

AGENDA
Hightstown Borough Council
January 21, 2025 | 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 Trentonian 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 December 16, 2024 – Public Session
December 16, 2024 – Executive Session
January 6, 2025 - Reorganization

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 **2025-01 First Reading and Introduction** Ordinance to Exceed the 2025 Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a Cap Bank (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

2025-02 First Reading and Introduction Ordinance Amending Section 3(a) of Bond Ordinance #2023-09 of the Borough of Hightstown, in the County of Mercer, New Jersey, Finally Adopted June 5, 2023, in Order to Include an Additional Project.

Resolutions **2025-35** Authorizing Payment of Bills
2025-36 Resolution Accepting the Department of Community Affairs Estimates for the Fourth Round of Affordable Housing Obligations for 2025-2035 for the Borough of Hightstown

Consent Agenda **2025-37** Resolution Making and Confirming Prosecutor and Public Defender for 2025
2025-38 Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement Between the Borough of Hightstown and the Township of

Robbinsville to Share Municipal Court Facilities, Employees, Equipment and Supplies

2025-39 Authorizing Change Order No. 1 and Payment No. 1 (Final) B&H Contracting – Emergency Water Treatment Plant Discharge Pipe Replacement

2025-40 Authorizing Hightstown Engine Company No. 1 to Apply for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for FY2024

2025-41 A Resolution Supporting New Jersey’s Safe Routes to School Program

2025-42 Amending the Personnel Policy Manual of the Borough of Hightstown

2025-43 Resolution Amending Resolution 2025-07 Making and Appointing Borough Officials for 2025

Discussion

Subcommittee Reports

Mayor/Council/Administrative Updates

Executive Session **Resolution 2025-44** Authorizing a Meeting that Excludes the Public
Personnel – CFO & Tax Collector
Potential Litigation – OPRA
Contract Negotiations – Robbinsville Police/Court Facilities

Adjournment