



LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Council Meeting Room – Upper Level

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

6:30 p.m.

1. Mayor's Welcome

STATEMENT OF PROPER NOTICE: "Adequate notice of this meeting of the Lawrence Township Council being held on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 has been provided through the posting of the annual meeting schedule of said Council in accordance with Section 13 of the Open Public Meetings Act." Said Notice was forwarded to The Trentonian, The Times and The Ledger on December 18, 2020.

2. Inspiration

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll Call

5. Special Proclamations, Recognitions and Presentations

6. Public Participation (5-minute limitation per speaker)**

7. Review and Revision of the Agenda

8. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meetings

- A. Regular Meeting June 15, 2021
- B. Closed Session – August 17, 2021

9. Awarding and/or Rejecting of Bids*

- A. #297 Authorizing Awarding Bid for Harney's Corner Sidewalk Extension
- B. #298 Authorizing Awarding Bid for 2021 Concrete Program
- C. #299 Authorizing Awarding Bid for 2021 Drainage Improvements Phase 2

10. Introduction of Ordinances**

- A. **Ordinance No. 2405-21** - BOND ORDINANCE AMENDING BOND ORDINANCE BY THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, COUNTY OF MERCER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, IN ORDER TO REVISE THE DESCRIPTION OF THE IMPROVEMENT HEREIN
- B. **Ordinance No. 2406-21** - AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL IN ITS ENTIRETY ORDINANCE NO. 1691-02 ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO CREATE A HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE'
- C. **Ordinance No. 2407-21** - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE TO CREATE THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

11. Adoption of Ordinances*

- A. **Ordinance No. 2404-21** - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ESTABLISHING A LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE DIVISION UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

12. Manager's Report

13. Attorney's Report

14. Clerk's Report

15. Unfinished Business

16. New Business

- A. Interim Appointment to the Ewing-Lawrence Sewerage Authority

17. Public Participation (3-minute limitation per speaker) **

18. Resolutions

- A. **Bond Acceptance**
 - 1) #294 Authorizing Acceptance of Stabilization and Grading Bond for 125 Roxboro Road

B. Bond Release

C. Escrow Release

D. Refunds

- 1) #301 Authorizing Tax Overpayment Refunds
- 2) #302 Authorizing Recreation Fee Refunds
- 3) #303 Authorizing Refund for Cancellation of a Housing Inspection
- 4) #305 Authorizing Refund for Cancellation of a Housing Inspection

E. Special Items of Revenue

F. Professional Services Agreements

- 1) #291 Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement for the Brunswick Pike Streetscape Design and Engineering
- 2) #292 Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement for the Design of the Hero Dog Park
- 3) #293 Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement for Sidewalk and Drainage Work
- 4) #306 Authorizing Amending the Professional Services Agreement for the Affordable Housing Program

G. Grants

H. Miscellaneous

- 1) #288 Authorizing the Cancellation of Grant Reserves/ Grant Receivables
- 2) #289 Authorizing the Partial Closing of Rossa Avenue for the St. Ann School Annual Trunk or Treat
- 3) #290 Authorizing Establishing a Complete and Green Streets Policy for Sustainable New Jersey Certification
- 4) #295 Authorizing Accepting the Recommendation of the Lawrence Township Planning Board and Declaring the Properties Known as Block 601, Lots 1 through 8 to be a Non-Condemnation Area in Need of Redevelopment
- 5) #296 Authorizing Cancellation of Funded and Unfunded Balances
- 6) #300 Authorizing a Closed Session of Council Immediately Following the Regular Meeting to Discuss Matters Regarding Litigation and Contract Negotiations
- 7) #304 Authorizing the Appointment of School Crossing Guards

19. Council Initiatives & Liaison Reports

20. Written Communications

21. Executive Session (if authorized)

22. Adjournment

Next Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

*with public participation

**no public participation can be made regarding Ordinance Introduction