



STOCKTON BOROUGH COUNCIL Regular Meeting Agenda

October 16, 2023 – 7:00 pm
Borough Hall, 2 South Main Street, Stockton, NJ

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT:** This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by a notice mailed to the Hunterdon County Democrat and The Trenton Times, posted on the Borough Website, on the window of Borough Hall, and filed with the Borough Clerk as required by law.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLIGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **RESOLUTION #23 – 87:** Appointment of Acting Municipal Clerk
5. **PROCLAMATION**
 - Recognizing November 20, 2023 As Transgender Day of Remembrance
6. **OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT**
7. **ORDINANCNES**
 - **Public Hearing on Ordinance 23 – 05:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Consolidation of The Borough of Stockton’s Water and Sewer Systems Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:62-106
 1. **Read By Title**
 2. **Public Hearing**
 3. **Action on Ordinance**
 - **Introduction to Ordinance 23 – 06:** An Ordinance to Prohibit the Feeding of Unconfined Wildlife in Any Public Park Or On Any Other Property Owned Or Operated By Stockton Borough, So As To Protect Public Health, Safety And Welfare, And To Prescribe Penalties For Failure To Comply
 1. **Read By Title**
 2. **Introduction on First Reading**
 3. **Set Public Hearing Date**
 - **Introduction to Ordinance 23 – 07:** An Ordinance Requiring Dumpsters and Other Refuse Containers That Are Outdoors or Exposed To Stormwater To Be Covered At All Times And Prohibits The Spilling, Dumping, Leaking, Or Otherwise Discharge Of Liquids, Semi-Liquids Or Solids From The Containers To The Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System(S), If Any, Operated By Stockton Borough and/or The Waters Of The State So As To Protect Public Health, Safety And Welfare, And To Prescribe Penalties For The Failure To Comply
 1. **Read By Title**
 2. **Introduction on First Reading**
 3. **Set Public Hearing Date**
 - **Introduction to Ordinance 23 – 08:** An Ordinance to Establish Requirements for The Proper Disposal of Pet Solid Waste In Stockton Borough, So As To Protect Public Health, Safety And Welfare, And To Prescribe Penalties For Failure To Comply
 1. **Read By Title**
 2. **Introduction on First Reading**
 3. **Set Public Hearing Date**

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- **Introduction to Ordinance 23 – 09:** An Ordinance to Establish Requirements to Control Littering In Stockton Borough, So As To Protect Public Health, Safety And Welfare, And To Prescribe Penalties For The Failure To Comply
 - 1. Read By Title**
 - 2. Introduction on First Reading**
 - 3. Set Public Hearing Date**

- **Introduction to Ordinance 23 – 10:** An Ordinance to Establish a Yard Waste Collection and Disposal Program in Stockton Borough, So As To Protect Public Health, Safety And Welfare, And To Prescribe Penalties For The Failure To Comply.
 - 1. Read By Title**
 - 2. Introduction on First Reading**
 - 3. Set Public Hearing Date**

- **Introduction to Ordinance 23 – 11:** An Ordinance Requiring The Retrofitting Of Existing Storm Drain Inlets Which Are In Direct Contact With Repaving, Repairing, Reconstruction, Or Resurfacing Or Alterations Of Facilities On Private Property, To Prevent The Discharge Of Solids And Floatables (Such As Plastic Bottles, Cans, Food Wrappers And Other Litter) To The Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System(S) Operated By The Borough of Stockton, If Any, So As To Protect Public Health, Safety And Welfare, And To Prescribe Penalties For The Failure To Comply
 - 1. Read By Title**
 - 2. Introduction on First Reading**
 - 3. Set Public Hearing Date**

- **Introduction to Ordinance 23 – 12:** An Ordinance Establishing Requirements for The Storage of Salt and Other Solid De-Icing Materials on Properties Not Owned or Operated by The Municipality (Privately-Owned), Including Residences, In the Borough of Stockton to Protect the Environment, Public Health, Safety and Welfare, And to Prescribe Penalties for Failure to Comply
 - 1. Read By Title**
 - 2. Introduction on First Reading**
 - 3. Set Public Hearing Date**

CONSENT AGENDA

The following items have been placed on this agenda by consent and require no discussion and the same having been previously reviewed by each Borough Council Member in their entirety.

***** ONE MOTION, ONE SECOND, AND ONE VOTE FOR ALL ITEMS ON CONSENT AGENDA ****

8. RESOLUTIONS

- **Resolution #23 – 88:** Adopting the Workplace Gender Transition Guidelines Promulgated by The State Of New Jersey
- **Resolution #23 – 89:** Appointment of Financial Assistant
- **Resolution #23 – 90:** Opposing HR 3372, Which Would Establish a 10-Year “Pilot Program for States to Test 91,000 Pound Trucks”
- **Resolution #23 – 91:** Requiring Certain Commercial Motor Vehicle Be Equipped with GPS
- **Resolution #23 – 92:** Affirming the Borough of Stockton’s Civil Rights and Public Accommodation Policy with Respect to All Officials, Appointees, Employees, Prospective Employees, Volunteers, Independent Contractors, And Members of The Public That Come into Contact with Municipal Employees, Officials and Volunteers
- **Resolution #23 – 93:** Authorizing Payment of Municipal Obligations

9. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. February 22, 2023 Regular Session – TABLED to a Later Date To be Determined
- b. April 17, 2023 Regular Session Minutes – TABLED until 10/16/23
- c. August 15, 2023 Regular and Executive Session Minutes – TABLED until 11/20/23
- d. September 18, 2023 Regular and Executive Session Minutes – TABLED until 11/20/23

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10. CORRESPONDENCE

- None

RETURN TO REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

11. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discussion / Update on Worman Road
- b. Discussion / Update on NJDOT
- c. Discussion / Update on Stockton School

12. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Acknowledgement of the Retirement of G. Ent

13. MAYOR'S REPORT, BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMENTS, & COMMITTEE REPORTS

14. OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT

15. NEXT MEETING – Monday, November 20, 2023 at 7:00pm, Regular Meeting, Borough Hall, 2 S. Main St.

16. EXECUTIVE SESSION Resolution #23-94: To enter into Executive Session for the purpose of:

- a. Personnel Matters
- b. Real Estate
- c. Contractual Agreements

The discussion is expected to take approximately 30 minutes. Action may be taken.

17. ADJOURNMENT