of the Board Of  
17 Commissioners of the Township of Nutley declaring  
18 certain -- a certain area located along Franklin Avenue  
19 and shown on the official tax map of the Township of  
20 Nutley as Block 3100, Lots 28, 29, 30, and 37, as a  
21 non-condemnation area in need of redevelopment. This  
22 is for those of you who don't recognize these block and  
23 lot numbers, this is basically the Ciccolini Property.  
24 So I move this resolution as written.

25 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Second.

1 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

2 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

4 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

6 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

8 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

10 MAYOR TUCCI: Aye.

11 My second resolution this evening is a  
12 resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the  
13 Township of Nutley declaring property identified as  
14 Block 3100, Lots 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31 through 36,  
15 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43 on the official tax map of  
16 the Township of Nutley, as an area in need of  
17 rehabilitation in accordance with the provisions of the  
18 Local Redevelopment and Housing Law.

19 This resolution encompasses all of the other  
20 properties from High Street to Vreeland Avenue. I move  
21 the resolution as written.

22 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Second.

23 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

24 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

1           COMMISSIONER EVANS: I just have a  
2 clarification; on the west side.

3           MAYOR TUCCI: Yes. Thank you.

4           COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

5           THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

6           COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

7           THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

8           COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

9           THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

10          MAYOR TUCCI: Aye.

11                 Whereas, the Township of Nutley has a need to  
12 acquire a VisionCare Network Plan Services on behalf of  
13 the Township; and

14                 Whereas, such services may be acquired as a  
15 non-fair and open contract, pursuant to the provisions  
16 of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 or 20.5 as appropriate; and

17                 Whereas, Premier Vision Care, 990 Cedar  
18 Bridge Avenue, Brick, New Jersey submitted a proposal  
19 indicating they will provide the services for a sum of  
20 \$1,564; and

21                 Whereas, funds will be available from account  
22 1-01-526-245 and have been certified by the Chief  
23 Financial Officer.

24                 Now therefore be it resolved that the Board  
25 of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley authorizes



1 the Commissioner of Parks and Public Property to enter  
2 into a contract with Premier Vision Care. I move the  
3 resolution.

4 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Second.

5 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

6 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

8 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

10 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

12 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

14 MAYOR TUCCI: Aye.

15 That concludes our business this evening. At  
16 this point, we will open the meeting up to the public.  
17 Madam Clerk?

18 THE CLERK: Thank you. All persons  
19 addressing the Board of Commissioners regarding  
20 community concerns should provide their name and  
21 address for the record. Unless further time is granted  
22 by the Board, each person shall limit their address to  
23 five minutes. All remarks to the Board and its  
24 individual members must be addressed to the mayor. The  
25 mayor may defer citizens' comments to the appropriate

1 member of the Board.

2           MAYOR TUCCI: Henry is that you? Please  
3 identify yourself for the record.

4           MR. MEOLA: Yes, Henry Meola, 62 Ridge Road.  
5 I just wanted to thank -- thank you, Mayor Tucci, and  
6 all of the commissioners, especially Commissioner  
7 Alphonse Petracco, for trusting me and believing in me  
8 with this opportunity. I can't wait to start as the  
9 Fire Chief, and to continue to serve and protect the  
10 Township of Nutley.

11           MAYOR TUCCI: Thank you, Henry. And  
12 Commissioners, would anyone like to address Mr. Meola?  
13 Chief Meola, I'm sorry.

14           COMMISSIONER EVANS: Chief, I just want to  
15 offer my congratulations. Thank you for your service  
16 and dedication to the community. I'm sure that you  
17 will serve with honor and distinction.

18           MR. MEOLA: Thank you.

19           COMMISSIONER KELLY: Chief, I as well, I want  
20 to thank you for your service, and I also want to fully  
21 support the choice, I think you're going to do a great  
22 job, and I look forward to seeing what you have to hold  
23 in the future.

24           MR. MEOLA: Thank you.

25           COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Congratulations. I

1 support your selection by Commissioner Petracco, and I  
2 know you're going to do a great job for us.

3 MR. MEOLA: Thank you, Commissioner.

4 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Chief, and I like  
5 calling you Chief already, just what you've done for  
6 the town already, as far as the Ambulance Squad,  
7 volunteering your time all the time, Henry, it's a  
8 pleasure to appoint you. It's even nicer when I come  
9 to a Board of Commissioners meeting and it's easy, and  
10 I have to tell you, everyone -- you know, I'm sure you  
11 were watching via Zoom, really supported this election,  
12 so we're looking to build up the volunteers. Like I  
13 said before, I think you have a lot of energy, and a  
14 lot to give to the town. And I'm proud of my  
15 appointment. Congratulations.

16 MR. MEOLA: Thank you.

17 MAYOR TUCCI: Chief Meola, let me first  
18 reiterate my comments that I made a little bit earlier.  
19 I want to congratulate Commissioner Petracco on his  
20 selection of you as our Chief, and I truly believe you  
21 are the right man at the right time for this job. We  
22 expect big things from you, and we know you're not  
23 going to let us down, Chief. All the best to you.

24 MR. MEOLA: Absolutely. Thank you, Mayor.

25 THE CLERK: There's no one else, Mayor.

1 MAYOR TUCCI: No one else? I'll take --

2 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Move to adjourn.

3 MAYOR TUCCI: There you go. He's quick on  
4 the draw.

5 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Second.

6 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kelly.

7 COMMISSIONER KELLY: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

9 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

11 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: I very proudly vote  
12 yes at 9:10.

13 THE CLERK: Commissioner Scarpelli?

14 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Mayor Tucci.

16 MAYOR TUCCI: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: The time is 9:11.

18 MAYOR TUCCI: Thank you, everyone and good  
19 night.

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