

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

**SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**JANUARY 4, 2023**

**1. ROLL CALL, INVOCATION AND FLAG SALUTE**

Mayor Maceri called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

Present: Councilmember Peterson, Skabich, Tanella, Mayor Maceri  
Also Present: Township Attorney Nabbie, Deputy Township Clerk Forde  
Absent: Deputy Mayor Zichelli

The flag salute was led by Mayor Maceri.

Mayor Maceri made the required announcement concerning the Open Public Meetings Act as follows: Adequate notice of this meeting was duly provided to the Star Ledger and Verona-Cedar Grove Times on December 29, 2022, 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. MEETING OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP WISHING TO BE HEARD ON ANY ITEM ON OR OFF THE AGENDA CONCERNING TOWNSHIP BUSINESS**

Mayor Maceri opened this portion of the meeting to anyone wishing to be heard.

There being no one present wishing to be heard, Mayor Maceri closed this portion of the meeting.

**3. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**AUTHORIZATION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings' Act (N.J.S.A.10:4-12 (b) (1-9) permits the exclusion of the public from a Meeting of the Mayor and Council in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Cedar Grove are of the opinion that such circumstances exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Cedar Grove, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that:

1. The public shall be excluded from discussion of any action in the Executive Session of the Meeting of the Mayor and Council of January 4, 2023.
2. The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is personnel.

4. It is anticipated at this time that the above stated subject matter will be made public as soon thereafter as it is deemed in the public interest to do so.
  
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Councilman Tanella moved adoption of the resolution, seconded by Councilwoman Peterson, and passed unanimously by voice vote.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

Councilwoman Peterson moved adjournment of the public council meeting, seconded by Councilman Tanella, and passed by the following vote:

AYE: Councilmembers Peterson, Skabich, Tanella, Mayor Maceri

NO: None

The meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

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JOSEPH MACERI                      MAYOR

ATTEST:

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DALE A. FORDE    DEPUTY MUNICIPAL CLERK