

SPECIAL MEETING

JULY 26, 2021

7:30 PM

Mayor Sullivan called the meeting to order. This meeting was duly advertised in accordance with the open public meetings law PL 1975, Chapter 231.

Call of the roll: Mayor Sullivan, Mr. Carrow, Mr. Miller, Mr. Corwonski, Mrs. Pierce, Mr. Linton and Mr. Grova. Absent: None. Also present was Solicitor Rybeck

Public Participation-Mr. Carrow made a motion to open the meeting to the public and Mr. Grova seconded the motion. AIF.

Mia Arrison, 300 Street addressed council regarding ordinance 2021-8. Ms. Arrison expressed her support to prohibit cannabis in the Borough of Newfield for many reasons. Mayor Sullivan advised that we will have a public hearing at the next Regular Meeting. Mayor Sullivan advised that there is an ordinance that has been introduced that prohibits cannabis in the Borough, and if it is adopted, the town will have five years to make a policy amendment. Ms. Arrison advised that we need to continue to educate ourselves and Council before making this serious decision to move forward the proper way.

Mr. Miller made a motion to close the public participation and Mr. Corwonski seconded the motion. AIF

New Business:

ORDINANCE# 2021-8 AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF A CANNABIS BUSINESS WITHIN GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD- Mrs. Carrow made a motion to approve ordinance 2021-8 on first reading. Mr. Grova seconded the motion. The ordinance will be sent to Planning /Zoning Board for their review. RCV: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Resolution #58-21 AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD TO EXTEND THE GRACE PERIOD FOR THE THIRD INSTALLMENT OF TAXES- Mr. Carrow made a motion to approve resolution 58-21 and Mr. Corwonski seconded the motion. RCV: Unanimous. Motion carried. Public hearing will be held August 12.

Mayor appointed Ryan Ricci as an Alternate Planning Board Member Unexpired term 12/31/22. Council approved the appointment.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM on a motion made by Mr. Grova and seconded by Mr. Corwonski. AIF

Toni L. Van Camp, Clerk