



CITY OF NEWARK CITY COUNCIL

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SPECIAL MEETING

Minutes

Thursday, February 13, 2020

City Administration Building
5:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers

A. ROLL CALL

Mayor Nagy called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. Present were Council Members Hannon, Collazo, Freitas, and Bucci.

B. STUDY SESSION

B.1 Study Session to review the Operating Section of the Biennial Budget for 2020-2022 and to seek direction from the City Council on whether the City should conduct polling for a possible ballot measure reauthorizing the Utility Users Tax.

City Manager Benoun and Finance Manager Lee gave a presentation (on file with City Clerk) with current budget updates, trends, projections, and Department priorities for the 2020-2022 budget cycle.

The City Council provided feedback on information that they would like to see in future presentations.

City Manager Benoun requested direction on whether the City should conduct polling on a potential ballot measure to extend the Utility User Tax. If approved, the polling would be conducted after the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election.

The Mayor invited public comment; no one came forward to speak.

Council Member Hannon moved, Council Member Collazo seconded to direct staff to conduct polling on a potential ballot measure to extend the Utility Users Tax. The motion passed, 5 AYES.

City Manager Benoun stated that the next Budget Work Session would be held in May.

C. ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Hannon moved, Council Member Collazo seconded to adjourn the City Council meeting at 7:08 p.m. The motion passed, 5 AYES.

SHEILA HARRINGTON
City Clerk