

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2024  
6:30 P.M.

**CALL TO ORDER:** THE STRATFORD REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

**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 LINDA HALL	CHRISTOPHER NORMAN, BOROUGH SOLICITOR
COUNCIL PRESIDENT MICHAEL TOLOMEO	RON MORELLO, POLICE CHIEF/OEM
COUNCILMAN PATRICK GILLIGAN	JOHN D. KEENAN JR, BOROUGH ADMIN/DEPUTY CLERK
COUNCILWOMAN TINA LOMANNO	
COUNCILWOMAN DAWN MARTIN	
COUNCILMAN STEPHEN GANDY	
COUNCILMAN JIM KELLY	

**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:**

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

**OLD BUSINESS:** Resolution Tabled on September 05, 2024

RES. 24:119 APPOINT LABORER – LEAD CDL DRIVER – JAMES OVERPECK

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**BUSINESS LICENSE:** None

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**RESOLUTIONS:**

THE BELOW LISTED RESOLUTIONS WILL BE ADOPTED AS A CONSENT AGENDA  
 Council may at this time request to remove any of the resolutions from the consent agenda and they can be  
 voted on separately.

RES. 24:124                    SAFE AND SECURE GRANT PARTICIPATION 2025-2026

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: *(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 24:119  
APPOINTING TRASH AND RECYCLING CDL DRIVER**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Stratford is in need for a CDL Driver to operate the trash collection trucks; and

**WHEREAS**, the interview process has been completed by the Council Sub-Committee and a recommendation made to Mayor and Council to make the following appointment:

TRASH & RECYCLING LEAD CDL DRIVER – JAMES OVERPECK

**WHEREAS**, the start date will be September 01, 2024 and the annual salary for 2024 is \$65,000.00,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by Mayor and Council to approve the above listed appointment to the Department of Public Works, Sanitation, Sewer and Lighting.

CERTIFICATION

I, John D Keenan Jr, Deputy 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 September 05, 2024.

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JOHN D. KEENAN JR, RMC  
DEPUTY BOROUGH CLERK

**RESOLUTION 24:124**  
**SAFE AND SECURE GRANT PARTICIPATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Stratford wishes to apply for funding of approximately \$22,575.00 for a project under the State of New Jersey Safe and Secure Police Officer Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stratford Borough Council has reviewed the accompanying application and has approved said request; and

**WHEREAS**, the Subaward number is 25-0432; and

**WHEREAS**, the Subaward period is between April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the project is a joint effort between the Department of Law and Public Safety and Stratford Borough for the purpose of funding a full-time police officer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Stratford authorizes that fringe benefits will be provided as matching funds to the grant, and;

**WHEREAS** the borough of Stratford Accepts the Safe and Secure Grant and funding received under the program.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council to authorize to accept the State of New Jersey Safe and Secure Police Officer Grant and authorize the application and execute all required documents to obtain the Safe and Secure Grant Funding.

CERTIFICATION

I, John D. Keenan, Jr, Deputy 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 at a meeting held on September 10, 2024.

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JOHN D KEENAN, JR, RMC  
DEPUTY BOROUGH CLERK