

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING November 30, 2022

Topic: Special Meeting - Introduction of Ordinance 2022-12
Time: Nov 30, 2022 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor DeGiralamo opened the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

2. FLAG SALUTE

3. “Sunshine Law” Statement – Adequate notice of this special public meeting has been published in the Hunterdon Democrat and Courier News, posted on the municipal bulletin board and the Township website in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975. This notice has also been filed in the Municipal Clerk’s office.

4. ROLL CALL

	Present	Absent
Mr. Mazza	x	
Mr. Hirt	x	
Mr. Stiger	x	
Mr. Lordi	x	
Dr. DeGiralamo	x	

5. PUBLIC COMMENT – there were none.

6. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: Introduction of Ordinance #2022-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION IN HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION TO AUTHORIZE
THE APPOINTMENT OF FIRE POLICE OFFICERS

Mayor DeGiralamo asked for comments from the Committee members.

Mr. Stiger asked for a motion to table the Ordinance until the Committee has a better understanding of the scope of several ongoing investigations by the State into Pattenburg Volunteer Fire Company.

Mr. Hirt seconded the motion.

Mr. Lordi recused himself from participating in matters pertaining to PVFC.

Mayor DeGiralamo asked Atty. Waterbury Cecil if he is required to recuse himself given the content of the subject.

Atty. Waterbury Cecil said she would address Mr. Lordi’s recusal first. She said despite the content of the Ordinance her advice would be for Mr. Lordi to recuse himself. With regard to recusal by the Mayor, she said that the Mayor opted in the past, to recuse himself for different reasons. They may not have necessarily been a conflict of interest. Atty. Waterbury Cecil said she cannot definitively say the Mayor has to recuse himself; however, he may wish to do so since he has opted to in the past.

Mayor DeGiralamo said, as per advice of the Twp. Atty, he is recusing himself.

Motion to table passed by unanimous vote.

Roll Call Vote	Moved	Seconded	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Mr. Mazza			x			
Mr. Hirt		x	x			
Mr. Stiger	x		x			
Mr. Lordi			recused			
Dr. DeGiralamo			recused			

Motion Carried

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Township Committee at this time Mr. Hirt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:10 p.m. Mr. Mazza seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous favorable roll call vote.

Transcribed by: Ella M. Ruta, Municipal Clerk

David DeGiralamo, Mayor