

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 SPECIAL MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

**READING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW ARTICLE**

Mayor Signorello read the following statement into the record:

“This meeting is being held in accordance the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act. Adequate Notice of this meeting was transmitted in the Union County Local Source and the Newark Star-Ledger.

Said notice was posted in the Municipal Building, and a copy is on file with Office of the Borough Clerk. Fire exits are located in the directions I am indicating. If you are alerted for a fire, please move in a calm, orderly manner to the nearest smoke-free exit.

Proper notice having been given; the Borough Clerk is directed to include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.”

**ROLL CALL**

The following is an accounting of the Mayor and Council’s attendance upon roll call called by Borough Clerk/Administrator Casais:

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Arrived</b>
Joseph Petrosky	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	5:00 PM
Gregory Johnson	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	5:00 PM
Joseph Signorello, Jr.	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	5:00 PM
Jay Robaina	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	5:00 PM
Rosanna Lyons	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilwoman	P	5:00 PM
Khanjan S. Patel	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	5:00 PM
Joseph Signorello III	Borough of Roselle Park	Mayor	P	5:00 PM

**MOMENT OF SILENCE/PRAYER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Borough Clerk/Administrator Casais read a short prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC PORTION**

Councilman Petrosky moved at 5:01 p.m. to open the public comment portion of the meeting on agenda items only; seconded by Councilman Robaina, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Petrosky moved at 5:01 p.m. to close the public comment portion of the meeting on agenda items only; seconded by Councilman Robaina, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Resolution by title into the record.

**RESOLUTION NO. 225-24**

**AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT  
OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR OPERATING AID**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Roselle Park desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for approximately \$3,000,000.00 to carry out a project to mitigate the detrimental impact on local sewer utility rate-payers due to unforeseen operating costs to the utility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The grant application described within the foregoing Resolution is hereby authorized; and,
2. The Borough of Roselle Park recognizes and accepts that the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the Borough of Roselle Park and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the persons whose names, titles, and signatures appear below are authorized to sign the application, and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therewith:

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Joseph Signorello III  
Mayor

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Andrew J. Casais, RMC  
Borough Clerk

Resolution No. 225-24 was offered by Councilman Petrosky; seconded by Councilman Robaina.

Prompted by Mayor Signorello, Mr. Casais explained that the Resolution was required by the State of New Jersey, through the Department of Community Affairs, as part of the final funding approval and disbursement process. Specifically, he noted that this Resolution was required in order to complete the funding application through SAGE, the State’s automated grant management system.

Vote Record – Resolution No. 225-24		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adopted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopted as Amended	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Defeated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Withdrawn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Petrosky	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Signorello, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Robaina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Lyons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Patel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**PUBLIC PORTION**

Councilman Petrosky moved at 5:03 p.m. to open the public comment portion of the meeting on any subject matter; seconded by Councilman Robaina, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Petrosky moved at 5:04 p.m. to close the public comment portion of the meeting on any subject matter; seconded by Councilman Robaina, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Councilman Petrosky moved at 5:04 p.m. to adjourn; seconded by Councilman Robaina, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

Attest:

Andrew J. Casais, RMC  
Borough Clerk