

Work Session
May 8, 2025
6:30PM

Mayor Grova called the meeting to order with a flag salute. This meeting was duly advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, PL 1975, Chapter 251.

Call the Roll: Mayor Grova Mr. Carrow, Mr. Corwonski, Mr. Miler, Miss Renzi, and Mr Miller Absent: Mrs. Engle and Mr. Curcio. Also present was Solicitor Moustakas and Wayne Johnson, Engineer.

Mayor Grova reviewed the Regular Meeting agenda:

A public hearing will be held this evening on ORDINANCE 2025-5 BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$25,000 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 \$23,750; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS

Mayor Grova noted the introduction of the following ordinances and that there would be a first reading of the 2025 municipal budget. The public hearing will be held June 12.

- ORDINANCE 2025-6 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK
- ORDINANCE 2025-7 ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND IMPLEMENTING CHANGES TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
- RESOLUTION NO. 45-25 RESOLUTION TO INTRODUCE THE 2025 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Mayor Grova noted that the following are on this evenings agenda:

Resolution No. 43-25 GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION'S "Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964". Mayor Grova noted that there is an affidavit to be executed by borough council once the resolution is adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 44-25 SELF-EXAMINATION OF BUDGET RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO 46-25 RESOLUTION APPOINTING A LABORER FOR THE BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD-Michael Ricci

The rededication of the Malaga Park in honor of Lee Gonzolez is scheduled for Saturday at 1:30 PM. In his memory, they established the Police Unity Tour Team, whose members participate in the annual Police Unity Tour, a bicycle ride from South Jersey to Washington DC to celebrate National Police Week.

Mr. Corwonski advised that he would like to send letter to the downtown district business owners to alert them about keeping their sidewalks and curbs clean of grass. The Enforcement officer will be put on notice about the violators.

Mr. Carrow asked what could be done about the enforcement of dog licenses in the borough. Compliance is minimal and we are looking for a way to increase awareness. Council discussed the matter and we will begin with a one call and possibly in the summer appoint a part time person to conduct a dog census.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45.

Toni L VanCamp, Clerk