

**BOROUGH OF TOTOWA**

**MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

**AGENDA**

**February 13, 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. 04-2024 as advertised.

The Municipal Clerk announces that Ordinance No. 04-2024 has been advertised for public hearing for Tuesday, February 13, 2024.

The Municipal Clerk reads the legal notice and the title of Ordinance No. 04-2024 (Acquisition of Fire Hydrants).

Open public hearing.

Mayor Coiro asks if any citizens wish to be heard on Ordinance No. 04-2024.

**CITIZENS HEARD:**

Close public hearing.

The Municipal Clerk reads Ordinance No. 04-2024 by title.

Adopt Ordinance No. 04-2024.

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 January 23, 2024.

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

Resolution No. 2024-04 for the payment of bills.

Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to issue refunds to various property owners pursuant to State Tax Court judgments.

Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to issue refunds to various property owners due to overpayment of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023 taxes.

Resolution Authorizing Emergency Temporary Appropriation.

Resolution Authorizing Settlement Of The 2022 & 2023 Tax Appeals Entitled Totowa Beacon V. Borough Of Totowa.

Franchise Fees for calendar year 2023 from Cablevision (Altice) in the amount of \$107,334.00.

Franchise Fees for calendar year 2023 from Verizon (Fios) in the amount of \$42,013.59.

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

Resolution Authorizing The Purchase And Installation Of A New Camera System For The Borough Of Totowa Police Department.

Resolution Authorizing The Purchase And Installation Of A New Server And Accessories For The Borough Of Totowa Police Department.

Resolution Authorizing The Purchase And Delivery Of Two Chevrolet Tahoe Patrol Vehicles For The Borough Of Totowa Police Department.

Resolution Authorizing The Purchase And Installation Of Two Lighting Packages For The Two Chevrolet Tahoe Patrol Vehicles For The Borough Of Totowa Police Department.

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

Recommendation of DPW Superintendent Jim Niland for a grade increase for DPW Laborer Giovanni Madrid from Grade 1 to Grade 1-C.

Recommendation of DPW Superintendent Jim Niland for a grade increase for DPW Laborer Joseph Dulski from Grade 2 to Grade 1.

Letter from DPW Superintendent Jim Niland requesting permission to switch the following holiday: Presidents Day, Monday, February 19, 2024 for Friday, July 5, 2024.

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

Resolution Authorizing The Purchase And Delivery Of Combination Garbage And Recycling Receptacles And Planters For The Union Boulevard And Totowa Road Streetscape Improvements.

Letter from the Totowa Public Library and Library Foundation requesting permission to use the Municipal Parking Lot for a Borough Wide Garage Sale to include a Household Goods & Clothing Collection, a Shredding Event and Electronic Waste Collection, along with a Food Drive sponsored by Senator Kristin Corrado on Saturday, April 27, 2024.

Letter from the Friends of the Totowa Public Library requesting permission to use the Municipal Parking Lot for the following trips: Atlantic City Resorts Casino on Thursday, April 4, 2024; The Shore Club in Spring Lake on Thursday, July 18, 2024; and the River Queen Cruise in Brielle on Wednesday, August 7, 2024.

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

Resolution Authorizing The Purchase And Installation Of Playground Equipment For The Veterans Park.

Resolution Authorizing The Purchase And Installation Of Playground Safety Surface For The Veterans Park.

Resolution Authorizing The Purchase And Installation Of Playground Equipment For The Community Pool.

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

Introduce on first reading and advertise for public hearing A Capital Ordinance Appropriating The Sum Of \$1,931,000 For Various Improvements And Acquisitions To Be Undertaken By The Borough Of Totowa.

Approve the Temporary Capital Budget.

Application For Social Affair Permit from the State Of New Jersey Division Of Alcoholic Beverage Control for the Passaic Valley Elks Lodge 2111 BPOE to be held on February 24, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. – 11:55 p.m.

Application For Social Affair Permit from the State Of New Jersey Division Of Alcoholic Beverage Control for the Passaic Valley Elks Lodge 2111 BPOE to be held on March 2, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. – 11:59 p.m.

Application For Social Affair Permit from the State Of New Jersey Division Of Alcoholic Beverage Control for the Passaic Valley Elks Lodge 2111 BPOE to be held on March 23, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. – 11:59 p.m.

Raffle License Application Nos. 2353 & 2354 for Passaic Valley Junior Hornets Baseball for a Casino Night and On-Premise 50/50 to be held on February 24, 2024 at the Passaic Valley Elks Lodge.

Raffle License Application No. 2363 for the BPOE #2111 Passaic Valley Elks for an On-Premise 50/50 to be held on April 5, 2024.

Raffle License Application Nos. 2364 & 2365 for Care 4 A Cure for a Tricky Tray and On-Premise 50/50 to be held on March 24, 2024 at The Grand.

Raffle License Application Nos. 2366, 2367 & 2368 for the Little Falls Education Foundation for a Casino Night, On-Premise 50/50 and Off-Premise 50/50 to be held on March 1, 2024 at The Barnyard & Carriage House.