

AGENDA

Hightstown Borough Council

October 7, 2024 | 6:30 p.m.
Hightstown Engine Company No. 1
140 North Main Street, Hightstown

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES DURING YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING TO AVOID SOUNDS/RINGING OR CONVERSATIONS THAT MAY INTERFERE WITH THE RECORDING OR THE ABILITY OF ATTENDEES TO HEAR THE PROCEEDINGS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Susan Bluth

STATEMENT: Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231. Said notice was advertised in the Trenton Times and Windsor-Hights Herald as required by law and is posted on the Hightstown Borough website.

Roll Call

Flag Salute

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes August 5, 2024 – Public Session
 September 16, 2024 – Public Session
 September 16, 2024 – Executive Session
 September 30, 2024 – Special Meeting

Presentation Proclamation - Angela Niatas

Budget 2024 **Public Hearing for the 2024 Budget**
Resolution 2024-170 Authorizing the Budget to be Read by Title Only
Resolution 2024-171 Adoption of 2024 Budget

Public Comment Any person wishing to address Council with his or her comments will have a maximum of three minutes to do so at this time.

Ordinances **2024-17 Final Reading and Public Hearing** A Bond Ordinance Providing for the Replacement of the Water Main at the Water Treatment Plant for the Water/Sewer Utility in and by the Borough of Hightstown, in the County of Mercer, New Jersey, Appropriating \$200,00 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of \$190,400 Bonds or Notes of the Borough to Finance Part of the Cost Thereof

Resolutions

2024-172 Authorizing Payment of Bills

2024-173 Approval to Submit a Grant Application and Execute a Grant Agreement with the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for Dawes Park Recreation and ADA Improvements

2024-174 Authorization to Execute Grant Agreement with Mercer County for Purchase of Equipment for Dawes Park Funded by the Mercer County Investment Initiative Program

Consent Agenda

2024-175 Authorizing the Borough of Hightstown to Hire One New Full-Time Regular Police Officer

2024-176 Authorizing RISE, A Community Service Partnership, to Place Signs Advertising the Annual Latino Festival

2024-177 Authorizing the Hightstown Family Fair to Place Signs Advertising the Annual Family Fair

2024-178 A Resolution Supporting the Closure of Stockton Street for Halloween Activities

2024-179 Authorizing Payment No. 2 – Earle Asphalt Improvements to Orchard Avenue, Meadow Drive, Clover Lane, and South Main Street

2024-180 Resolution Authorizing Execution of an Interlocal Services Agreement for Regional Animal Control Services 2025-2026

2024-181 Resolution Making and Confirming Appointment for the Hightstown Housing Authority

Discussion

Cannabis Ordinance

Subcommittee Reports

Mayor/Council/Administrative Updates

Executive Session **Resolution 2024-182** Authorizing a Meeting that Excludes the Public

Action may be taken following Executive Session

Personnel – Multiple Titles

Personnel – Erroneous Pension Deductions

Personnel – Assistant Business Administrator

Contract Negotiations – LOSAP

Adjournment