

Borough of Neptune City Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council

Agenda
June 27, 2022
6:00 pm

Call to Order Roll Call Open Public Meetings Act Statement Flag Salute

Minutes

Regular Meeting 3/28/2022 Regular Meeting 4/11/2022 Regular Meeting 4/25/2022 Special Meeting 4/28/2022 Regular Meeting 5/9/2022 Regular Meeting 5/23/2022 Special Meeting 6/6/2022

Communications

Presentations

2023 CDBG Application – Riverdale, Locust, Oxford Way and Ridge Avenue

Board of Education Report

Mayor's Report – Mayor Wardell

Council Reports

Administration & Finance – Council President Brian Thomas Human Services – Councilmember Scott Dellett Administration & Justice – Councilmember Dana Farley Law & Ordinance – Councilmember Glen Kocsis Public Works – Councilmember Danielle Pappas Special Services – Councilmember Pamela Renee

Administrator's Report – Administrator Jardine

Public Comments – Agenda Items Only

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Ordinance Introduction

- **22-10** Ordinance Amending §Section 139-53 Class 5 Licensed Cannabis Retailer *First Reading/Introduction* (Public Hearing 7/25/22)
- **22-11** Ordinance Establishing a Mid-Block Crosswalk on West Sylvania Avenue (CR 17), Borough of Neptune City, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey– First Reading/Introduction (Public Hearing 7/25/22)

Consent Agenda

(All matters listed hereunder are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted in one motion. Any member of the Governing Body may request an item be removed for separate consideration).

- Resolution 22-73 Authorize Payment of the Bills
- Resolution 22-74 Authorizing Renewal of Alcoholic Beverage Control Licenses for 2022-2023
- Resolution 22-75 Auth. Final Change Order and Payment for CDBG Pedestrian & ADA Improvements (A. Takton)
- Resolution 22-76 Auth. Payment No. 1 for 2020 Roadway Improvement Program (S&G Paving)
- Resolution 22-77 Adopting the Rules and Regulations for the Neptune City Police Department
- Resolution 22-78 Auth. Appointment of Construction Official (G. Selah)
- Resolution 22-79 Auth. Appointment of Building Sub Code Official (S. LoSacco)
- Resolution 22-80 Urging Passage of S-330 Restoring Full Payments of the Energy Receipts Tax to Municipalities
- Resolution 22-81 Approving & Auth. Execution of Sidebar Agreement Between the Borough of Neptune City and NCEA Local #196, IFPTE
- Resolution 22-82 Auth. Shared Service Agreement for A.N.S.W.E.R Team Services (Neptune, Avon, Bradley Beach)
- Resolution 22-83 Auth. Appointment of Petty Cash Custodian (S. Laughlin)
- Resolution 22-84 Opposing A-1294/S-2103 and Urging that such Legislation Not Advance Further
- Resolution 22-85 Supporting Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31 Increasing the Property Tax Dedication for Veterans to \$1,0000 and Base Future Deductions on Annual Consumer Price Index Increases

Public Participation

Adjourn

The next Regular Council Meeting will be held Monday, July 25, 2022

BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY – COUNTY OF MONMOUTH ORDINANCE 2022-10

Ordinance Amending §Section 139-53 Class 5 Licensed Cannabis Retailer

DATE INTRODUCED: PUBLIC HEARING:	June 27, 2022 July 25, 2022	
ATTEST		
Corinne DiCorcia Williams	i, RMC	Andrew Wardell, Mayor Borough of Neptune City

BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY – COUNTY OF MONMOUTH ORDINANCE 2022-11

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MID-BLOCK CROSSWALK ON WEST SYLVANIA AVENUE (CR 17), BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED	by the Governing Body of	of the Borough of	Neptune City, C	County of Monmout	h, State of
New Jersey as follows:					

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Chapter 129 of the Code of the Borough of Neptune City, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic", is hereby amended and supplemented to include the following additional section

129-42. Schedule XIX: Mid-Block Crosswalks

Name of Street West Sylvania Avenue (CR-17) Location 290' West of westerly curb line of Oak Drive, at 401 W. Sylvania Ave

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Regulatory and Warnings signs shall be erected and maintained to affect the above designated Mid-block Crosswalk in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices; and

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All ordinances, rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication according to law and upon submission of a certified copy of the same to the New Jersey Department of Transportation and Monmouth County Engineer once adopted.

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Corinne DiCorcia Williams, RMC Borough Clerk Date: Andrew Wardell, Mayor Borough of Neptune City

BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF THE BILLS

BE IT RESOLVED that the bills as presented, all have been certified and approved as complete as to form, goods having been delivered, and/or services performed and sufficient funds being available for payment for said bills, be paid in the amount of \$509,530.22

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BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LICENSES

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2022, all New Jersey Alcoholic Beverage Control licenses (Plenary Retail Consumption, Plenary Retail Distribution, and Club) issued in the Borough of Neptune City will expire as per N.J.S.A.33-1 et al, and may be renewed upon application to the Borough Clerk and approval by the Neptune City Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, the following named applicants have properly filed their applications for renewal with the Borough Clerk in a timely manner, have fulfilled all the legal requirements, and paid all the required fees; and

WHEREAS, after searching the police reports of the Borough of Neptune City, Chief Quagliato has found no reason to deny the issuance of these licenses; and

WHEREAS, no objections have been filed with the Borough Clerk by anyone, including the New Jersey ABC Commission, regarding the renewal of these licenses.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Neptune City do hereby grant the applicants listed below a renewal of their ABC Licenses in the Borough of Neptune City for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, as follows:

DISTRIBUTION	Jay & Reddy, Inc.	t/a: Foley's Liquor	1335-44-004-002
	Neptune City Liquors, Inc.	t/a: Max's Beer, Wine & Liquor	1335-44-003-008
	Maavida Liquors, Inc.	t/a: Pop's Liquors	1335-44-002-004
CONSUMPTION	Kelly's Tavern, Inc.	t/a: Kelly's Tavern	1335-33-006-005
	96 Woodland Avenue Corp.	t/a: Pete & Elda's Bar & Grill	1335-33-008-002
	PFF3, Inc.	t/a: Patrick's Grille	1335-33-007-011
	Banitarun, Inc.	t/a: Bilows Wine & Liquor/Buy Rite	1335-33-001-009
		Molinari's Restaurant Pizzeria & Grill	
CONSUMPTION (pocket)	KM Fitz, LLC	pocket license	1335-33-005-014

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AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER AND FINAL PAYMENT TO A. TAKTON CONCRETE CORP. FOR CDBG PEDESTRIAN & ADA IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the Borough of Neptune City received a grant in the amount of \$179,605.00 from Monmouth County Community Development Block Grant for Pedestrian & ADA Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Borough entered into a contract with A. Takton Concrete Corp. in the original amount of \$365,855.00 for the project; and

WHEREAS, the project quantities are amended as detailed on the attached Change Order and Supplemental Agreement No. 1 certified by the Borough Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the changes have resulted in a decrease in the amount of \$98,907.28, and the contract amount is now amended to \$266,947.72; and

WHEREAS, the contractor has completed the project and has requested final payment no.2 in the amount of \$86,435.35, and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has reviewed the request and has certified that the work has been completed and request for funds is correct; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Neptune City that Final Change Order No. 1 resulting in a decrease in the contract in the amount of \$98,907.28 is hereby approved and the Mayor and/or Borough Administrator are hereby authorized to execute said Change Order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Neptune City hereby authorizes payment No. 2 (final) to A. Takton Concrete Corp., South River, NJ, in the amount of \$86,435; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution certified by the Borough Clerk to be a true copy be forwarded to each of the following: 1) Borough Engineer; 2) Takton Concrete Corp.; 3) Chief Financial Officer

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AUTHORIZING PAYMENT NO. 1 TO S&G PAVING FOR 2020 NJDOT ROADWAY IMRPOVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Borough of Neptune City received a grant in the amount of \$211,103.00 from the New Jersey Department of Transportation for 2020 Rodway Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the contract, in the amount of \$222,183.35 was awarded S&G Paving of Jamesburg, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the contractor has completed a portion of the project and has requested payment no. 1 in the amount of \$77,746.39; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has reviewed the request and has certified that the work has been completed and request for funds is correct.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Neptune City hereby authorizes payment no. 1 to S&G Paving of Jamesburg, New Jersey, in the amount of \$77,746.39.

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BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Borough of Neptune City Police Department has determined it is in the best interest of the Department to review and update the rules and regulations for the Department; and

WHEREAS, all necessary amendments have been made; and

WHEREAS, the rules and regulations have been placed on file in the Neptune City Police Department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Body approves the adoption of the rules and regulations as on file in the Neptune City Police Department.

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BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL

WHEREAS, upon the retirement of William Doolittle, the Borough of Neptune City is in need of a Construction Official; and

WHEREAS, George Selah holds the necessary certifications; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Borough Administrator to appoint George Selah as Construction Official.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Neptune City that George Selah is hereby appointed Construction Official for the Borough of Neptune City effective June 24, 2022; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Selah will be compensated at a salary set by Borough Ordinance 02-2022 under "Construction Officer".

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AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL

WHEREAS, upon the retirement of William Doolittle, the Borough of Neptune City is in need of a Building Sub Code Official; and

WHEREAS, Stephen LoSacco holds the necessary certifications; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Borough Administrator to appoint Stephen LoSacco as Building Sub Code Official.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Neptune City that Stephen LoSacco is hereby appointed Building Sub Code Official for the Borough of Neptune City effective June 24, 2022; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. LoSacco will be compensated at a salary set by Borough Ordinance 02-2022 under "Sub Code Building Inspector".

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BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

URGING PASSAGE OF S-330 RESTORING FULL PAYMENTS OF THE ENERGY RECEIPTS TAX TO MUNICIPALITIES

WHEREAS, taxes on gas and electric utilities were originally collected by the host municipalities to be used for local purposes and to compensate the public for the use of their rights of way; and

WHEREAS, when the State made itself the collection agent for these taxes, it promised to dedicate the proceeds to municipal property tax relief; since, just as municipalities collect property taxes for the benefit of school districts, counties, and other entities, the State is supposed to collect Energy Taxes for the benefit of municipal governments; and

WHEREAS, for years, though, State budget makers have diverted funding from Energy Taxes to fund State programs; and instead of being spent on local programs and services and used to offset property taxes, the money has been spent as successive Legislatures and Administrations have seen fit; and

WHEREAS, the diversion of dedicated energy tax receipts to the State's General Fund further jeopardizes this critical property tax relief funding in future years; and

WHEREAS, by reducing Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Act (CMPTRA), which is also comprised of revenues that should be returned to municipalities, State Budget makers have been able to continue collecting Energy Taxes, while keeping additional revenue that should have been returned to provide property tax relief; and

WHEREAS, the cumulative impact of years of underfunding has left many municipalities with serious needs and burdensome property taxes; and

WHEREAS, local elected officials are in the best position to decide the best use of these resources, which were always intended to fund local programs and services; and

WHEREAS, Senator Singleton and Senate President Scutari have introduced legislation (S-330) that will restore, over a five-year period, Energy Tax Receipts to municipalities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of the Borough of Neptune City, in the County of Monmouth, urges the Legislature to swiftly pass this legislation and Governor Murphy sign the legislation prior to passage of the F Y2023 State budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution is forwarded to Senator Gopal, Assemblymembers Eulner and Piperno, and the League of Municipalities.

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BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Approving & Auth. Execution of Sidebar Agreement Between the Borough of Neptune City and NCEA – Local #196, IFPTE

WHEREAS, the current contract with Neptune City Employees Association — Local #196, IFPTE was executed January 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the contract continues through December 2023; and

WHEREAS, Borough Administration has determined amendments shall be made to the starting salary, which shall now begin at \$35,000.00.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Neptune City hereby approve the sidebar agreement between Neptune City Employees Association – Local #196, IFPTE and the Borough; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Administrator be authorized to sign the fully executed sidebar agreement.

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BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AUTHORIZE SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH NEPTUNE TOWNSHIP FOR AREA NETWORK SHORE WATER EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WHEREAS, the Township of Neptune and the Borough of Neptune City, along with Avon-By-The-Sea and the Borough of Bradley Beach are desirous of entering into a shared service agreement for the provision of Registered Municipal Clerk duties and services Area Network Shore Water Emergency Response (A.N.S.W.E.R.) Team; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-11 et seg. permits entering into a Shared Service Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement would be beneficial to the providing for the health, safety and welfare of taxpayers in each of the municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Neptune City is desirous of entering into this agreement for a period of five years commencing on March 1, 2022 and ending on February 28, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of said Agreement have been set forth.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Neptune City hereby enter into a Shared Service Agreement with the Township of Neptune, Borough of Avon-By-The-Sea, and the Borough of Bradley Beach for A.N.S.W.E.R. Team services under the provisions of the agreement on file in the office of the Borough Clerk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council authorize the Municipal Administrator and Mayor to execute the agreement on behalf of the Borough.

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BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIAN OF PETTY CASH

WHEREAS, the Borough of Neptune City is in need of a Petty Cash Custodian; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Administrator to appoint Sylvia Laughlin as a Custodian of Petty cash.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Neptune City that Sylvia Laughlin be appointed as a custodian of petty cash effective immediately.

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BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY OPPOSING A-1294/S-2103 AND URGING THAT SUCH LEGISLATION NOT ADVANCE FURTHER

WHEREAS, local officials, because of their peculiar knowledge of local conditions, are in the best position to determine land use and zoning regulations; and

WHEREAS, this peculiar knowledge is used to develop a Municipal Master Plan, which is adopted with the goal of promoting the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and only after careful and thoughtful consideration by local officials for its compatibility and consistency with other state, county and regional plans, such as the State Development and Redevelopment Plan, the Coastal Area Facility Review Act, the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act, the Pinelands Protection Act, the County Solid Waste Management Plan and Water Quality Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Master Plan guides the determination to designate land use and zoning districts, which help effectuate the careful development plans and goals outlined within the Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Land Use Law lays out a comprehensive system allowing for and detailing the process in which applicants for development may seek to deviate from these careful and deliberate land use and zoning regulations through the municipal planning board's review of a variance; and

WHEREAS, consideration of a land use variance is done by local officials, taking into account the variety of circumstances including the proposed deviation's impacts on the goals of the Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law provides municipalities with substantial tools to support the redevelopment of blighted sites, including the creation of site-specific redevelopment plans and numerous financial incentives; and

WHEREAS, legislation, A-1294/S-2103, has been introduced that would preempt local control over land use and zoning regulations, allowing certain qualifying office park and retail center properties to be permitted, as of right, to redevelop as a mixed-use development, not requiring a use variance; and

WHEREAS, A-1294/S-2103 requires a planning board approve an application for development to convert and eligible property to a mixed-used development unless the application causes "substantial detriment to the public good" and "substantially impair[s] the intent and purposes of the zone plan and zoning ordinance", a vague standard that may be difficult if not impossible to overcome; and

WHEREAS, A-1294/S-2103 may interfere with municipalities implementing alternative visions for the redevelopment of office park and retail center properties, including as industrial sites, parkland, or sites for needed infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, A-1294/S-2103 would interfere with existing and potential Redevelopment Plans that were specifically developed to address office park and retail center properties; and

WHEREAS, A-1294/S-2103 does not take into account conditions such as flooding and future climate risk that may impact the suitability of a site for mixed-use development; and

WHEREAS, this top-down approach, eliminating local land use planning regulations undermines the recognized benefits of municipal land use regulation, without providing the appropriate review for deviation as outlined within the Municipal Land Use Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of the *Borough of Neptune City* in the County of Monmouth opposes this legislation, and urges our representatives to not advance further A-1294/S-2103; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Senator Vin Gopal, Assemblywoman Piperno, Assemblywoman Eulner, Senate President Scutari, Assembly Speaker Coughlin, Governor Murphy, and the League of Municipalities.

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BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31 INCREASING THE PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION FOR VETERANS TO \$1,000.00 AND BASE FUTURE DEDUCTIONS ON ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX INCREASES

WHEREAS, Monmouth County is home to a veteran population in the State of New Jersey with over 40,000 Veterans; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey residents suffer from the highest property taxes in the Country; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, adopted in 1947, provides a property tax deduction to Veterans who were honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active service in time of war; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution was amended in 1999 to provide eligible honorably discharged United State Armed Forces Veterans with a fixed \$250.00 property tax deduction; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans property tax deduction has not increased since 2003; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Ronald S. Dancer has introduced Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31 proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the Veterans property tax deduction; and

WHEREAS, the proposed constitutional amendment would increase the fixed annual property tax deduction for New Jersey Veterans from \$250.00 to \$1,000.00 with future deductions to be based on the annual Consumer Price Index increase, and rounded to the next highest multiple of \$1.00; and

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners supports the efforts of Assemblyman Dancer and urges the New Jersey Legislature to increase the annual property tax deduction for New Jersey veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners, State of New Jersey, that we hereby support Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31, which would increase the property tax deduction for Veterans to \$1,000.00 and base future deductions on annual Consumer Price Index increases.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board shall forward a certified true copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of New Jersey; Lieutenant Governor of the State of New Jersey; the President of the New Jersey State Senate; the Speaker of General Assembly; the New Jersey State Legislature; the members of the Monmouth County Legislative Delegation; New Jersey League of Municipalities; all County Boards of County Commissioners and the Mayor and Council of all towns within the County of Monmouth.

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Councilmember Pappas							
Councilmember Renee					<u> </u>		
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Mayor Wardell							Borough