



STOCKTON BOROUGH COUNCIL Regular Meeting Agenda

January 22, 2025 – 7:00 pm
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- 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 ALLEGIANCE**

Please note, items listed on the agenda may change prior to the meeting.

3. ROLL CALL

Brown, Fisher, Folz, Hunt, Mann, Meltzer, Lipsen

4. PROCLAMATION: None

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- December 16, 2024 (Regular)
- December 16, 2024 (Executive)

6. CORRESPONDENCE

- Delaware Township Fire Company-filed and recorded certificate of merger
- Hunterdon Board of County Commissioners-Resolution of Support-H.R 4333 & Senate Bill 1631

7. OLD BUSINESS

8. NEW BUSINESS

- Mary Kate Herman Girl Scout Troop 81252, Delaware Township

9. OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

10. OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT:

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11. ORDINANCES-1st Reading

ORDINANCES-2nd Reading

12. RESOLUTIONS

13. PAYMENT OF BILLS AND VOUCHERS

- 25-27 Payment of Bills and Vouchers

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

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16. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Updates on pending litigation (N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b.(7))-Pasinyck v. Borough of Stockton
- Matters falling under the attorney client privilege & potential litigation (N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b.(7))-- Affordable Housing
- Anticipated/potential contract negotiations (N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b.(7)) – Potential sale of Borough real property (Borough Hall; Stockton School).
- Matters falling under the attorney client privilege (N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b.(7)) – solid waste contracting.

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17. POTENTIAL ACTIONS ON ITEMS FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 25-28 Award of Solid Waste Contract resolution
- 25-29 Affordable Housing resolution

18. NEXT MEETING – February 10, 2025* (second Monday)

19. ADJOURNMENT

**Stockton Borough Council
Resolution #25-27**

Authorizing Payment of Municipal Obligations

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stockton find and declare that certain municipal obligations have come due and are now payable; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stockton further find and declare that said obligations have been itemized on the annexed schedules, which are hereby attached and deemed part of this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Stockton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey does hereby authorize payment of said municipal obligations, in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief Financial Officer and the Treasurer in the amount of _____