

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
MAY 9, 2023
6:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: THE STRATFORD REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING FOR MAY 9, 2023

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	DONNA PLATT, BOROUGH SOLICITOR
COUNCIL PRESIDENT STEPHEN GANDY	RON MORELLO, POLICE/OEM COORDINATOR
COUNCILMAN JAMES KELLY	BILL BRAY, BOROUGH CLERK
COUNCILWOMAN LINDA HALL	
COUNCILWOMAN TINA LOMANNO	
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: _____

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:

NEW BUSINESS:

ORD. 23-6 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2.04 – ADMINISTRATION & PERSONNEL

Motion to Introduce ORD. 23:6 on First Reading by Title Only

Motion: _____ Second: _____ RCV: _____

ORD. 23-7 2023 SALARY ORDINANCE

Motion to Introduce ORD. 23:7 on First Reading by Title Only

Motion: _____ Second: _____ RCV: _____

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RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTIONS 23:73 THROUGH 23:XX 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. 23-73 INTRODUCTION OF THE 2023 MUNICIPAL BUDGET
- RES. 23-74 AUTHORIZE ENGINEERING SERVICE FOR CDBG FUNDED ROAD RESURFACING
- RES. 23-75 APPOINT MEMBERS OF HEN ADVISORY COMMISSION

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: _____

BUSINESS LICENSES: Jalsa Indian Restaurant – 33 S Whitehorse Pike

Motion: _____ Second: _____ RCV: _____

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Motion to open the meeting to the public for Good and Welfare: *(5 min per person)*

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote: _____

Motion to close the public portion for Good and Welfare:

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote: _____

ADJOURN:

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Voice Vote: _____

RESOLUTION 23:73
INTRODUCE THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR THE BOROUGH OF STRATFORD,
COUNTY OF CAMDEN FOR THE YEAR 2023

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following statements of revenues and appropriation shall constitute the Municipal Budget of the Borough of Stratford for the year 2023 and the Governing Body of the Borough of Stratford does hereby approve the following, as the budget for the year 2023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said budget be published in the Retrospect and a public hearing will be held via electronic video conference provided by Zoom on June 13, 2023 at 7:00 PM at which time and place objections to said budget for the year 2023 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.

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 May 9, 2023.

BILL BRAY, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK

RESOLUTION 23:74

**AUTHORIZING BACH ASSOCIATES TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES
FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROJECT, BOROUGH
OF STRATFORD, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY –
RESURFACING OF COOLIDGE AVENUE, WELLINGTON AVENUE &
BRYANT AVENUE**

WHEREAS, the Camden County anticipates awarding the Brough funding for certain infrastructure improvements or services under Community Development Block Grant Funding; and

WHEREAS, various engineering services including but not limited to design plans, specifications, advertise, receive and review bids, contract administration, and construction inspection are necessary for the success of the project,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stratford, County of Camden, State of New Jersey to authorize Bach Associates, PC to provide engineering services consistent with Communtiy Development Block Grant Engineering and Administration requirements.

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 May 4, 2023.

BILL BRAY, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK

RESOLUTION 23-75
APPOINTMENT OF HEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford allows the keeping and raising of hens within its limits subject to rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stratford created the Hen Advisory Commission to create and administer certain rules, regulations, licensing and training required under its ordinance allowing for the keeping and raising of hens; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Stratford is empowered to appoint the membership of the Hen Advisory Commission and designate one of its members as a liaison to the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following appointments are made to the Hen Advisory Commission and that all such appointments shall run concurrent with the calendar year, expiring on December 31, 2023.

Alexandra Foxhill
Susan Hallquist
Lynn Parker

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stratford Borough Council appoints Patrick Gilligan at its liaison to the Hen Advisory Commission for the 2023 calendar year.

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BILL BRAY, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK