

### Borough of Roselle Park Special Meeting of May 4, 2017

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Charlene Storey	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilwoman	P	6:00 PM
Eugene Meola	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	6:00 PM
Joseph Petrosky	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	6:00 PM
Thos Shipley	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	6:00 PM
William Fahoury	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	6:00 PM
Michael Connelly	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	6:25 PM
Carl Hokanson	Borough of Roselle Park	Mayor	P	6:00 PM

Mayor Hokanson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and said it is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act and adequate notice of this meeting has been provided as required by law.

All contracts awarded by Mayor and Council must comply with the affirmative action requirements of P.L. 1975, C.172. (NJAC 17:27).

As required by the Fire Prevention Code, he indicated the fire exits and the procedure to be followed in case of fire.

A statement was read by the Mayor indicating that use of electronic devices by members of the governing body and Borough staff should be limited to Borough business. All communications are subject to the New Jersey Open Public Records Act.

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

Councilman Shipley moved to suspend the by-laws for the purpose of a public presentation, and have one five minute public portion following the presentation; seconded by Councilman Fahoury and adopted.

Mayor Hokanson said the presentation of the USO is on a 5k run/walk.

Councilman Fahoury said this is a presentation of the potential USO 5k run/walk that they would like to bring to Roselle Park. He brought up the members of the USO to present their plan

The USO representative explained the origin of the USO, what they do and where their USO centers are located. They want to make sure they are there for the servicemen when they need them. They support all the active service members and their families. In New Jersey, they are talking about over 20,000 active service members and support all branches of service. They are also helping with transition from active duty to civilian life.

Councilman Fahoury said they are planning to have the walk/run on October 7, 2017 at a time to be determined. It will support the USO and many people will be involved. Roselle Park will be the only host municipality in New Jersey. The backbone of the USO is volunteerism.

Councilman Shipley moved at 6:18 p.m. to open the public portion of the meeting; seconded by Councilman Meola and adopted.

Jacob Magiera, 612 Sheridan Avenue

- Commended Councilman Fahoury for bringing the USO there this evening

Joseph DeIorio, 624 Larch Street

- Asked that they talk about how easy it is to get a team together.

The representative said it is easy to put a team together. There will be a website available and they can supply materials to help. Teams can be put together in many ways. She said 93 cents of every dollar goes back to help the servicemen and their families.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Councilman Shipley moved at 6:26 p.m. to close the public portion; seconded by Councilman Fahoury and adopted.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Councilman Shipley moved at 6:26 p.m. to adjourn; seconded by Councilwoman Storey and adopted.

Attest:

Andrew Casais, RMC  
Borough Clerk