

**TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
ESSEX COUNTY NEW JERSEY**

**SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**DECEMBER 21, 2020**

**1. ROLL CALL AND FLAG SALUTE**

Mayor Peterson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Councilmembers Maceri, Zichelli, Deputy Mayor Tanella, Mayor Peterson  
Also Present: Township Manager Tucci, Township Attorney Semeraro, Township Clerk Stutz  
Absent: Councilman Cicala

The flag salute was led by Mayor Peterson.

Mayor Peterson made the required announcement concerning the Open Public Meetings Act as follows: Adequate notice of this meeting was duly provided to the Verona-Cedar Grove Times and the Star Ledger by fax and on December 8, 2020, filed with the Township Clerk, and posted on the public bulletin board in the Municipal Building Lobby in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act.

**2. PUBLIC HEARING**

- a) To consider adoption of Pending Bond Ord. #20-868 – Public Safety Radio Communication Project

The ordinance was read by title only:

**BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$1,100,000 THEREFORE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,047,000 BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.**

Mayor Peterson opened the meeting to anyone wishing to be heard on this item only. There being no one present wishing to be heard, Mayor Peterson closed this portion of the meeting.

Councilman Zichelli moved that the ordinance be adopted at second reading, published in the Verona-Cedar Grove Times as a passed ordinance to take effect as prescribed by law, seconded by Councilman Maceri, and passed by the following vote:

AYE: Councilmember Maceri, Zichelli, Deputy Mayor Tanella, Mayor Peterson

NO: None

ABSENT: Councilman Cicala

**3. MEETING OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP WISHING TO BE HEARD ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA**

Mayor Peterson opened this portion of the meeting to anyone wishing to be heard on any item on the agenda. There being no one else present wishing to be heard, Mayor Peterson closed this portion of the meeting.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

Councilman Zichelli moved adjournment of the meeting, seconded by Councilman Maceri, and passed by the following vote:

AYE: Councilmember Maceri, Zichelli, Deputy Mayor Tanella, Mayor Peterson

NO: None

ABSENT: Councilman Cicala

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

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KERRY PETERSON

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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KATHLEEN R. STUTZ      MUNICIPAL CLERK