

Public Announcement

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey, adequate notice of this meeting of the Borough Council has been provided to three newspapers and published in the January 11, 2024, issue of the Beach Haven Times.

Roll Call

Salute to the Flag

Regular Business

Approval of the regular meeting minutes from February 14, 2024.

Introduction and First Reading by Title of Ordinance 2024-05. Authorizes a 3.5 % increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$249,900.00 over the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law.

ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND ESTABLISH A CAP BANK BY THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY.

Final Reading by Title and Public Hearing of Bond Ordinance 2024-01. This bond authorizes the spending for a new ambulance for the Surf City Volunteer Fire Co # 1 & EMS.

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF AN AMBULANCE, APPROPRIATING \$300,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$285,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE COSTS THEREOF, AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY.

Final Reading by Title and Public Hearing of Bond Ordinance 2024-04. This bond authorizes the spending for a beach patrol truck.

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A BEACH PATROL VEHICLE, APPROPRIATING \$40,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$38,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE COSTS THEREOF, AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF SURF CITY, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY.

Resolution 2024-62 Introduction and First Reading by the title of the 2024 Budget.

Notice is hereby given that the Budget and Tax Resolution were approved by the Borough Council of the Borough of Surf City, County of Ocean, on March 13, 2024.

A Budget and Tax Resolution hearing will be held at Borough Hall, 813 Long Beach Boulevard, Surf City, New Jersey, on April 10, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. At that time and place, taxpayers or other interested persons may present objections to the budget and tax resolution for the year 2024.

Resolution 2024-63 waives the Governing Body's right to examine and certify the 2024 Municipal Budget locally. The Borough requests that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services conduct the examination and certification.

Resolution 2024-64 authorizes budget appropriation transfers.

Resolution 2024-65 authorizes Mayor F. Hodgson to send the 2024 Spring letter.

Resolution 2024-66 authorizes certain personnel actions.

Resolution 2024-67 authorizes the purchase of goods and services as follows.

- Reilly Sweeping LLC for sweeping the Borough-owned streets for \$4,460.00.
- Hunter Truck-Clarksburg for the repair of the 2012 sanitation truck for \$5,123.44.

Resolution 2024-68 approves Kenneth Perry and Anthony Orzo's applications for probationary membership in the Surf City Volunteer Fire Co. Councilman Hartney must recuse himself.

Reports

Chief Financial Officer's Report for January 2024.

Municipal Court Report for January 2024.

Committee Reports

Councilman J. McMenamain - Sanitation

Council President Wm. Hodgson - Finance and Police

Councilwoman J. Siciliano - Streets and Roads

Councilman P. Hartney - Beaches and Environmental

Councilman G. Little - Water/Sewer

Correspondence:

Action required:

- John Mack requested a memorial bench for his grandfather at N. 8th Street and the Bay.
- Deborah Kavourias requested a memorial bench for her sister at S. 1st Street and the Ocean or Bay.

No action required: none.

Bill Resolution

Comments from the Audience

Adjourn Meeting