

**MINUTES
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
BOROUGH OF NORWOOD
SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING
March 20, 2008**

The Public Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Norwood was held at Borough Hall on the above date.

Mayor Barsa called the meeting to order at 8:05 PM.

Mayor Barsa led the Council and those in attendance in a salute to the American flag and asked for a moment of silence.

Mayor Barsa stated:

“Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Law, P.L. 1975, Ch. 231, setting forth the time, date, place and purpose of this Public Meeting through a legal notice published in the Record and Press Journal, filing a copy in the Borough Clerk’s office and posting on the bulletin board.”

Roll Call:

Mayor Barsa	Present
Councilman Brizzolara	Present
Councilman Knigin	Present
Council President Scott	Absent
Councilman Guercio	Present
Councilman Rapaport	Present
Councilman Condoleo	Present

Also Present:

M. Neville	CFO/Treasurer
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Mayor Barsa pointed out the fire exits and requested that all cell phones be turned off or to vibrate.

Mayor Barsa stated that he had before him Ordinance 08:03 for Council action entitled:

CALENDAR YEAR 2008 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL
BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK
(N.J.S.A. 41A:4-45.14)

It was moved by Mr. Rapaport and seconded by Mr. Brizzolara to introduce this ordinance on first reading. On the roll call vote:

Ayes: Brizzolara, Knigin, Guercio, Rapaport and Condoleo
Nays: None
Absent: Scott

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, Ordinance 08:03 was introduced and the Public Hearing scheduled for Tuesday, May 6, 2008.

Introduction 2008 Municipal Budget

Mayor Barsa asked for a motion to approve Resolution 08:70 approving the 2008 Municipal Budget. The motion was made by Mr. Guercio, seconded by Mr. Brizzolara. On the roll call vote:

Ayes: Brizzolara, Knigin, Guercio, Rapaport and Condoleo
Nays: None
Absent: Scott

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the 2008 Budget was introduced on first reading. The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at 8:00 PM.

General Public Comment:

It was moved by Mr. Guercio and seconded by Mr. Knigin to open the meeting to the public for comment. All Council Members present voted for the motion.

No member of the public wished to be heard; a motion to close the meeting to the public was made by Mr. Brizzolara, seconded by Mr. Guercio and declared carried upon the affirmative vote of all Council Members present.

At 8:30 PM, a motion was made by Mr. Guercio and seconded by Mr. Knigin to adjourn with all Council Members present voting in favor of the motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Lorraine L. McMackin, RMC, CMC
Administrator/Clerk