

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION MEETING OF

MARCH 26, 2018

(OPEN SESSION)

C O M M I S S I O N E R S P R E S E N T :

IDIDA RODRIGUEZ, President

RIGO SANCHEZ, Vice President

ROBERT L. VANNOY, Treasurer

JOSEPH KOLODZIEJ, Secretary

JEFFREY LEVINE

GERALD G. FRIEND **(Absent)**

RONALD VAN RENSALIER

A L S O P R E S E N T :

JOSEPH A. BELLA, Executive Director

GEORGE T. HANLEY, Counsel

YAACOV BRISMAN, Assistant Counsel **(Absent)**

JAMES G. DUPREY, Director of Engineering

YITZ WEISS, Comptroller

LOUIS AMODIO, Administrative Secretary

1 (Whereupon, Ronald Van Rensalier was sworn
2 in as a Commissioner)

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4 MR. AMODIO: Roll call.

5 Commissioner Friend will not be here
6 today.

7 Commissioners Levine and Vannoy are not
8 yet here.

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10 (Roll call was taken, all Commissioners
11 present respond in the affirmative. Commissioners
12 Levine and Vannoy are not present yet.
13 Commissioner Friend is absent)

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15 MR. AMODIO: Thank you.

16 You have a quorum.

17 The time is 10:05.

18 All of the requirements of the Open Public
19 Meetings Act have been met. Notices have been
20 furnished to all Commissioners; City Clerks of
21 Paterson, Passaic, and Clifton; North Jersey
22 Herald News; The Record - Passaic County edition
23 and the Commission's Executive Staff with a copy
24 posted at the main bulletin board at the Clifton
25 facility.

1 Commissioner Van Rensalier, would you lead
2 us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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4 (Pledge of Allegiance)

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6 MR. AMODIO: We have a member of the
7 public.

8 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Okay. Three
9 minutes.

10 MR. SOO: Good morning, everyone. David
11 Soo.

12 I have a question. I thought I saw a
13 public notice about some kind of like government
14 relations hiring, like, maybe a lobbying contract
15 or something. Is that Project #18-P-2, Government
16 Relations and Public Affairs. Is that --

17 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: What is the
18 question?

19 MR. SOO: What is it for? That's one
20 question.

21 I'll give you all my questions and you can
22 answer them.

23 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Okay.

24 MR. SOO: To the best of your ability.

25 I see under the executive session A2 is

1 I/M/O NJDWSC. I don't understand what that means
2 and I was hoping that can be clarified.

3 I believe my last question is, some weeks
4 ago United Parcel Service said I was supposed to
5 receive a package from you guys and it never
6 arrived. So I don't know what that package was
7 and I never got it.

8 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: United Parcel
9 Service?

10 MR. SOO: Yeah, the brown trucks, you
11 know?

12 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: They told you --
13 yeah, I know what the brown trucks, but I'm saying
14 they told you?

15 MR. SOO: Yeah, I have an app. They sent
16 me a notice on the app and I tried to track it and
17 with little result.

18 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: I get stuff from
19 Amazon all the time that has nothing to do with
20 Amazon --

21 MR. SOO: I can show you the notice.

22 MR. BELLA: We can look into it.

23 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: We'll look into it.

24 MR. BELLA: The other question --

25 MR. SOO: I think that's about it.

1 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Okay.

2 MR. SOO: So, yeah.

3 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Do you want to
4 answer --

5 MR. BELLA: About the --

6 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Government
7 relations.

8 MR. BELLA: -- Government relations.

9 Well, that is an effort that we put
10 forward to keep us close to regulations and some
11 of the goings on in North Jersey District Water
12 Supply Commission where we have, you know, just to
13 keep an eye on things like that. So pretty much
14 that's it.

15 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: There are a lot of
16 bills that are put forth that affect this entity
17 and that is going to be a vehicle that's going to
18 help us track the bills and it's also going to
19 assist us in addressing issues that we may have
20 around the State regarding water conditions, water
21 treatment systems, and so on and so forth.

22 MR. SOO: May I?

23 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Yes.

24 MR. SOO: I think the NJDEP website has an
25 automated notification service of any pending rule

1 or legislation affecting their department.

2 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: I know. Okay. And
3 so --

4 MR. SOO: I just offer for discussion.

5 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: That's great
6 information. Unfortunately, everyone that works
7 here is tied down in their present positions.
8 That is government relations. We need assistance
9 with trained professionals to help us do that and
10 bring to our attention bills or regulations that
11 are going to affect this entity personally.

12 MR. SOO: Oh, I wasn't questioning the
13 value. I just wanted to understand what it was.

14 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Yeah, that's exactly
15 what it is.

16 MR. SOO: Okay. Then I guess my next
17 question was about a Resolution in Law, I/M/O
18 NJDWSC. I don't understand what that is and I was
19 wondering what it was.

20 MR. BELLA: In the Matter of.

21 MR. SOO: In the Matter of, okay, great.
22 What is NJDWSC?

23 MR. AMODIO: North Jersey District Water
24 Supply Commission.

25 MR. BELLA: They are attempting to change

1 their withdrawal rules which would affect our
2 ability to purvey water to our customers, so we
3 we're having a discussion.

4 MR. SOO: Oh, okay.

5 MR. BELLA: They were actually going to
6 try to lower our ability to take water out of
7 there.

8 MR. SOO: If I can ask one last question
9 briefly?

10 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Yes.

11 MR. SOO: I know you guys adopted a
12 Resolution to investigate withdrawing from the
13 NJEIIT funding for Levine Reservoir. Did you come
14 to a conclusion or determination on that matter?

15 MR. BELLA: Not at all.

16 MR. SOO: Not at all?

17 MR. BELLA: No, it's just --

18 MR. SOO: Still ongoing consideration?

19 MR. BELLA: Yes.

20 MR. SOO: Okay. Thank you. Hope you are
21 all having a great time.

22 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Thank you, David.
23 Always nice seeing you.

24 MR. SOO: I'm not going to leave.

25 MR. AMODIO: I think until Commissioner

1 Vannoy gets here maybe we'll skip to the committee
2 reports and go to the Executive Director's report?

3 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Yes, because Joe
4 Bella has to leave.

5 MR. AMODIO: Joe, you want to do your
6 Executive Director's report?

7 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Lou, before you go
8 on, let's just make sure that we check out the UPS
9 package that's supposed to be sent to Mr. Soo.
10 Okay?

11 MR. AMODIO: Okay.

12 MR. BELLA: Pretty much we've spent this
13 last month or so basically licking our wounds from
14 that extremely cold weather we had going back
15 doing some repairs in the system. You know, not
16 even just repairs that have been left over, but
17 repairs like checking paving, making sure that the
18 temporary paving is done properly and that
19 everything is catalogued, because we had so many
20 main breaks. And that was a record period of time
21 there which we're seeing that our peaks, our peak
22 months of main breaks, when we have a really bad
23 month, every year it gets a little higher, so it's
24 an indication of infrastructure aging.

25 The second thing we're talking about what

1 we're doing is getting ready for this bill, the
2 Water Quality Assurance Act, which basically
3 requires us to replace our system every 150 years.
4 So we're ramping up for those kind of actions,
5 improvements, whatever you want to call them. So
6 we'll be basically -- and we're actually awarded
7 our first big contract which we're going to be
8 doing. We're going to be doing another big one.
9 Probably the next one is going to be up around
10 five to seven miles of pike and that won't be
11 ready until September, we'll say, to get ready to
12 go out to bid. So we're really moving along in
13 that respect because there is an awful lot there.

14 The second or the third thing is we've
15 been addressing our river crossings where our
16 mains go under the river to supply Bergen County
17 and that kind of thing. We just did one where we
18 used directional drilling which I showed you is a
19 little bit, but we'll show you, when you get a
20 tour and everything like that, we'll show you all
21 that stuff. And that's coming along very well.
22 It's actually working and in-service now. We're
23 getting ready to take the old one out of service.

24 So that's the situation we've been dealing
25 with.

1 (Whereupon, Commissioner Vannoy is present
2 at 10:13 a.m.)

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4 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Joe, personally, I
5 want to thank you for the snowstorm, you know, the
6 two last ones that were, you know, the one before
7 last that was so vicious, the handling of it and
8 make sure we thank Mike Marotta and the guys from
9 the plant and the maintenance and the guys from
10 back here, you know, the handling and making sure
11 that everything was taken care of immediately.
12 The guys all did an outstanding job and I
13 certainly on behalf of the Commissioners thank you
14 for that and appreciate all the work they did.

15 MR. BELLA: They're really well organized.

16 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Glad to hear that.

17 MR. AMODIO: Any other questions?

18 Commissioner Vannoy is here. If you'd
19 like to give us an account of the personnel
20 committee meeting.

21 By the way, the only person on the agenda
22 that asked for their discussion to be in closed
23 discussion is Lilia Negrete.

24 COMMISSIONER VANNOY: Right.

25 MR. AMODIO: Everyone else you can discuss

1 in open.

2 COMMISSIONER VANNOY: That would be her.

3 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Our director of
4 personnel thinks he's still the Chair.

5 MR. AMODIO: Sorry about that.

6 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Finance, did you
7 guys have a meeting?

8 COMMISSIONER VANNOY: We didn't. It got
9 cancelled because of the snow.

10 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Okay. Moving onto
11 personnel.

12 Okay. We're now in personnel. We have a
13 new hire who's going to come in as laborer and
14 work in distribution. Is that correct?

15 MR. BELLA: That's correct.

16 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Okay. And we're
17 looking for the top of the range adjustment for
18 senior plumber. The current range is 54,995 and
19 the proposed range is from 54,995 to 82,876.

20 It's interesting that this is here and
21 don't know exactly, I just think we're changing or
22 adjusting the top of the range.

23 COMMISSIONER VANNOY: Let me say
24 something. So we are adjusting. This is a
25 thousand dollars off. Carpenters, electricians,

1 and plumbers are all supposed to be at the same
2 level.

3 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Level.

4 COMMISSIONER VANNOY: So when it was done,
5 it was done based on, I believe -- it was a
6 thousand dollars off, so.

7 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Okay. So we're just
8 adjusting. All we're doing there is an
9 adjustment.

10 Also, we're having a title change now just
11 to put people in their proper titles with Civil
12 Service. Two of those employees are Josefina
13 Silva, and they were laborers and now their title
14 is going to change to security guard, which is the
15 actual job that they're performing right now.

16 Following, we are going to have -- Mr.
17 Wielkocz is here with us because there is a change
18 that we had been looking at and our Executive
19 Director basically asked us, the personnel
20 committee, to speak with Mr. Wielkocz, who is our
21 auditor, and talked about the possibility of
22 bringing payroll, I'm not going to say department,
23 but payroll under the Department of Personnel.

24 Steve, can you share with us how this has
25 been done and how it's working out?

1 MR. WIELKOTZ: Sure.

2 I met with the personnel committee about a
3 week and a half ago. It's not uncommon to have
4 payroll under the Personnel Department. As I
5 mentioned to the personnel committee when we met,
6 my largest client, which is the County of Bergen,
7 recently in the last six months moved payroll from
8 Treasury to Personnel to tie in hiring benefits,
9 disability, unemployment, workers' comp and all of
10 that together with the Personnel Department.
11 Obviously, over the last 40 years I've seen it
12 both ways, but it makes some sense in terms of
13 putting it all in one place. And just as an a
14 side, Bergen County did it a couple of months ago
15 after it being in Treasury for forever.

16 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: How is that working
17 out?

18 MR. WIELKOTZ: So far so good. Nothing's
19 perfect. But the employees are still getting
20 paid. They're melding the records together now to
21 be in one place.

22 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Right.
23 How many employees do they have in Bergen?

24 MR. WIELKOTZ: Around 3,000.

25 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Okay. And, Joe, we

1 have how many? 201? 205?

2 MR. BELLA: 205.

3 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: 205.

4 COMMISSIONER VANNOY: Is there an
5 advantage for us to move this or is that a
6 question for you? I don't know.

7 MR. WIELKOTZ: Well, I mean, again, what
8 it does it just brings everything under one roof.
9 If you think about it, from the time you hire
10 somebody and they get the employment application
11 and the W-4 and all the other required State and
12 Federal forms and you start them in payroll and
13 they make their health benefit choices and you
14 deal with the implementation of Chapter 78 and the
15 deductions, everything ends up now in one file, in
16 one place, under the control of one department as
17 opposed to it being in two different places.

18 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: So the reason why we
19 wanted to bring this to the Board is because as a
20 committee, we don't want to make decisions without
21 discussing it with -- and this is just
22 speculative. We are looking at this seriously.
23 It's just speculative. Without discussing it with
24 the entire Board and getting your feedback. We
25 felt that that was very important.

1 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: So the Finance
2 Department is now going to be completely removed
3 from the process?

4 We give people paychecks, so either
5 Finance is now getting a piece of paper, here's
6 the paychecks you need to process or Personnel
7 through a payroll agency is processing the
8 paychecks.

9 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: No, no, we're not
10 getting rid of -- the payroll would just go under.
11 The person that does payroll, the function is the
12 same.

13 MR. WIELKOTZ: The people that process
14 payroll now will now fall under Personnel.

15 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: So we're going to
16 reorganize our structure to take the people out of
17 Finance and drop them into Personnel.

18 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: There's one person,
19 am I correct, in Finance, Yitz? One person that
20 does payroll. Am I correct?

21 MR. WEISS: We have one person who does
22 payroll.

23 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Okay. It's just one
24 person would move over to Personnel.

25 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: To process the

1 payroll?

2 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Yes.

3 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Right. And then
4 we're going to issue checks. How do those checks
5 get issued now? Do we have a payroll service?
6 Okay. So then it would continue to go through the
7 payroll service --

8 MR. WIELKOTZ: What it does is, it would
9 separate the reconciliation process would still be
10 in Treasury in Finance, bank reconciliations, but
11 the processing would be in Personnel.

12 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: All right. Well,
13 I could see that being a little sticky, but okay.
14 You don't have an issue with it?

15 MR. WEISS: To be honest with you, I'm
16 just finding out about it so I don't -- I agree
17 with Steve. I mean, I know this can go -- I've
18 seen it both ways.

19 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Yeah, I've seen
20 them done both ways also.

21 MR. WEISS: Just a gut reaction, I would
22 have a little bit of a concern, just in terms of
23 internal controls. We did bring in an outside
24 auditor to review payroll and personnel in the
25 past. They identified some issues. I want to

1 make sure that those internal control challenges
2 were --

3 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Being addressed.

4 MR. WEISS: Managed and being addressed
5 properly, correct.

6 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Again, in theory,
7 it wouldn't be your headache anymore, it would be
8 the department head of Personnel's headache.

9 MR. WEISS: In theory. The woman who is
10 processing payroll is also doing account's
11 payable. So the logistics --

12 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: You know, I'm glad
13 you shared that because I didn't know that. There
14 have been issues and there have been situations in
15 the past and one of the things that I'm very
16 cognizant of, Yitz, is that if people need help,
17 you know, we need to know. You know, if we have
18 problems where W-2s or taxes or whatever it may
19 be, it's a variety of things, we have an issue
20 with that. But we have a payroll, just one person
21 doing payroll and is also doing accounts
22 receivable, that's, you know, that, you know, we
23 are what, we claim to be a hundred million dollar
24 entity.

25 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: That's not

1 uncommon, Madam President, because oftentimes
2 payroll gets really busy the week before you're
3 processing and releasing, because we're on a
4 two-week cycle, so that first week the person's
5 probably doing accounts payable and then the
6 second week they dedicate strictly to payroll and
7 then checks went out, they're back to accounts
8 payable.

9 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: I'm going to move
10 this into closed session, if you don't mind,
11 Commissioner, so we can have a conversation about
12 this.

13 But thank you, Steve. If you want, if you
14 can stay around we're going to go into closed
15 session shortly.

16 MR. AMODIO: We'll move onto special
17 projects.

18 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Special projects
19 met a couple of weeks ago to discuss 18-P-21,
20 which was spoken about a little earlier this
21 morning and the need to address the scope of work
22 and clarifications on some original stuff. So the
23 recommendation from the committee was to go out
24 for new RFPs on this particular project.

25 MR. AMODIO: And, for the record, the

1 I was just speaking to Steve about it actually.
2 They're close to being finished, which is great.

3 That's all I have.

4 MR. AMODIO: No questions?

5 Do I have a motion for closed?

6 COMMISSIONER VANNOY: So move.

7 COMMISSIONER SANCHEZ: Second.

8 MR. AMODIO: WHEREAS, Section 8 of the
9 Open Public Meetings Act permits the exclusion of
10 the public from a meeting in certain
11 circumstances; and

12 WHEREAS, the public body is of the opinion
13 that such circumstances presently exist;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the
15 Commissioners of Passaic Valley Water Commission:

16 1. The public shall be excluded from the
17 discussion of the hereinafter specified subject
18 matters; the general nature of the subject matters
19 being: Financial, Insurance, Personnel,
20 Contracts, Negotiations and Law and other matters
21 as may be discussed in camera.

22 2. It is anticipated at this time that
23 the above-stated subject matters will be ratified
24 during public meeting following or as soon
25 thereafter as the reason for discussion no longer

1 exists.

2 3. This Resolution shall take effect
3 immediately.

4 On the roll.

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6 (Roll call was taken, all Commissioners
7 present respond in the affirmative. Commissioner
8 Levine is not present yet. Commissioner Friend is
9 absent)

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11 MR. AMODIO: Thank you, gentlemen.

12 Please close the doors. If there's anyone
13 we don't need in the meeting, please...

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17 MR. AMODIO: You have a quorum.

18 The time is 11:02 a.m.

19 Move onto Consent Agenda.

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21 We have the minutes of Passaic Valley
22 Water Commission in camera and regular session
held on February 28, 2018.

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Do I have a motion?

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COMMISSIONER SANCHEZ: So move.

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COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Second.

1 MR. AMODIO: On the roll.

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3 (Roll call was taken, all Commissioners
4 present respond in the affirmative. Commissioner
5 Van Rensalier abstained. Commissioner Friend is
6 absent)

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8 COMMISSIONER VAN RENSALIER: Abstain.

9 MR. AMODIO: Thank you.

10 Next we have purchase orders.

11 Does the Chair accept, receive, and file
12 miscellaneous purchase orders placed for the
13 period --

14 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Yes.

15 MR. AMODIO: Thank you.

16 We have Resolutions. We have two of them
17 this month. We have a Resolution for Passaic
18 Valley Water Commission for an Amendment to the
19 Support and Maintenance Agreement between the
20 Passaic Valley Water Commission and Harris
21 Advanced Systems, the amount not-to-exceed
22 \$31,122.75.

23 The next Resolution, Passaic Valley Water
24 awards purchase of two 2018 Ford F250s from Beyer
25 Ford of Morristown, New Jersey, in the amount of

1 \$70,941.00.

2 Do I have a motion?

3 COMMISSIONER SANCHEZ: So move.

4 COMMISSIONER VANNOY: Second.

5 MR. AMODIO: Move by Commissioner Sanchez.

6 Second by Commissioner Vannoy.

7 On the roll.

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9 (Roll call was taken, all Commissioners
10 present respond in the affirmative. Commissioner
11 Van Rensalier abstained. Commissioner Friend is
12 absent)

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14 COMMISSIONER VAN RENSALIER: Abstain.

15 MR. AMODIO: Now we'll move onto New
16 Business.

17 Summary of disbursements and payrolls
18 through March 21, 2018, in the amount of
19 \$5,754,384.77.

20 Would the Treasurer like to make a motion?

21 COMMISSIONER VANNOY: So move.

22 MR. AMODIO: Second?

23 COMMISSIONER SANCHEZ: Second.

24 MR. AMODIO: By Commissioner Sanchez.

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1 (Roll call was taken, all Commissioners
2 present respond in the affirmative. Commissioner
3 Van Rensalier abstained. Commissioner Friend is
4 absent)

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6 COMMISSIONER VANNOY: Abstain on American
7 Hose.

8 COMMISSIONER VAN RENSALIER: Abstain.

9 COMMISSIONER SANCHEZ: Abstain on Belmont
10 Tire and PNA.

11 MR. AMODIO: Thank you.

12 Next we have recommendations from closed
13 session.

14 We have the promotion of Deborah Wilson,
15 Permanent Senior Engineer, Civil Service. No
16 change in salary.

17 We have promotion of Lilia Negrete,
18 Permanent Senior Accountant. There was a change
19 on her current range, the top of that range should
20 be \$94,534.96.

21 New Hire: Ricardo Hernandez - Laborer.
22 Proposed Salary: \$38,000.

23 COMMISSIONER VANNOY: Lou, is that what we
24 did in personnel?

25 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: No, no, that's not

1 on here.

2 There's no change in salary. Just the top
3 of the range.

4 COMMISSIONER VANNOY: We just changed the
5 top of the range.

6 MR. AMODIO: \$94,534.96 with no change in
7 her current salary.

8 Okay.

9 Ricardo Hernandez - Laborer.

10 \$38,000 salary.

11 Range of \$16,307.00 - \$58,531.00.

12 We have top of the range, Senior Plumber
13 and the new top of the range is \$82,876.96.

14 Then we have Josefina Silva - Security
15 Guard.

16 No change in salary.

17 No change in range.

18 And then we have Sergio Cespedes. His
19 title is Security Guard.

20 No change in salary.

21 Change in range of \$42,000.00 -
22 \$65,000.00.

23 Any discussions?

24 Motion?

25 COMMISSIONER VANNOY: So move.

1 MR. AMODIO: By Commissioner Vannoy.

2 Second?

3 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Second.

4 MR. AMODIO: Second by Commissioner
5 Kolodziej.

6 On the roll.

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8 (Roll call was taken, all Commissioners
9 present respond in the affirmative. Commissioner
10 Van Rensalier abstained. Commissioner Friend is
11 absent)

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13 MR. AMODIO: Just under Good and Welfare,
14 everybody heard earlier that Yaacov Brisman's --

15 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Can we please have a
16 moment of silence. Yaacov lost his grandmother
17 earlier right when he came in here and I'd just
18 like to have a moment of silence.

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20 (Moment of Silence)

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22 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: Thank you.

23 COMMISSIONER SANCHEZ: I want to welcome
24 my new Commissioner from Passaic, an old friend
25 that I know 25 years. So I look forward for his

1 new job that he's taking over. He's great at
2 everything he does. So we're going to do great
3 things here. So welcome aboard.

4 COMMISSIONER VAN RENSALIER: Thank you,
5 sir.

6 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: It is really great
7 to have you. I was ecstatic when I found out that
8 you were going to be here, to have like minds and,
9 you know, just moving things forward and having
10 the welfare of our ratepayers and our employees.
11 I mean, they are our human capital. Our employees
12 are really important and so I look forward to
13 working with you.

14 COMMISSIONER VAN RENSALIER: I look
15 forward to working with all of you. And I want to
16 thank you for being so generous and so kind so
17 far. It's like I'm at home. I know so many
18 people, I'm surprised. Every direction I turn I
19 say: I know that person; I know that person.

20 PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ: So welcome home.

21 COMMISSIONER VAN RENSALIER: Yeah, welcome
22 home.

23 Thank you.

24 MR. AMODIO: That will be all.

25 Can I have a motion to adjourn?

1 COMMISSIONER SANCHEZ: So move.

2 MR. AMODIO: By Commissioner Sanchez.

3 Second by Commissioner Vannoy.

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5 (Roll call was taken, all Commissioners
6 present respond in the affirmative. Commissioner
7 Friend is absent)

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9 MR. AMODIO: Thank you.

10 The next meeting is scheduled for
11 April 18th at 9:30 a.m.

12 Everyone have a Happy Easter and Happy
13 Passover.

14 The time is 11:10 a.m.

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