

**BOROUGH OF PENNS GROVE
COUNTY OF SALEM, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING – 6:30 P.M.
March 28, 2023 – MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor LaDaena D. Thomas in the courtroom of Borough Hall, 1 State Street, Penns Grove, New Jersey. Mayor Thomas made the Open Public Meeting Statement.

STATEMENT: In accordance with Section V of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231 P.L 1975, Notice of this meeting was posted on the Borough of Penns Grove Municipal Bulletin Board designed for that purpose. Notice was also posted on the Borough of Penns Grove website: www.pennsgrove-nj.org and was emailed to the official newspaper as provided by Resolution. This March 28, 2023 meeting is being held via “Zoom” online meeting platform.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor LaDaena Thomas

INVOCATION: Sharon Williams, Municipal Clerk

MEETING RULES OF CONDUCT: Mayor LaDaena Thomas

ROLL CALL: Councilman Jonathan Carter – Present, Councilwoman Tracy Marinaro – Present, Councilman John Rambo – Present, Councilwoman Anjanette Scott – Present, Councilwoman Sonya Worley – Present

ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION BY TITLE ONLY:

2023-4 – CALENDAR YEAR 20232 MODEL ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK

Motion to adopt by title only by Carter, seconded by Scott. Roll Call: All affirm, motion passed.

BUDGET:

Budget Summary: Finance Officer, Stephen F. Labb – Introduction of budget by March 31, 2023 with Transitional Aide Application. Anticipate 85% of Awarded Audit. Councilman Rambo questioned if grass budget was included in the budge and Mr. Labb answered it is included and a larger budget crafted to include additional building and grounds that include salary and wages.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION:

2023-3-61 – RESOLUTION TO INTRODUCE THE CY2023 MUNICIPAL BUDGET BY TITLE ONLY

Motion to adopt by Scott, Seconded by Worley. Roll Call: All affirm, motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn by Scott, second Worley.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Williams, Municipal Clerk

MINUTES ARE NOT VERBATIM