



CITY OF NEWARK CITY COUNCIL

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Minutes Special Meeting Thursday, March 10, 2022

A. ROLL CALL

Vice Mayor Hannon called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m. Present were Council Members Collazo and Bucci. Mayor Nagy and Council Member Freitas were noted absent.

B. CITY MANAGER REPORTS

1. Work Session for 2022-2024 Biennial Budget

City Manager Benoun and Finance Director Lee gave the presentation focusing on COVID-19 pandemic's impact on the budget, additional issues impacting the budget such as the Utility Users Tax, labor agreements, and increased residential construction, the budget process, economic trends and inflation, financial updates and the Five-Year Forecast, CalPERS, department priorities for 2022-2024 and the next steps in the budget process. Presentation on file in City Clerk's office.

No one requested to speak.

Council Member Collazo suggested making the Promotores staff full time.

Council Member Bucci suggest exploring a vacancy fee, citing the Orchard Supply Hardware Building as an example of a long term vacant building.

This item was informational only.

C. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Mayor Hannon adjourned the meeting at 6:49 p.m.

Sheila Harrington, City Clerk