

**TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY  
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 18, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**FLAG & MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Council President Krtiz lead those present in the Flag Salute and a moment of silence.

**ROLL CALL**

Present were: Councilman Friedlander, Councilwoman Noon, Councilman Brookes, Councilwoman Brookes, Councilman Salberg, Vice-President Quinn, and President Kritz.

Also present were: Mayor Joe Jackson, Township Clerk Everett Falt, Township Attorney John Ilaciaofano, Business Administrator Pat Seger, Chief Financial Officer Lisa Palmeri, and Labor Council Tom Ryan.

Those absent were: Councilman Sackett and Councilman Wojtowicz.

**COMPLIANCE STATEMENT (OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT)**

Council President Kritz read the following statement into the record: "Notice of this meeting was sent to the Daily Record and the Star Ledger, the official newspapers for the Township of Rockaway in compliance with public law 1975, chapter 231 (the Open Public Meetings Act). Additionally, notice was posted on the township website, the official bulletin boards of rockaway, and filed in the office of the Township Clerk."

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:**

Council President Kritz opened the meeting to the public. With no one com forward, the President closed the Open Public Session.

**RESOLUTION(S) FOR ACTION**

**A. R-23-104 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, ET SEQ.) TO DISCUSS CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS**

Following the adoption of Resolution 23-104 the Township Council went into an Executive Session to discuss Contract Negotiations. The Township Council was in the Executive Session for approximately 15 minutes.

**RESOLUTION(S) FOR SEPARATE VOTE(S)**

A. R-23-105 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY AND ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (PBA) LOCAL 287, RANK AND FILE

Following the Executive Session the Township Council present the foregoing Resolution for adoption by the Township Council. Council Vice-President Quinn abstained from discussion as he believed he had a conflict. Council President Kritz requested a motion and a second on the Resolution. Councilman Brookes made said motion, with Councilman Brookes offering the second. Council President Kritz requested a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote AYE FRIEDLANDER, NOON, D. BROOKES, R. BROOKES, SALBERG, PRESIDENT KRITZ

NAY NONE

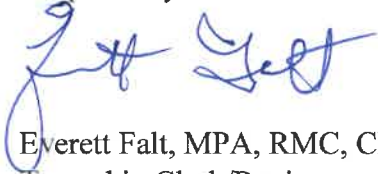
ABSTAIN QUINN

With all ayes, no nays and one abstention, the motion carried.

**ADJOURN:**

The Township Council adjourned the meeting at 7:31PM.

Respectfully submitted:



Everett Falt, MPA, RMC, CMC  
Township Clerk/Registrar of Vital Statistics