



LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
Council Meeting Room – Upper Level
Tuesday, May 6, 2014
6:30 p.m.

1. Mayor's Welcome

STATEMENT OF PROPER NOTICE: "Adequate notice of this meeting of the Lawrence Township Council being held on Tuesday, May 6, 2014, has been provided through the posting of the annual meeting schedule of said Council in accordance with Section 13 of the Open Public Meetings Act."

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

4. Special Proclamations, Recognitions and Presentations



Public Hearing and Adoption of the 2014 Municipal Budget

- A. Authorizing the Confirmation of Certification of Approved 2014 Budget
- B. Reading of the 2014 Municipal Budget by Title Only
- C. Adoption of the 2014 Municipal Budget



5. Public Participation (5-minute limitation per speaker)

6. Review and Revision of the Agenda

7. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meetings

8. Awarding and/or Rejecting of Bids*

9. Introduction of Ordinances

- A. ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PRIVATE SALE OF CERTAIN LANDS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, COUNTY OF MERCER, NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE
- B. AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 15-7 OF CHAPTER 15 OF 'THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, NEW JERSEY' ENTITLED 'RETAIL SALES AND SERVICES BUSINESS - HOURS OF OPERATION' AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 1339-03 AND ORDINANCE NO. 1595-99 AND ADOPTING A NEW SECTION 15-7 REGULATING THE HOURS OF OPERATION OF BUSINESSES AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS TO WHICH THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ESTABLISHING EXCEPTONS THEREFROM
- C. BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$1,423,850 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,144,550 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF
- D. BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$946,150 INCLUDING THE AMOUNT OF \$220,000 EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED AS A GRANT AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$689,842 BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

10. Adoption of Ordinances*

- A. BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ACQUISITION OF POLICE VEHICLE IN-CAR VIDEO SYSTEMS BY THE TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$125,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$118,750 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

11. Manager's Report

12. Attorney's Report

13. Clerk's Report

14. Old Business

15. New Business

16. Public Participation (3-minute limitation per speaker)

17. Resolutions

- A. Authorizing the Issuance of a Duplicate Tax Sale Certificate
- B. Authorizing the Acceptance of Bonding for Mercer Mall Expansion, SP-03/13
- C. Authorizing the Acceptance of Bonding for Morris Hall Meadows, SP-08/13
- D. Authorizing the Acceptance of Bonding for Boys & Girls Clubs of Trenton, SP-05/13
- E. Authorizing the Partial Closing of Barnett Road for a Neighborhood Block Party
- F. Authorizing a Construction Permit Refund
- G. Authorizing a Tax Overpayment Refund
- H. Authorizing Change of 1st Half 2014 Sewer Due Date
- I. Authorizing Release of Grading/Soil Stabilization Bond for 27 Tamar Court
- J. Authorizing Purchase of Firearms from State Contract
- K. Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement for a Telecommunications Consultant to the Planning Board
- L. Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement for Various Capital and Site Plan/Subdivision Projects
- M. Authorizing Approval of a New Telecommunications Provider
- N. Authorizing Recreation Fee Refunds
- O. Authorizing a Closed Session of Council Immediately Following the Regular Meeting, if necessary

18. Council Initiatives & Liaison Reports

19. Written Communications

20. Executive Session (if authorized)

21. Adjournment

Next Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

*with public participation