

Work Session

May 12, 2022

7:00 PM

The Work Session Meeting of Mayor and Council Meeting was called to order on the date and time stated above. The meeting was duly advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law PL 1975, Chapter 231.

Roll Call: Mayor Sullivan, Mr. Carrow, Mr. Miller, Mr. Corwonski via telephone, Mrs. Pierce, Mr. Linton and Mr. Grova.

Mayor Sullivan reviewed the agenda. Mr. Grova addressed ordinance 2022-13 **BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER CALENDAR YEAR 2022 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)** Mr. Scharle advised that it gives the Borough provisions to utilize the additional monies under the cap if the need arises. The ordinance appropriates the additional monies for the next two years.

**Taxes are not increasing and monies for school taxes are decreasing one cent.**

**The Mayor advised there are bond ordinances on the agenda that provide multiple for projects and purchases in the Borough.**

**Ordinance 2022-12- Mayor noted that the trash truck monies were reapportioned for a trash truck structure for housing the new trash truck. The old trash truck will be used for recycling collection.**

**Mayor noted that Ordinance 2022-14 is salary ranges.**

**Mayor Sullivan explained that 2022-15 is construction code fees which have not been updated since 2012.**

**Ordinance 2022-16 was tabled due to some language that was contradictory. It was regarding street obstructions. Council wanted to further investigate the matter before introducing it. The ordinance discusses objects in the street and obstructing sidewalks. Council asked for some clarification before voting on the matter.**

**Solicitor Rybeck addressed Ordinance 2022-17 explaining the Borough is not responsible for trees within ten feet of Borough Right of Way, Mr. Miller advised that two dead trees were removed within the borough's right of way due to safety issues.**

**The last ordinance on the agenda is the comcast ordinance.**

**The meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm.**

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**Clerk**