

VERNON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 30, 2026 6:00 P.M.

This Special Budget Workshop Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Vernon was convened at 6:00 p.m. on March 30, 2026, in the Vernon Municipal Center, 21 Church Street, Vernon, New Jersey with Council President Higgins presiding.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE: STATEMENT: Adequate notice of this meeting has been posted on the Vernon Township Website and was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-7. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the 2026 Township Budget.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Council President Higgins led the assemblage in the salute to the flag.

ROLL CALL

Present were Council Members, Carl Contino, Sandra Ooms, Patrick Rizzuto, Bradley Sparta and Council President William Higgins. Also present were Mayor Anthony Rossi, Business Administrator Tina Kraus, CFO Patricia Reiche, Township Attorney Peter King and Municipal Clerk Marcy Gianattasio.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Limited to 3 Minutes Per Person)

President Higgins asked for a motion to open the meeting to Public Comments.

MOVED: Sparta

SECOND: Rizzuto

All members were in favor.

Motion carries to open the meeting to the public.

Monica Miebach – commented on the 2026 budget.

Seeing no other members from the public wishing to come forward, President Higgins asked for a motion to close the meeting to Public Comments.

MOVED: Contino

SECOND: Rizzuto

All members were in favor.

Motion carries to close the meeting to the public.

ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

2026 Proposed Municipal Budget

The Council discussed the 2026 budget.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:03 pm Council Member Rizzuto made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Council Member Contino.

All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcy Gianattasio, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk

William Higgins
Council President

Minutes approved: April 20, 2026