

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH  
SPECIAL IN-PERSON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY JULY 20, 2023**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Council President May who read the Open Public Meetings Act Statement as prescribed by law. In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this Meeting has been provided by sending notice to The Record and The Ridgewood News and posting notice on the bulletin board of the Honorable Richard J. Martel Municipal Center located at 475 Corporate Drive, Mahwah, New Jersey. Electronic notice of this Meeting has also been provided by posting the agenda on the Township Website.

Formal action may be taken. The minutes of this Meeting shall be available in the Office of the Township Clerk.

This Meeting is being videotaped.

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR VETERANS AND THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Moment of Silence was observed for those who served and those who are serving in the Military both here and abroad.

Present: Councilmembers Ariemma, Bolan, Donigian, Ferguson, Paz, and May  
Absent: Councilmember Wong

Also present were Mayor James Wysocki, Judge Richard Brady, Municipal Clerk Carolyn George.

**PUBLIC PORTION**

On a motion by Paz, seconded by Ferguson, the Meeting was opened to the public at 7:02PM. All in favor. Motion carried.

Being there was no response from the public, on a motion by Paz, seconded by Ferguson, the Meeting was closed to the public at 7:03PM. All in favor. Motion carried.

**SWEARING IN OF POLICE CHIEF TIMOTHY O'HARA**

Mayor Wysocki explained Police Chief Timothy O'Hara will be sworn in this evening by the Township's Municipal Judge, Judge Brady.

Chief O'Hara's wife held the Bible accompanied by their three children.

Chief O'Hara extended his thanks to the Mayor, Council, family, and friends for their support. He is proud to be a part of this community. Mayor Wysocki extended his congratulations to Chief O'Hara. The Council also extended their congratulations to Chief O'Hara.

On a motion by Paz, seconded by Bolan, the Meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Carolyn George  
Municipal Clerk, RMC