



LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Council Meeting Room – Upper Level

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

6:30 p.m.

1. Mayor's Welcome

STATEMENT OF PROPER NOTICE: "Adequate notice of this meeting of the Lawrence Township Council being held on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, has been provided through the posting of the annual meeting schedule of said Council in accordance with Section 13 of the Open Public Meetings Act." Said Notice was forwarded to The Trentonian, The Times and The Ledger on December 22, 2021.

2. Inspiration

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll Call

5. Special Proclamations, Recognitions and Presentations

Presentation of Black History Month Art and Essay Contest Certificates by the Recreation Department

6. Public Participation (5-minute limitation per speaker)**

7. Review and Revision of the Agenda

8. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meetings

A. Regular Meeting – January 18, 2022

9. Awarding and/or Rejecting of Bids*

A. #124 Authorizing Awarding Rehabilitation Bid for 96 Quince Court

10. Introduction of Ordinances**

- A. **Ordinance No. 2419-22** – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2372-20 AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADDITION OF A DESIGNATED HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE
- B. **Ordinance No. 2420-22** – CALENDAR YEAR 2022 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, COUNTY (NJSA 40A:4-45.14)
- C. **Ordinance No. 2421-22** – AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE NO. 2415-22 AND THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, CHAPTER 405, “TAXATION”, IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH ARTICLE II, “CANABIS TAX”

11. Adoption of Ordinances*

- A. **Ordinance No. 2418-22** – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2393-21 ESTABLISHING RATES FOR SEWER SERVICE

12. Manager's Report

- A. #119 Authorizing Anticipation of Sewer-ELSA Revenues to 3-Year Average
- B. #120 Authorizing Open Space Tax Rate
- C. #121 Authorizing Self-Examination of the 2022 Municipal Budget
- D. #138 Introduction of the 2022 Municipal Budget

13. Attorney's Report

14. Clerk's Report

15. Unfinished Business

16. New Business

17. Public Participation (3-minute limitation per speaker)**

18. Resolutions

A. Bond Acceptance

B. Bond Release

- 1) #133 Authorizing Release of Grading/Soil Stabilization Bond Release for 162 Lawn Park Avenue
- 2) #134 Authorizing Release of Maintenance Bond for 3509 Wick (Shake Shack) SP-04/17

C. Escrow Release

- 1) #135 Authorizing Release of Review Escrow for 3509 Wick (Shake Shack) SP-04/17

D. Refunds

- 1) #129 Authorizing the Refund of Tax Overpayment
- 2) #136 Authorizing the Refund of Soil Test Escrow for 215 Carter Road, IP-07-22

E. Special Items of Revenue

F. Professional Services Agreements

- 1) #125 Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement for a Tree Inventory of South Lawrence
- 2) #126 Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement for the Municipal Complex Exit Driveway Design
- 3) #127 Authorizing Amending the Professional Services Agreement for Lawrence Hopewell Trail (Maidenhead Meadows)

G. Grants

- 1) #122 Authorizing Participation in the NJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety Drunk Driving Enforcement Grant
- 2) #123 Authorizing Receipt of Municipal Alliance Funding

H. Miscellaneous

- 1) #128 Authorizing Motor Vehicle Statutes for 2012 Lawrence Associates (Lawrence Corners)
- 2) #130 Authorizing a Change of Due Date for First Half Sewer Bills
- 3) #131 Authorizing an Appointment to the Growth and Redevelopment Advisory Committee
- 4) #132 Authorizing an Amendment to the 2022 Temporary Budget
- 5) #137 Authorizing a Closed Session Immediately Following the Regular Meeting to Discuss Labor Negotiations

19. Council Initiatives & Liaison Reports

20. Written Communications

21. Executive Session (if authorized)

22. Adjournment

Next Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

*with public participation

**no public participation can be made regarding Ordinance Introduction