

MINUTES
Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council
Thursday, June 17, 2021
6:30 PM

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Marana called the Special Meeting to order at 7:05 PM in the Council Chambers located in the Municipal Building at 116 Paris Avenue, Northvale, New Jersey 07647.

STATEMENT

Mayor Marana read the “Sunshine Statement” into the record as follows:

“This is a Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale. The date, time and location of this meeting has been advertised in the official Newspaper of the Borough, filed with the Acting Borough Clerk and posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building. All notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act for this meeting have been fulfilled. Please note the fire exits as required by law at public meetings.”

ROLL CALL

Name	Present	Absent
Mayor Marana	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Argiro	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Councilman DeLisio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Devlin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Hogan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman McGuire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sotiropoulos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Planning Board/Board of Adjustment

Mayor’s Appointment

Gerard McNerney Jr. – Alternate #3, filling unexpired two year term which expires on 12/31/2021

CLOSED SESSION – Time: 7:13 PM

Action may not be taken upon return to open session.

RESOLUTION #2021-115

TITLE: TO PROVIDE FOR A MEETING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT N.J.S.A 10:4-12

Motion	Second	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Argiro
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman DeLisio
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Devlin
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Hogan
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman McGuire
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Sotiropoulos

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Northvale is subject to certain requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-6, et seq; and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-12, provides that an Executive Session, not open to the public, may be held for certain specified purposes when authorized by resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Council of the Borough of Northvale to discuss in session not open to the public certain matter relating to an item or items authorized by NJSA 10:4-12b, as listed below:

- 1. Matters required by law to be confidential
- 2. Matters where the release of information would impair the right to receive funds.
- 3. Matters involving individual privacy
- 4. Matters relating to collective bargaining
- 5. Matters relating to the purchase, lease or acquisition of real property or the investment of public funds.
- 6. Matters relating to public safety and property.
- 7. Matters relating to litigation, negotiations and attorney client privilege.
- 8. Matters relating to the employment relationship – Personnel
- 9. Matters relating to the potential imposition of a penalty.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Northvale that immediately after the adoption of this resolution the Council shall enter into closed session.

Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Argiro	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman DeLisio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Devlin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Hogan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman McGuire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sotiropoulos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION – TIME: 7:25 PM

Motion	Second	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Argiro
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman DeLisio
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Devlin
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Hogan
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman McGuire
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Sotiropoulos

Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Argiro	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman DeLisio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Devlin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Hogan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman McGuire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sotiropoulos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESOLUTION #2021-116

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF ALEXANDER PUCCIO AND MICHAEL PANELLA AS POLICE OFFICERS FOR THE NORTHVALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Motion	Second	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Argiro
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman DeLisio
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Devlin
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Hogan
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman McGuire
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Sotiropoulos

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale has determined the need to authorize the hiring of a police officers for the Northvale Police Department based on vacancies and the current table of organization; and

WHEREAS, the Police Chief has recommended the appointments of Alexander Puccio and Michael Panella as police officers; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Puccio will be a probationary employee for a period of one (1) year as a fully trained officer; and

WHEREAS, Michael Panella will be an officer candidate attending the Bergen County Police Academy Basic Officer Class beginning July 16, 2021; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough to offer position of Police Officer to Alexander Puccio and Michael Panella, subject to completion of physical and psychological testing and background checks (if not already completed).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the Governing Body of the Borough of Northvale that Alexander Puccio shall be appointed a police officer paid a salary of \$54,240.00 and Michael Panella shall be appointed a police officer paid a salary of \$40,813.00 subject to completion of physical and psychological testing and background checks as applicable.

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Councilman Argiro	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman DeLisio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Devlin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Hogan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman McGuire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sotiropoulos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ADJOURNMENT – TIME: 7:26 PM

Motion	Second	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Argiro
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman DeLisio
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Devlin
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Hogan
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman McGuire
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Sotiropoulos

Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Argiro	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman DeLisio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Devlin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Hogan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman McGuire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sotiropoulos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Patrick J. Marana
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frances M. Weston
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Acting Borough Clerk

Approved: July 14, 2021