

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
AGENDA MEETING/REDEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP AGENDA  
AUGUST 3, 2023  
6:30 P.M.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The August 3, 2023 Stratford Borough Agenda Meeting/Redevelopment Workshop.

**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 STEPHEN GANDY	STEVEN BACH, BOROUGH ENGINEER
COUNCILMAN JAMES KELLY	RON MORELLO, POLICE/OEM COORDINATOR
COUNCILWOMAN LINDA HALL	JOHN D. KEENAN JR, ACTING BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR
COUNCILWOMAN TINA LOMANNO	BILL BRAY, BOROUGH CLERK
COUNCILMAN PATRICK GILLIGAN	
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL TOLOMEO	

**PUBLIC PORTION FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY: (5 min per person)**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**POLICE/ OEM REPORT:**

**ENGINEER REPORT:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

JULY 6, 2023 AGENDA MEETING  
JULY 6, 2023 EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING  
JULY 11, 2023 REGULAR MEETING

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ RCV: \_\_\_\_\_

**OLD BUSINESS:**

REPORT #1 UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS OF ORDINANCES

There are none

**NEW BUSINESS:**

REPORT #2 UPCOMING INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

There are none

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**RESOLUTIONS:**

RESOLUTIONS 23:110 THROUGH 23:113 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. 23-110            APPOINT FIREFIGHTER DUTY CREW MEMBERS
- RES. 23-111            APPROVE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN
- RES. 23-112            AUTHORIZE GRANT APPLICATION – BODY ARMOR REPLACEMENT
- RES. 23-113            APPOINT CROSSING GUARD

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ RCV: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

**GOOD AND WELFARE:** *(5 min per person)*

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 23:110  
APPOINT DUTY CREW MEMBERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency awarded to the Borough of Stratford a grant under its Staffing Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Program, EMW-2021-FF-01599 in the amount of \$479,662.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Stratford Fire Department has a need for fire fighters to provide fire and emergency response services between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday;

**WHEREAS**, the part-time duty crew will receive compensation of \$12 per hour stipend, not to exceed 30 hours per week.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford to approve the following appointments of Duty Crew members effective August 4, 2023.

Brian Martin

**CERTIFICATION**

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 August 3, 2023.

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BILL BRAY, RMC  
BOROUGH CLERK

**RESOLUTION 23:111**  
**APPROVE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Stratford is required to adopt a revised Emergency Operations Plan on a biennial basis in compliance with the guidelines issued by the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management (“NJ OEM”); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the recertification requirements of the NJ OEM, the Borough of Stratford must adopt the revised 2023-2024 Emergency Operations Plan by September 30, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Stratford prepared a revised Emergency Operations Plan and desires to adopt said revised Emergency Operations Plan in advance of the September 30, 2023 deadline established by the NJ OEM.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford that the Borough adopt the revised EOP in compliance with the guidelines issued by the NJ OEM.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all Borough officials including, but not limited to the Mayor, Borough Administrator, and the Borough Clerk, are hereby authorized and directed to take such ministerial actions as are necessary to effectuate the provisions of this resolution.

**CERTIFICATION**

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**BILL BRAY, RMC**  
**BOROUGH CLERK**

**RESOLUTION 23:112**

**APPROVING APPLICATION FOR 2023 STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE BODY ARMOR REPLACEMENT FUND GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,625.00**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Stratford Police Department will apply for the 2023 State of New Jersey, Division of Criminal Justice Body Armor Replacement Fund Grant in the amount of \$1,625.00; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by Mayor and Council is supportive of the Stratford Police Department's application for the 2023 State of New Jersey, Division of Criminal Justice Body Armor Replacement Fund Grant in the amount of \$1,625.00.

**CERTIFICATION**

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**BILL BRAY, RMC  
BOROUGH CLERK**

**RESOLUTION 23:113**  
**APPOINTMENT OF CROSSING GUARD**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor & Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford finds that for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Municipality, that the appointment of Crossing Guards to serve school crossing and other functions that Crossing Guards may serve in accordance with 40A:14-146.14 & 40A:9-154.1

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor & Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford to appoint:

John Crawford – Crossing Guard

**CERTIFICATION**

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