

**MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
February 2, 2023**

The meeting of the Manchester Township Council was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Councilwoman Roxy Conniff. The following statement was read by Teri Giercyk, Municipal Clerk:

Adequate notice of this meeting was provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, pursuant to P.L. 1975, Chapter 231. Said notice was advertised in the Asbury Park Press, Star Ledger and was posted in the lobby of the municipal building

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

The following roll call was taken by the Municipal Clerk:

Councilman Joseph Hankins	- present
Councilman James A. Vaccaro, Sr.	- present
Councilwoman Michele Zolezi	- present
Councilwoman Roxy Conniff	- present

Also present was Township Attorney, Lauren Staiger.

Council President Conniff asked for a moment of silence in honor of Councilwoman Eunice Dwumfour from Sayreville, New Jersey.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Seeing no public comment a motion was made by Councilwoman Zolezi, seconded

EXECUTIVE SESSION

#23-076 - RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, CHAPTER 231, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1975

A motion to enter into Executive Session at 3:02 p.m. was made by Councilman Vaccaro, seconded by Councilman Vaccaro and approved by the following roll call vote: Councilmembers Hankins, Vaccaro, Zolezi, and Conniff; yea.

The Executive Session was adjourned at 5:05 p.m. upon a motion by Councilman Hankins seconded by Councilman Vaccaro and approved by the following roll call vote: Councilmembers Hankins, Vaccaro, Zolezi, and Conniff; yea.

A motion to reconvene into Regular Session at 5:06 p.m. was made by Councilman Hankins, seconded by Councilwoman Zolezi and approved by the following roll call vote: Councilmembers Hankins, Vaccaro, Zolezi, and Conniff; yea.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Zolezi to add resolution #23-073 to the agenda, seconded by Councilman Hankins and approved by the following roll call vote: Councilmembers Hankins, Vaccaro, Zolezi, and Conniff; yea.

#23-073 - RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REQUESTING THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (“DEP”) TAKE CERTAIN MEASURES REGARDING THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AND CLEAN UP AT THE CIBA GEIGY SITE (“SITE”)

A motion was made by Councilman Hankins, seconded by Councilman Vaccaro and approved by the following roll call vote: Councilmembers Hankins, Vaccaro, Zolezi, and Conniff; yea.

NOMINATIONS & APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL PERSON

Councilwoman Conniff called for nominations for Council Person.

Councilman Vaccaro made a motion to nominate Craig Wallis for Council Person, seconded by Councilman Hankins and approved by the following roll call vote: Councilmembers Hankins, Vaccaro, Zolezi, and Conniff; yea.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further comments or business to come before Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m. upon a motion by Councilman Hankins, seconded by Councilman Vaccaro and approved by the following Roll call vote: Councilmembers Hankins, Vaccaro, Zolezi, and Conniff; yea.

Roxy Conniff
Council President

Teri Giercyk, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk

2/3/2023
Date Approved