

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
JUNE 14, 2022
7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: THE STRATFORD REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING FOR JUNE 14, 2022

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PRAYER:

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISEMENT:

Notice of this meeting has been provided to the Courier Post and The Retrospect and is posted on the Borough Hall Bulletin Board stating the time and the place of the meeting.

ROLL CALL:

MAYOR JOSH KEENAN	STUART PLATT, BOROUGH SOLICITOR
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PATRICK GILLIGAN	RON MORELLO, POLICE CHIEF
COUNCILMAN STEPHEN GANDY	BILL BRAY, BOROUGH CLERK
COUNCILMAN JAMES KELLY	
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL TOLOMEO	
COUNCILWOMAN LINDA HALL	
COUNCILWOMAN TINA LOMANNO	

PUBLIC PORTION FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

Motion to go to open public portion on agenda items only:

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote: _____

Motion to close public portion on agenda items:

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote: _____

REPORTS:

POLICE	Councilman Patrick Gilligan
EMERGENCY SERVICES	Councilman Stephen Gandy
ORDINANCE & PROPERTY	Councilman James Kelly
PUBLIC WORKS & LIGHTING	Councilman Michael Tolomeo
PUBLIC EVENTS	Councilwoman Linda Hall
FINANCE & REVENUE	Councilwoman Tina Lomanno

OLD BUSINESS:

2022 BOROUGH OF STRATFORD BUDGET – PUBLIC HEARING

Motion to open the public hearing on 2022 Budget: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote _____

Motion to close the public hearing on 2022 Budget: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote _____

RES. 2022:94 ADOPTION OF THE 2022 BOROUGH OF STRATFORD BUDGET

Motion: _____ Second: _____ RCV: _____

NEW BUSINESS:

ORD.2022:09 AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF \$380,000 IN BONDS/NOTES

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This is the first reading and introduction, the public hearing for this ordinance will be on July 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Motion: _____ Second: _____ RCV: _____

Motion: _____ Second: _____ RCV: _____

RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTIONS 2022:095 THROUGH 2022:0XX WILL BE DONE AS A CONSENT AGENDA

Council can at this time request to remove any of the resolutions from the consent agenda and they can be voted on separately.

RES. 2022-095 AUTHORIZE NJ DOT FY2023 MUNICIPAL AID GRANT APPLICATION

RES. 2022-096 AUTHORIZE MOU WITH SBOE FOR SROs

Motion: _____ Second: _____ RCV: _____

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Animal checks		through		
Manual checks		through		
Payroll checks		through		and
Payroll checks		through		
Automated checks		through		
Various electronic transfers and potential interim payments to				

Motion: _____ Second: _____ RCV: _____

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Motion to open the meeting to the public for Good and Welfare:

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote: _____

Motion to close the public portion for Good and Welfare:

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote: _____

ADJOURN:

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote: _____

RESOLUTION 2022:095

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF STRATFORD AUTHORIZING APPLICATION BY
THE BOROUGH ENGINEER TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF CENTRAL AVENUE AND
KIRKWOOD AVENUE – PHASE III**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey provides funding for certain road projects under Municipal Aid Funding; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have chosen to submit an application for Municipal Aid Funding; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has agreed to apply for funding for the following activity(s);

Reconstruction of Central Avenue from end of Phase II to Cornell Avenue and end of Phase II to Laurel Avenue

Reconstruction of Kirkwood Avenue from end of Phase II to Columbia Avenue

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Council of Stratford formally approves the grant application for the above stated project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as MA-2023-Reconstruction of Central Avenue & Kirkwood Avenue-00396 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Borough of Stratford.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Borough of Stratford and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

CERTIFICATION

I, Bill Bray, Borough Clerk for the Borough of Stratford do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted at a public meeting of the Governing Body held on June 14, 2022.

BILL BRAY, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK

RESOLUTION 2022:096
AUTHORIZE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH STRATFORD BOARD OF
EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

WHEREAS, the Stratford School Board desires to have the services of School Resource Officers;
and

WHEREAS, Stratford Police Department has the ability and resources to provide School Resource Officers at the Yellin and Parkview Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford desires to provide the services of School Resource Officers for a period beginning on September 1, 2022, and expiring on June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to continue in a Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Stratford providing School Resource Officers, and

WHEREAS, this agreement promotes the health and safety of the people of Stratford;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council to authorize the execution of the Memorandum of Understanding (EXHIBIT A) between Stratford Board of Education and the Borough of Stratford.

I, Bill Bray, Borough Clerk, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution to be a true and complete copy of a Resolution duly adopted at a public meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Stratford held on June 14, 2022.

BILL BRAY, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK