

Special Meeting  
March 20, 2023  
7:30PM

Mayor Grova called the Special meeting to order with a flag salute This meeting was duly advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, PL 1975, Chapter 231.

Call of the Roll: Mayor Grova, Mr. Carrow, Mr. Miller, Mr. Corwonski, Mrs. Pierce, Mr. Linton and Mrs. Marandino. Absent: none. Also present was Solicitor Moustakas.

Public Participation - Mr. Carrow made a motion to open the meeting to the public and Mrs. Marandino seconded the motion. All in favor. No one in the public addressed council. Mr. Carrow made a motion to close the public portion and Mr. Corwonski seconded the motion. All in Favor.

New Business:

Resolution NO. 35-23\_BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD TEMPORARY CAPITAL BUDGET- Mr. Carrow made a motion to adopt resolution 35-23; Mr. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2023-4 BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF RENA STREET IN AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$20,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$19,000; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING- Mr. Carrow made a motion to introduce ordinance 2023-4 on first reading; Mr. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried. Public hearing will be held on April 13.

ORDINANCE 2023-5 BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF WATER LATERALS IN THE WATER UTILITY SYSTEM IN AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$100,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$100,000; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING- Mr. Carrow made a motion to introduce ordinance 2023-4 on first reading; Mrs. Pierce seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Unanimous. Motion carried. Public hearing will be held on April 13.

Chief Decesari thanked Mayor Grova for attending the Police Unity Tour at Kavanaughs on March 15th. Thes fundraiser was for officers riding in the 2023 Police Unity Tour, which honors officers killed in the line of duty.

Chief Decesari noted that his officers responded to a house fire at 103 Salem Ave. on 3/15/2023. The officers were able to kick open a rear door and extinguish the fire before it caused more damage.

Mrs. Pierce made a motion to approve a Special Events fundraising event for small group training to be held at Daily Fitness on Saturday April 8, 2023 from 7:00AM-10AM. Mr. Corwonski seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 36-23 EXECUTIVE SESSION - Mr. Carrow made a motion to adopt resolution 36-23- Mr. Corwonski seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting was reopened to the public on a motion made by Mr. Carrow and seconded by Mr. Miller at 7:53 PM.

Mr. Carrow made a motion to authorize Mr. Moustakas to file an appeal on the Borough's behalf regarding the current litigation and to also file a mal practice lawsuit against former attorney Dan Rybeck. Mr. Corwonski seconded the motion. RCV: AYES: Mr. Carrow Mr. Miller, Mr. Corwonski, Mrs Pierce, Mr. Linton. NAYS: none, Abstain: Mrs. Marandino. Motion carried.

Mr. Carrow made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Corwonski seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Toni L. Van Camp, Clerk