



**Special Meeting Agenda
STOCKTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
May 24, 2021**

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1. Flag Salute/Roll Call
2. Open Public Comments (for items not on the agenda)
Motion to close meeting to the public
3. Ordinance No. 21-05 – First Reading – Exceed Cap Limits/Establish Cap Bank
 - (a) Read by title
 - (b) Explanation
 - (c) Resolution No. 2021-40
4. Ordinance No. 21-06 –First Reading – Water Rates
 - (a) Read by title
 - (b) Explanation
 - (c) Resolution No. 2021-41
5. Introduction of 2021 Municipal Budget (Public Hearing Scheduled for June 28, 2021)
Resolution No. 2021-42– Self-examination of 2021 Municipal Budget
Resolution No. 2021-43 – Introduction of Budget
6. Meeting open to the public/Motion to the close the meeting to the public
7. Next Meeting(s): June 14, 2021 Regular Meeting (Zoom - 7pm)
June 28, 2021 Special Meeting - Budget Adoption (Zoom - 7 pm)
8. Adjournment



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RESOLUTION

NO. 2021-40

ADOPTED: May 24, 2021

BE IT RESOLVED that Ordinance No. 21-05 entitled, “**ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE 2021 MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK**” be accepted on first reading; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that second reading and public hearing be scheduled for 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as possible, on June 28, 2021, as advertised and online via Zoom technology due to the COVID-19 pandemic regulations, at which time and place said Ordinance will be further considered for final passage, or to such time and place said hearing may be adjourned from time to time; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk be directed to post notice of the subject Ordinance and make copies available in accordance with the statutory requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Ordinance be published in a newspaper printed in Hunterdon County and circulated in the Borough of Stockton.

ATTEST:

Michele Hovan
Borough Administrator/Clerk

Timothy J. Nemeth
Mayor



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ORDINANCE 21-06

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING CHARGES, RENTALS, RULES AND REGULATION FOR THE MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM FOR THE BOROUGH OF STOCKTON, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY"

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF STOCKTON, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY that the foregoing Ordinance be amended as follows:

Section IV is amended to read: The following rates are hereby adopted for the use of water in the Borough of Stockton Water System based on meter readings:

All size meters: A rate of \$3.11 per thousand gallons (no change)

Section VII. Flat Rates - is amended to read: The flat rate user charge per year for all size meters is \$250.00 (currently \$200.76).

This Ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2021 and upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED:

ATTEST:

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RESOLUTION

NO. 2021-42

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SELF EXAMINATION OF BUDGET RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-78b has authorized the Local Finance Board to adopt rules that permit municipalities in sound fiscal condition to assume the responsibility, normally granted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, of conducting the annual budget examination; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-7 was adopted by the Local Finance Board on February 11, 1997; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.2 through 7.5, the Borough of Stockton has been declared eligible to participate in the program by the Division of Local Government Services, and the Chief Financial Officer has determined that the local government meets the necessary conditions to participate in the program for the 2021 budget year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Stockton that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.6a and 7.6b and based upon the Chief Financial Officer's certification, the governing body has found the budget has met the following requirements:

1. That with reference to the following items, the amounts have been calculated pursuant to law and appropriated as such in the budget:
 - a. Payment of interest and debt redemption charges
 - b. Deferred charges and statutory expenditures
 - c. Cash deficit of preceding year
 - d. Reserve for uncollected taxes
 - e. Other reserves and non-disbursement items
 - f. Any inclusions of amounts required for school purposes.
2. That the provisions relating to limitation on increases of appropriations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2 and appropriations for exceptions to limits on appropriations found at N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3 et seq., are fully met (complies with "CAP" law).
3. That the budget is in such form, arrangement and content as required by the Local Budget Law and N.J.A.C. 5:30-4 and 5:30-5.
4. That pursuant to the Local Budget Law:
 - a. All estimates of revenue are reasonable, accurate and correctly stated

- b. Items of appropriation are properly set forth
- c. In itemization, form, arrangement and content, the budget will permit the exercise of the comptroller function within the municipality.
- 5. The budget and associated amendments have been introduced and publicly advertised in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Local Budget Law, except that failure to meet the deadlines of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 shall not prevent such certification.
- 6. That all other applicable statutory requirements have been fulfilled.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services upon adoption.

I, Michele Hovan, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Stockton, do hereby certify this to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council on May 24, 2021.

Michele Hovan
Borough Administrator/Clerk