MEETING AGENDA SOUTH PLAINFIELD MAYOR AND COUNCIL

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APRIL 15, 2024

Agenda Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

(Subject to change pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-8(d) – this agenda is tentative to the extent known at time of posting) PUBLIC COMMENTS – Pursuant to Article IV, Section 2 of the By-Laws, "the presiding officer shall limit such discussion to not more than three-minute duration"

Agenda Meeting Call to Order by Mayor Anesh in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 with adequate notice of this meeting being provided to the Borough's two official newspapers and published on the Borough's website.

- 1. Roll Call by Municipal Clerk
- 2. Review of Agenda items
- 3. Council Comments on Agenda items
- 4. <u>Resolution Executive Session</u>

Exec #24-164 Authorize the entering into Executive Session in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975, Ch. 231 for the following item(s):

- Personnel DPW
- Contractual 1001 Durham Partners LLC., Block 550, Lot 4.01
- 5. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only
- 6. Adjourn Agenda Meeting

PUBLIC MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL APRIL 15, 2024

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- 1. Roll Call by Municipal Clerk
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Invocation by Council President Bengivenga (please remain standing)
- 4. **Public Comment** anyone who would like to address the Mayor & Council regarding any matters including those items on the agenda, please come forward and state your name and address.

5. Approval of Council Minutes:

April 1, 2024 - Agenda Meeting April 1, 2024 – Public Meeting

- 6. <u>Police Promotions & New Hires:</u> (Swearing-in of promotions and new officers)
 - #24-164A Authorizing the promotion of Sgt. Lloyd McNelly to Lieutenant and Officer Christopher Robles to Sergeant with an annual salary pursuant to the salary ordinance and contract for same

#24-164B Authorizing the hiring of Natalie R. Devine and William P. Betines as Police Officer Recruits with an annual salary pursuant to the salary ordinance and contract for same

7. ORDINANCE - SECOND READING BY TITLE - Mayor Anesh opens the floor for public hearing.

2304 AN ORDINANCE THAT PROVIDES FOR THE COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD AND THE METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SUCH COMPENSATION FOR THE YEARS 2024 THORUGH 2028 FOR NON-UNION PROFESSIONALS AND GOVERNING BODY

8. ORDINANCE - FIRST READING BY TITLE - Mayor Anesh sets up public hearing for May 6, 2024 at 7 p.m.

2305 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TREE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT REGULATIONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

9. **RESOLUTIONS:**

- 24-165 Amending Resolution 24-250 to state the properties to be included for investigation as an area in need of redevelopment without the power of condemnation shall include Block 457, Lot 2 and not include Block 547, Lot 2
- 24-166 Authorizing the Mayor to execute the collective bargaining agreement with the Professional Manager's Association for the period of January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2028
- 24-167 Authorizing Senior Center refunds to various seniors due to cancelled trips
- 24-168 Authorizing a 2024 temporary budget amendment for \$1,100,000.00 in the current fund and \$1,500,000.00 in the sewer utility
- 24-169 Authorizing the award of a bid to Stilo Excavation for the 2024 Road Program in an amount not to exceed \$1,515,950.64
- 24-170 Authorizing the hiring of various part-time summer helpers for the DPW at the hourly rate of \$14.50 pursuant to the salary ordinance

10. CORRESPONDENCE

- Board of Health Monthly Report March 2024
- Environmental Advisory Committee Minutes January 10, 2024
- Traffic Safety Advisory Commission Minutes January 24, 2024 & February 28, 2024
- PAL Weightroom Thank You
- Resignation of Erica Grant, Telecommunicator, effective April 8, 2024
- Award of 2024 Recycling Enhancement Grant \$10,000.00

11. PAYMENT OF BILLS

Current Fund	4-01	207,623.49
Current Fund	3-01	9,566.35
Pool Utility	4-26	0.00
Pool Utility	3-26	0.00
Sewer Utility	4-07	0.00
Sewer Utility	3-07	0.00
Sewer Utility Capital	C-08	1,000.00
General Capital	C-04	495,990.99
Pool Capital	C-27	0.00
Election Account	E-18	0.00
Grant Fund	G-02	9,689.69
Land for Rec & Consv.	T-10	89.79
Legends Camp Trust	T-11	89.85
Dog Trust	T-12	5,792.40
Treasurers Trust	T-13	27,154.08
Recreation Trust	T-14	2,272.29
Senior Citizen Trust	T-16	0.00
Total All Funds:		\$759,467.93
Plus wires totaling:		\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL:		\$759,467.93

12. COUNCIL REPORTS

13. ADJOURNMENT