

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

**SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**DECEMBER 13, 2022**

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

Mayor Maceri called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Present: Councilmember Skabich, Tanella, Mayor Maceri

Also Present: Township Attorney Giacobbe, Deputy Township Clerk Forde

Absent: Councilmember Peterson, 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 on December 7, 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. 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 December 13, 2022.
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.

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

**3. RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Council entered into Executive Session at 6:05 p.m. and returned from Executive Session at 6:53 p.m.

**4. 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.

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

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

AYE: Councilmember Skabich, Tanella, Mayor Maceri

NO: None

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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JOSEPH MACERI                      MAYOR

ATTEST:

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DALE A. FORDE    DEPUTY MUNICIPAL CLERK