

MINUTES
Town Council
Town of East Greenwich
Special Meeting
June 19, 2017 at 8:00 AM
Town Hall, 125 Main Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818

(1) Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Town Council Present (4/5): S. Cienki, S. Todd, A. Deutsch, M. Schwager

Town Staff Present: D. D'Agostino

Others: W. Mark Russo, Esq. on behalf of Thomas E. Coyle, III

President Cienki called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

(2) Executive Session

- (a) Closed pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5 (a) (1) and 42-46-5 (a) (2), discussions concerning the job performance, character, or physical or mental health of a person in the employ of the Town of East Greenwich, provided that such person affected shall have been notified in advance in writing and advised that they may require that the discussion be held at an open meeting, and for discussion concerning evaluation of legal rights/claim(s), including resolution of the same.

Motion to enter Closed Session, pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5 (a) (1), sessions pertaining to the discussion of the job performance, character, or physical or mental health of a person or persons in the employ of the Town of East Greenwich made by Andrew Deutsch, seconded by Sean Todd.

Ayes: Cienki, Deutsch, Schwager, Todd

Motion Carried

Motion to close the Executive Session and seal the minutes pursuant to RIGL 42-46-4 (b) and to reconvene to Open Session made by Andrew Deutsch, seconded by Sean Todd.

When the Open Session resumed, Solicitor D'Agostino was asked to report on the actions taken in Closed Session for the members of the public that were re-admitted to the Council Chambers. Solicitor D'Agostino reported the vote to accept the separation agreement with Mr. Coyle as motion by Councilor Deutsch, seconded by Council Vice President Todd, voted 3:1, Councilor Schwager voted negative. Solicitor D'Agostino reported the vote to appoint Gayle A. Corrigan as Acting Town Manager as motion by Council Vice President Todd seconded by Councilor Deutsch, voted 3:1, Councilor Schwager voted negative. Solicitor D'Agostino reported the vote to start a Town Manager search process as motion by Councilor Deutsch, seconded by Council Vice President Todd, voted 4:0.

Ayes: Cienki, Deutsch, Schwager, Todd

Motion Carried

Motion to adjourn at 9:30 AM made by Andrew Deutsch, seconded by Sean Todd.

Ayes: Cienki, Deutsch, Schwager, Todd

Motion Carried

Submitted By:

Leigh A. Carney, CMC
Town Clerk

Approved By Town Council:

(pending)