

BOROUGH OF TOTOWA

MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

AGENDA

February 27, 2024

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Mayor John Coiro					
Council President Louis D'Angelo			Councilman Patrick Fierro		
Councilman Anthony Picarelli			Councilman Sanders Reynoso		
Councilman William Bucher			Municipal Clerk Joseph Wassel		
Councilman John Capo			Municipal Attorney Kristin Corrado		

Mayor John Coiro calls the meeting to order and asks the Municipal Clerk to call the roll of the Council.

The Municipal Clerk recites the Prayer of the Meeting followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag with the public participating.

The Statement of the Meeting (Open Public Meetings Act) is read by the Municipal Clerk.

Dispense with the regular order of business in order to hold a public hearing on Ordinance No. 05-2024 as advertised.

The Municipal Clerk announces that Ordinance No. 05-2024 has been advertised for public hearing for Tuesday, February 27, 2024.

The Municipal Clerk reads the legal notice and the title of Ordinance No. 05-2024 (Capital Ordinance For Improvements And Acquisitions).

Open public hearing.

Mayor Coiro asks if any citizens wish to be heard on Ordinance No. 05-2024.

CITIZENS HEARD:

Close public hearing.

The Municipal Clerk reads Ordinance No. 05-2024 by title.

Adopt Ordinance No. 05-2024.

Revert to the regular order of business.

Report from Members of the Council, Municipal Clerk and Municipal Attorney.

CITIZENS HEARD:

Minutes of the Mayor and Council for the meeting of February 13, 2024.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: PICARELLI, D'ANGELO, CAPO.

Resolution No. 2024-05 for the payment of bills.

Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to issue refunds to various property owners due to overpayment of 1st Quarter 2024 taxes.

Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to issue a tax refund for 1st Quarter 2024 for Jose Ochoa, 693 Riverview Drive, Block 173, Lot 11 due to a 100% Exemption for a 100% permanent and total disability.

Resolution Appointing Special Tax Appeal Counsel And Authorizing The Filing Of Reverse Tax Appeals.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY: D'ANGELO, CAPO, BUCHER.

Resolution Approving Participation With The State Of New Jersey Federal Grant Program Under The FY2024 Safe And Secure Communities Program Administered By The New Jersey Department Of Law And Public Safety, Office Of The Attorney General And To Accept The Grant Funding.

Resolution Authorizing The Submission Of A Strategic Plan For The Totowa Municipal Drug Alliance Fiscal Year 2025 Grant Cycle July 1, 2024 To June 30, 2025.

Resolution Authorizing The Purchase And Installation Of Radios For The New Chevrolet Tahoe Patrol Vehicles For The Borough Of Totowa Police Department.

Payment of an additional contribution to the Borough Of Totowa First Aid Squad, Inc. in the amount of \$15,946.00 for their 2023 TSAP.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS: BUCHER, FIERRO, D'ANGELO.

Accept/Reject the bids for the Purchase And Delivery Of Fire Hydrants.

Recommendation of the Committee to adopt a resolution to award the contract/reject the bids and authorize the re-bidding for the Purchase And Delivery Of Fire Hydrants.

COMMITTEE ON ENG. & PUB. PROPERTY: CAPO, REYNOSO, PICARELLI.

Letter from Murph's Tavern inviting the Mayor and Council to attend their annual celebration in honor of St. Patrick's Day on Sunday, March 17, 2024 and requesting permission to have Rosengren Avenue closed from Totowa Road to Union Boulevard on Saturday, March 16, 2024 and Sunday, March 17, 2024.

Street Closing Authorized By The Mayor.

Resolution Authorizing The Application To The Passaic County Community Development Block Grant Program For FY2024.

Resolution In Support Of The Federal Fair Housing Law And New Jersey Law Against Discrimination.

Letter from the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission along with a check in the amount of \$8,194.15 for the Municipal Rebate Incentive Program.

COMMITTEE ON LIAISON & INSPECTION: REYNOSO, BUCHER, FIERRO.

Resolution Authorizing The Borough Of Totowa To Apply For A New Jersey Department Of Community Affairs (DCA) – Local Recreation Improvement Grant (LRIG) Program FY24.

Resolution Authorizing Contract For Geese Control Services For 2024.

COMMITTEE ON LEG. & ORDINANCES: FIERRO, PICARELLI, REYNOSO.

Application For Social Affair Permit from the State Of New Jersey Division Of Alcoholic Beverage Control for the Academy of St. James of the Marches to be held on April 12, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Application For Extension of Premises Permit from the State Of New Jersey Division Of Alcoholic Beverage Control for Anthony Murphy, Inc. on Saturday, March 16, 2024 and Sunday, March 17, 2024.

Resolution Opposing Assembly Bill No. 4/Senate Bill No. 50 Which Proposes To Overhaul The Fair Housing Act (“FHA”) In A Way That Imposes Unrealistic Obligations With Unrealistic Deadlines Based Upon Onerous Standards.

Raffle License Application Nos. 2369 & 2370 for Passaic Valley High School Operation Graduation 2024 for a Tricky Tray and On-Premise 50/50 to be held on April 18, 2024 at the Elks Lodge.

Raffle License Application Nos. 2371 & 2372 for the Academy of St. James of the Marches for a Tricky Tray and On-Premise 50/50 to be held on April 12, 2024.

Raffle License Application No. 2373 for the Passaic Valley Elks BPOE #2111 for an Off-Premise Merchandise to be held on April 29, 2024.