



BOROUGH OF OAKLYN

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COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

March 14, 2024

- 1- **Call to order**
- 2- **Flag Salute**
- 3- **Announcement**
- 4- **Minutes from Previous Meetings: 2/13/24 Council Mtg and 3/4/24 Caucus Mtg**
- 5- **Treasurer's Report**
- 6- **Other Financial Reports**
- 7- **Committee Reports**
- 8- **ORDINANCES**
 - a. **#02-24-AMENDING CHAPTER 12, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS**-Second Reading, Public Hearing
 - b. **#03-24-AMENDING CHAPTER 69, ANIMALS**-Second Reading, Public Hearing
 - c. **#04-24-2024 COLA ORDINANCE**-Second Reading, Public Hearing
 - d. **#05-24-BOND ORDINANCE**-First Reading
 - e. **#06-24-AMENDING CHAPTER 120, VEHICLES AND TRAFFICE**-First Reading
- 9- **RESOLUTIONS**
 - a. **Deferred School Taxes**
 - b. **2024 Mercantile Licenses**
 - c. **2024 Food Handling Licenses**
 - d. **Appointment of Chicken Advisory Board**
 - e. **2024 Open Space Grant Application**
 - f. **Suspending Ordinance 50-6**
 - g. **Suspending Ordinance 50-11**
 - h. **Payment of Bills**
- 10- **Open to the Public**
- 11- **2024 Budget Discussion**
 - a. **RESOLUTION-2024 Budget Introduction**
- 12- **Adjournment**

COUNCIL MEETING
March 14, 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, Walters, Jordan, Valianti and Lehman.

The minutes of the February 13, 2024 Council Meeting and the March 4, 2024 Caucus Meeting were approved by motion of Councilman Lehman, seconded by Council President MacGregor. All in favor-motion carried.

There was no Treasurer's Report.

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

Committee Reports

PLANNING & ZONING- There is no Planning Board meeting this month.

PUBLIC SAFETY- March 24th will be the Pancake Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Golf Outing will be May 3rd. The Police Department responded to 934 calls in February. On February 27th the Police Department hosted "Pizza with Police" at Phillie Phanatics. It was a huge success.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS & PUBLIC WORKS- The Fire House Doors have been replaced. HVAC System is almost completed at the Senior Center. The work at Lions Park playground is almost completed. Spring Leaf pick up will be each week in April.

RECREATION & SENIOR AFFAIRS- The Teen Team would like to thank Council for listening to their concerns about the recent proposed amendment to the Borough right of way ordinance. The Annual Egg Hunt will be March 30th at the VFW Park. The eggs were filled at the last Civic Association Meeting. The School Board will be discussing the reduction in State Aide that is projected to be around 17%. Working with Council President MacGregor to have a history scavenger hunt around town.

PUBLIC/COMMUNITY RELATIONS- Now that the weather is getting nicer, will be taking pictures around town for Film Reading New Jersey.

FINANCE- Will be discussing the 2024 Budget tonight.

ORDINANCE #02-24-AMENDING CHAPTER 112, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS-Second Reading, Public Hearing

The foregoing ordinance was tabled by Councilman Angelucci, seconded by Councilman Walters. Unanimous roll call vote.

ORDINANCE #03-24-AMENDING CHAPTER 69, ANIMALS-Second Reading, Public Hearing

ORDINANCE #04-24-2024 COLA ORDINANCE-Second Reading Public Hearing

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

Carol Wilson-600 Newton Ave.-Lives next store to the intended dog park. Not a fan of it. Mayor Brandley met with Ms. Wilson a few times to go over the rules and the plan to install a six-foot fence between her property and the Borough property. All the rules for the dog park were explained to Ms. Wilson.

Janet Larson-44 W. Collingswood Ave.-Thinks that the residents in the area should have been notified about the intended dog park. It was explained to Ms. Larson that the ordinance was introduced last month and published according to the regulations.

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

Councilman Jordan made a motion to approved ordinance #03-24, seconded by Councilwoman Valianti.

Councilman Walters-no, Councilwoman Valianti-yes, Council President MacGregor, Councilman Angelucci-yes, Councilman Lehman-yes, Councilman Jordan-yes. Motion passed.

Councilman Angelucci made a motion to approve ordinance #04-24, seconded by Councilwoman Valianti. Unanimous roll call vote.

ORDINANCE #5-24-BOND ORDINANCE-First Reading

ORDINANCE #06-24-AMENDING CHAPTER 120, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC-First Reading
The forgoing ordinances were approved on first reading by motion of Councilman Lehman, seconded by Councilman Walters. Unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION #-60-24-DEFERRED SCHOOL TAXES-approving the deferral of \$195,335.50 in school taxes.

RESOLUTION #61-24-2024 MERCANTILE LICENSES – approving the attached list of 2024 mercantile licenses.

RESOLUTION #62-24-2024 FOOD HANDLING LICENSES-approving the attached list of 2024 food handling licenses.

RESOLUTION #63-24-APPOINTMENT OF CHICKEN ADVISORY BOARD- appointment of the Chicken Advisory Board.

RESOLUTION #64-24- 2024 OPEN SPACE GRANT APPLICATION – approving the submittal of the 2024 Open Space Grant application.

RESOLUTION #65-24-SUSPENDING ORDINANCE 50-6-approving the suspension of ordinance 50-6 on March 17, 2024.

RESOLUTION #66-24-SUSPENDING ORDINANCE 50-11-approving the suspension of ordinance 50-11 on May 4, 2024 and June 7, 2024.

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

RESOLUTION #67-24-PAYMENT OF MARCH 2024 BILLS- Approving the payment of bills in the amount of \$1,697,933.46 for the month of March 2024.

The forgoing resolution was approved by motion of Council President MacGregor, seconded by Councilman Walters. Unanimous roll call vote.

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

Gwen Baile-Oaklyn Chicken Committee Member-Glad to hear that the curb strip ordinance was tabled. Thank you for approving the Chicken ordinance seven and a half years ago. The residents in town that have chickens really enjoying it.

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

Council discussed the 2024 Budget.

RESOLUTION #68-24-2024 BUDGET INTRODUCTION-Introducing the 2024 Municipal Budget. The forgoing resolution was approved by motion of Council President MacGregor, seconded by Councilman Angelucci.

The meeting was then adjourned by motion of Councilman Walters, seconded by Councilman Jordan. All in favor-motion carried. The meeting was then adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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