

**BOROUGH OF SHILOH
REGULAR BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 7, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Shiloh Borough Council was held on March 7, 2022. Mayor Brad Campbell called the meeting to order a 7:00 pm. in the Borough Council Meeting Room, 900 Main Street, Shiloh, New Jersey.

Mayor Campbell read the following Open Public Meeting Act Notice.

This is Regular Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Shiloh. In compliance with the New Jersey "Open Public Meetings Act" enacted ensure the public's right to be notified of and the right to attend any meeting where actions may be taken that could affect them, advance written notice has been given stating the Date, Place and Time of this meeting. Such notice has been placed in the South Jersey Times and posted on the Borough's Bulletin Board in compliance with said Act.

Mayor Campbell led in the Flag Salute.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ROLL CALL

The following members were Present: Mrs. Barile, Mr. Bruso, Mr. Daddario, Mr. Hunzer, Mr. Knerr, and Mrs. Willis.

Absent: none

Others Present: A member of the public, Rebecca Bertram, Borough Solicitor and Mr. Campbell, Borough Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion (Knerr, Willis) to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting held February 7, 2022.

The motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting held February 7, 2022 was unanimously approved. 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A resident commented that near his residence there are probably a dozen or more feral cats running loose and next to his residence a truck and trash that has been sitting for some time.

Mayor Campbell stated that if the resident was willing Animal Control would setup traps for the cats.

No one from the public indicated that they wanted to make any additional comments

SHILOH BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Mr. Garcia was present from the Borough Auditor's Ford Scott Associates. Mr. Garcia indicated that the Federal ARP funds were being included into the Budget through a "Loss of revenue Calculation" on sheet 10 of the 2022 Budget and that would reduce the amount of surplus needed to support the budget.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Campbell opened a Public Hearing on Ordinance 2022-01, an ordinance to exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to establish a CAP Bank in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14.

No one from the public indicated that they wished to make any comments on the Ordinance.

Motion (Knerr, Daddario) to adopt Ordinance 2022-01 an ordinance to exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to establish a CAP Bank in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14.

ORDINANCE 2022-01

CALENDAR YEAR 2022

AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK
IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to 2.5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Shiloh in the County of Cumberland finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2022 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council hereby determines that a 1.0% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$1,962.92 in excess of the increase in final appropriation otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council hereby determines that any amount authorized herein above that is not appropriated, as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Shiloh, in the County of Cumberland, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2022 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of Shiloh shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$6,870.22, and that the CY 2022 municipal budget for the Borough of Shiloh be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within five (5) days introduction; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director with five (5) days after such adoption.

Public Hearing on this Ordinance shall be on Monday March 3, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., at the Shiloh Municipal Building, 900 Main Street, Shiloh, New Jersey.

This Ordinance which was introduced for First Reading on February 3, 2022 shall be published by Title in the South Jersey Times and placed on the Borough's Bulletin Board giving notice of said Public Hearing as required by Law.

The Motion for final adoption ordinance 2022-01, an ordinance to exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to establish a Cap Bank in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40a:4-45.14 passed a vote of the Council. 6-0

Ayes: Brusio, Daddario, Barile, Hunzer, Knerr and Willis Nays: none Absent: none

Motion (Knerr, Daddario) to introduce the 2022 Shiloh Municipal Budget in the amount of \$380,081.36.

The Motion for introduction of the 2022 Shiloh Municipal Budget in the amount of \$ 380,081.36 passed a vote of the Council. 6-0

Ayes: Brusio, Daddario, Barile, Hunzer, Knerr and Willis Nays: none Absent: none

Mayor Campbell stated that there has been some discussion among the Mayors about the Senior Center reopening. The Director of the Senior Center was laid off in 2021 because of Covid and has recently gotten a new job, so Hopewell is trying to get her to come back.

Mayor Campbell stated that it seems as though momentum has come back to try and do something about the Animal Shelter Issue, as the rate has gone up again for 2022. Mayor Campbell stated we will see if this really becomes something this time.

BUILDING & GROUNDS: The Council discussed having a box or slot for residents to place tax payments that was secure.

COMMUNICATIONS: Verizon is doing away with their ISDN service and stated that FIOS is not available at our location, therefore it looks like Comcast internet is the next best service to look into getting.

JIF INSURANCE COMMITTEE: Mayor Campbell stated that the 2022 premium was increased slightly.

POLICE & FIRE COMMITTEE: No report

STREETS AND ROADS COMMITTEE: No report

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE: No report

OLD BUSINESS:

The Council discussed the possibility of applying for County Recreation Funding.

The Council discussed the “Rodeo” on Barrett Run Road, the Zoning Officer met with them and they stated that they were not having rodeos, only the training of youth. The Council was able to find several advertisements for Rodeos on Facebook.

NEW BUSINESS:

Council Person Hillary Barile was recognized by the Council for her National Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year Award. Mrs. Barile is involved with the family farm, Rabbit Hill Farms, which is head quartered in Shiloh and include several hundred acres in Shiloh and Hopewell.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion (Barile, Brusio) that all properly audited vouchers be paid.

The motion to approve the payment for properly audited vouchers passed unanimously. 6-0

Ayes: Barile, Brusio, Daddario, Hunzer, Knerr and Willis Nays: none Absent: none

ADJOURNMENT

Motion (Barile, Brusio) to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. The motion passed with unanimous consent.

MINUTES WERE APPROVED AT A MEETING HELD MARCH 7, 2022

MAYOR. _____

CLERK _____