Pepperoni Ziti Casserole

350 degrees

1 16oz pkg veggie ziti

1lbs hamburger

1 14.5oz can petite diced tomatoes

1 c fresh spinach, chopped

¼ c fresh parsley, chopped

15oz ricotta cheese

2T Italian seasonings

2 cloves garlic, minced

½ t garlic powder

1T crushed red pepper

½ t pepper

½ t salt

¼ c grated parmesan

¼ c sharp cheddar, shredded

½ c water

1 24oz can tomato sauce

1 ½ c mozzarella

Pepperoni

Boil pasta 8min, drain and set aside. Meanwhile in lg skillet brown hamburger, drain grease and remove from heat. Add next 12 ingredients, ½ of the can of sauce and 1c of the mozzarella. Mix well. Gently mix in pasta. Pour into a greased 9x13. In separate bowl mix water and rest of sauce, pour over mixture. Top with mozzarella and a single layer of pepperoni. Cover with foil and bake 30min. or until cheese is bubbly. Uncover and broil 5min or so to crisp pepperoni.