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COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
APRIL 9, 2024

- 1- Call to order
- 2- Flag Salute
- 3- Announcement

- 4- Minutes from Previous Meetings- 3/14/24 Council Meeting and the 4/1/24 Caucus Meeting

- 5- Treasurer's Report

- 6- Other Financial Reports

- 7- RESOLUTION-Appointment of Police Officer-Oath of Office

- 8- Committee Reports

- 8- **ORDINANCES**
 - a. #02-24- AMENDING CHAPTER 112, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS-Second Reading
 - b. #05-24-BOND ORDINANCE-Second Reading, Public Hearing
 - c. #06-24-AMENDING CHAPTER 120, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC-Second Reading, Public Hearing
 - d. #07-24-2024 SALARY ORDINANCE-First Reading
 - e. #08-24-AMENDING CHAPTER 101, PROPERTY MAINTENANCE-First Reading

- 9- **RESOLUTIONS**
 - a. Budget Read By Title Only
 - b. 2024 Municipal Budget-Public Hearing
 - c. Chapter 159, Distracted Driving Crackdown Grant
 - d. Chapter 159, 2021 Recycling Tonnage Grant
 - e. Dedication By Rider, COAH Funds
 - f. Dedication By Rider, Street Opening Permits
 - g. 2024 Mercantile Licenses
 - h. Cancelling Municipal Court Checks
 - i. 2024 Click It Or Ticket Grant Application
 - j. Payment of Bills

- 10- Open to the Public

- 11- Adjournment

COUNCIL MEETING

April 9, 2024

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Brandley.

The flag salute was led by Mayor Brandley.

Mayor Brandley announced that the meeting was in compliance with the Sunshine Law.

Council Persons present: Angelucci, MacGregor, Jordan, Valianti and Lehman. Councilman Walters was not present.

The minutes of the March 14, 2024 Council Meeting and the April 1, 2024 Caucus Meeting were approved by motion of Councilman Jordan, seconded by Councilman Lehman. All in favor-motion carried.

There Treasurer's report was approved by motion of Councilman Lehman, seconded by Councilman Angelucci.

Other Financial reports were approved by motion of Council President MacGregor, seconded by Councilman Lehman. Unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION #69-24-APPOINTMENT OF POLICE OFFICER-Authorizing the appointment of James Palumbo.

The foregoing resolution was approved by motion of Councilman Lehman, seconded by Councilwoman Valianti. Unanimous roll call vote.

Mayor Brandley swore in Officer Palumbo.

Committee Reports

PLANNING & ZONING- No Report

PUBLIC SAFETY- The Police Department responded to 925 calls in the month of March. There was an investigation into a scam to a Senior involving a substantial amount of cash. The Fire Department's Annual Pancake Breakfast was a great success. Their golf outing is scheduled for May 3rd.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS & PUBLIC WORKS-The repairs at Lion's Park are now complete. The playground is reopened. Leaf Collection is taking place this month. The current senior center renovations are almost complete.

RECREATION & AND SENIOR AFFAIRS- Egg Hunt went very well. The Civic Association will be co-sponsoring a wrestling event in May and an Adult Dinner in June. The School Board is trying to navigate a budget with a decrease of over \$600,000 in state aide.

PUBLIC/COMMUNITY RELATIONS- Will be taking photos around town for "Film Ready New Jersey".

FINANCE- 2024 Municipal Budget Hearing is tonight. Sewer bills were due April 1st. Grace period until April 30th. Taxes due May 1st.

ORDINANCE #02-24-AMENDING CHAPTER 112, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS-Second Reading, There was no motion to approve ordinance 02-24. Ordinance Failed.

ORDINANCE #05-24-BOND ORDINANCE-Second Reading, Public Hearing

ORDINANCE #06-24-AMENDING CHAPTER 120, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC-Second Reading, Public Hearing.

Council President MacGregor made a motion to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilman Angelucci. All in favor-motion carried.

Being there was no discussion, Councilman Jordan made a motion to close the meeting to the public, seconded by Council President MacGregor. All in favor-motion carried.

The foregoing ordinances were approved on second reading by motion of Councilman Angelucci, seconded by Councilman Jordan. Unanimous roll call vote.

ORDINANCE #07-24-2024 SALARY ORDINANCE-First Reading

ORDINANCE #08-24-AMENDING CHAPTER 101, PROPERTY MAINTENANCE-First Reading

The foregoing ordinances were approved on first reading by motion of Council President MacGregor, seconded by Councilman Jordan. Unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION #70-24-BUDGET BY TITLE ONLY-to read the 2024 Municipal Budget by title only. The foregoing resolution was approved by motion of Council President MacGregor, seconded by Councilwoman Valianti. Unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION #71-24-2024 MUNICIPAL BUDGET -to approve the 2024 Municipal Budget. Council President MacGregor made a motion to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilman Jordan. All in favor-motion carried.

Being there was no discussion, Councilman Angelucci made a motion to close the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilwoman Valianti. All in favor-motion carried.

The 2024 Municipal Budget was approved by motion of Council President MacGregor, seconded by Councilwoman Valianti. Unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION #72-24-CHAPTER 159, DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN GRANT- approving the insertion of a special item of revenue in the 2024 Municipal Budget.

RESOLUTION #73-24-CHAPTER 159, 2021 TONAGE GRANT- approving the insertion of a special item of revenue in the 2024 Municipal Budget.

RESOLUTION #74-24- DEDICATION BY RIDER, COAH FUNDS - approving a dedication by rider account for COAH funds.

RESOLUTION #75-24-DEDICATION BY RIDER, STREET OPENING PERMITS-approving a dedication by rider account for street opening permits.

RESOLUTION #76-24-2024 MERCANTILE LICENSES-approving the attached list of 2024 Mercantile licenses.

RESOLUTION #77-24-CANCELING MUNICIPAL COURT CHECKS-authorizing the approval of the cancelation of Municipal Court checks.

RESOLUTION #78-24-2024 CLICK IT OR TICKET GRANT APPLICATION-authorizing the submission of the 2024 Click It or Ticket Grant.

The foregoing resolutions were approved by motion of Council President MacGregor, seconded by Councilwoman Jordan. Unanimous Roll Call Vote.

RESOLUTION #79-24-PAYMENT OF APRIL 2024 BILLS- Approving the payment of bills in the amount of \$ 1,144,043.11 for the month of April 2024.

The forgoing resolution was approved by motion of Councilman Lehman, seconded by Councilwoman Valianti. Unanimous roll call vote.

The meeting was then open to the public by motion of Councilman Jordan, seconded by Council President MacGregor. All in favor-motion carried.

Being there was no discussion, the meeting was closed to the public by motion of Councilman Lehman, seconded by Councilwoman Valianti. All in favor-motion carried.

The meeting was then adjourned by motion of Council President MacGregor, seconded by Councilman Jordan. All in favor-motion carried. The meeting was then adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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