

**BOROUGH OF BUENA
WORKSHOP COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
DECEMBER 16, 2024
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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:00 P.M.
MEETING ADJOURNED: 6:29 P.M.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE:

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
GIOVINAZZI	X	
ALVAREZ		X
ADAMS	X	
BARSUGLIA	X	
ANDALORO	X	
DESTEFANO	X	

Also in attendance: Acting Clerk Johnston, Administrator Coraluzzo, Solicitor Tonetta, Road Supervisor Nimohay, Engineer Mohnack

SUNSHINE LAW: This meeting of December 16, 2024 is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act and notices of this meeting have been provided, via email, to The Press of Atlantic City and The Daily Journal on November 27, 2023 as well as having been posted on the municipal bulletin board and website at www.buenaboro.org

MAYOR’S REPORT:

Memorializing Frank Grasso, Retired Buena Borough Police Detective Lieutenant

Father Cavagnaro (Brother-In Law) opening prayer was given in honoring the memory of Lieutenant Frank Grasso.

Mayor Joseph Baruffi read a summary of Frank Grasso’s life biography and the unveiling of his portrait hung in council chambers.

Brian Grasso, son of Frank Grasso remembered his father’s legacy and the privilege of working with his father.

Chief Santagata stated he and Lt. Grasso started part-time and were promoted to full-time then retired together. Chief Santagata noted their partnership was invaluable.

Barry Balurrio, remembered working together for 8 years and as friends hunted together, he also stated he was a great partner and a great teacher.

Nick Grasso Son of Brian, a K-9 Officer in Atlantic City and a 3rd generation, remembered his pop-pop and the lessons he taught him and the long-lasting impression he left on the community.

Doug Adams stated he had been recruited by Frank, and shared his most memorable and humorous memories.

Thom Dralle remarked how knowledgeable Frank was and enjoyed working with him.

Pat Andaloro, served as clerk during the time Frank Grasso was in the department and noted that she enjoyed working with Frank.

Additional family members in attendance:

Cheryl Grasso wife, of Brian, stated it was fun being daughter in law listening to stories

Brian’s sister Michelle, nephew Michael, daughter in law Rachel and longtime friend Sonny Ponteralli, and Sonny’s sister Mayann Genovese.

Father Cavagnaro summarized all his memories of the family.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

	Council Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
MOTION:	ADAMS	X				
	ALVAREZ				X	
SECOND:	ADAMS	X				
	BARSUGLIA	X				
	ANDALORO	X				
	DESTEFANO	X				

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