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CITY HALL 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901

Preview of May 17 Common Council meeting agenda by Council President Marjorie Fox

The next Common Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 17 at 7:30PM in Council Chamber at City Hall.

Fire Chief Eric Evers will give an update on the Fire Headquarters construction project.

The Finance Committee will introduce two bond ordinances to fund the 2022 Capital Budget and the sewer utility budget. The public hearings on these bond ordinances will be held on June 15. The Finance Committee will also introduce an ordinance to establish salary ranges for all city employees. The hearing on this ordinance will also be held on June 15.

The Safety Committee will introduce a single ordinance to amend the city code to require the installation of key lock box emergency access systems to allow the fire department emergency access to buildings where occupants might not be present to provide entry. The hearing on this ordinance will be held on June 1.

Council will consider two finance resolutions. The first resolution authorizes the issuance of third quarter estimated tax bills for the third quarter of the year. The tax rate can only be estimated at this time as Union County has not certified its tax rate and the State of New Jersey has not passed its 2022 budget. A reconciled tax bill will be issued for the fourth quarter of 2022 and the first two quarters of 2023. The second resolution establishes the schedule of monthly tax levy payments to the Board of Education through the end of the calendar year.

Council will consider two Law and Labor resolutions. The first resolution grants a person-to-person liquor license transfer issued to Summit Beverage King for the premises at 417 Springfield Avenue, and the second resolution authorizes sick leave with pay for a fire department employee.

The Safety Committee will introduce a single Safety and Health resolution to declare vacancies for a police sergeant and police officer as a result of the retirement of a police sergeant.

Council will hear three Capital Projects and Community Services Committee resolutions. The first resolution will award the bid for a two-year contract for curbside collection and marketing of recycling to Grand Sanitation Service. Reflecting the downturn in recycling markets, the city received a single bid for \$1,681,600, a 66% increase in price from the previous contract. Starting July 1, the city will transition to single-stream recycling collection on the same day as the designated residential trash collection. A flyer and detailed information about the new recycling rules will be provided to all residents prior to July 1. The next resolution will authorize the submission of a federal appropriations request for \$250,000 to support Phase 2 of the Summit Park Line project, which includes a pedestrian bridge over Morris Avenue. Finally, council will vote on a resolution to authorize the execution of a deed restriction delineating the freshwater wetlands boundaries at the Summit Transfer Station.

Members of the public may comment by email to cityclerk@cityofsummit.org. Comments must be received by noon on May 17. The rules for public comments are posted on the city [website](#). Duplicate or substantially similar comments may be summarized by the clerk and will be read up to the three-minute time limit.

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Next Common Council Meeting: Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at 7:30PM