

**BOROUGH OF TOTOWA**

**MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

**AGENDA**

**January 24, 2023**

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| Mayor John Coiro                 |           |           |                                    |           |           |
| Council President Louis D'Angelo |           |           | Councilman John Capo               |           |           |
| Councilwoman Debra Andriani      |           |           | Councilman Patrick Fierro          |           |           |
| Councilman Anthony Picarelli     |           |           | Municipal Clerk Joseph Wassel      |           |           |
| Councilman William Bucher        |           |           | 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 Nos. 01-2023 & 02-2023 as advertised.

The Municipal Clerk announces that Ordinance Nos. 01-2023 & 02-2023 have been advertised for public hearing for Tuesday, January 24, 2023.

The Municipal Clerk reads the legal notice and the title of Ordinance No. 01-2023 (Salaries).

Open public hearing.

Mayor Coiro asks if any citizens wish to be heard on Ordinance No. 01-2023.

**CITIZENS HEARD:**

Close public hearing.

The Municipal Clerk reads Ordinance No. 01-2023 by title.

Adopt Ordinance No. 01-2023.

The Municipal Clerk reads the legal notice and the title of Ordinance No. 02-2023 (Noise).

Open public hearing.

Mayor Coiro asks if any citizens wish to be heard on Ordinance No. 02-2023.

**CITIZENS HEARD:**

Close public hearing.

The Municipal Clerk reads Ordinance No. 02-2023 by title.

Adopt Ordinance No. 02-2023.

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 10, 2023.

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

Resolution No. 2023-03 for the payment of bills.

Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to credit the accounts of various property owners due to qualifying for the \$250.00 Veterans Deduction or \$250.00 Senior Citizen Deduction for 2022.

Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to issue a tax refund for Edgar Villanueva, 532 Totowa Road, Block 80, Lot 2 due to a 100% Exemption for a 100% permanent and total disability.

Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to adjust the taxes for Carlos Viera, 228 Totowa Road, Block 19, Lot 15 due to a 100% Exemption for a 100% permanent and total disability.

Payment of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023 Budget Allotment to the Borough of Totowa Public Library in the amount of \$290,096.

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

Grade increase for Patrol Officer Michael DeLuccia from Grade 7 to Grade 6.

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS: BUCHER, FIERRO, PICARELLI.**

Resolution To Waive Interest Charges On The Two Third Quarter 2022 Water Bills For The Totowa Board Of Education Located At 294 Totowa Road.

Resolution Authorizing The Purchase And Delivery Of One 2022 Ford F-350 4X4 SD Regular Cab With Plow For The Department Of Public Works.

**COMMITTEE ON ENG. & PUB. PROPERTY: CAPO, ANDRIANI, D'ANGELO.**

Accept the bids for the Purchase And Delivery Of One New Model DM-T20 Dimminutor For The Riverview Pump Station.

Resolution to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder/reject the bid and readvertise for bids for the Purchase And Delivery Of One New Model DM-T20 Dimminutor For The Riverview Pump Station.

Accept the bids for the Purchase And Delivery Of One New Model DM-T20 Dimminutor For The West End Pump Station.

Resolution to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder/reject the bid and readvertise for bids for the Purchase And Delivery Of One New Model DM-T20 Dimminutor For The West End Pump Station.

Accept the bids for the Purchase And Delivery Of One New Model TM8516 Grinder For The Lackawanna Pump Station.

Resolution to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder/reject the bid and readvertise for bids for the Purchase And Delivery Of One New Model TM8516 Grinder For The Lackawanna Pump Station.

Letter from the Friends of the Totowa Public Library requesting permission to use the Municipal Parking Lot for a trip to Atlantic City Resorts Casino on Thursday, February 23, 2023.

Letter from the Totowa Seniors requesting permission to use the Municipal Parking Lot for a trip to Wind Creek Casino in Bethlehem, PA on Monday, March 27, 2023.

Letter from the Friends of the Totowa Public Library requesting permission to use the Municipal Parking Lot for a trip to the Hunterdon Hill Playhouse on Tuesday, April 11, 2023.

Letter from the Totowa Public Library requesting permission to use the Municipal Parking Lot for a Shredding Event, Clothing Drive and Plant Sale on Saturday, April 29, 2023.

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, September 30, 2023.

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

No report.

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

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 25, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Raffle License Application Nos. 2293 & 2294 for Care 4 A Cure for a Tricky Tray and On-Premise 50/50 to be held on March 19, 2023 at The Grand.

Raffle License Application Nos. 2295 & 2296 for BPOE #2111 Passaic Valley Elks for a Casino Night and On-Premise 50/50 to be held on March 4, 2023.

Raffle License Application Nos. 2297 & 2298 for BPOE #2111 Passaic Valley Elks for a Tricky Tray and On-Premise 50/50 to be held on March 25, 2023.