

THE CITY OF SUMMIT

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CITY HALL 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901

Preview of July 26 Common Council meeting agenda by Council President Marjorie Fox

The next Common Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 26 at 7:30 PM in Council Chamber at City Hall.

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

Council will introduce two Safety and Health ordinances to enhance pedestrian and motor vehicle safety. These ordinances will make Hobart Road one way in the Northbound direction towards Hobart Avenue and create a four-way stop at Canoe Brook Parkway and Hartley Road. The public hearings on both ordinances will be on September 6.

Council will consider a single Finance Committee resolution to authorize the issuance of a note for the Phase III Joint Meeting Flood Mitigation Facilities Project in the amount of \$3,595,000 and sale of the note to the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank for Summit's share of the project. FEMA will reimburse 90% of these expenditures once work is completed.

The Law and Labor Committee will introduce two resolutions to renew the 2022-2023 liquor license for the Meat House and to extend sick leave with pay for a Department of Community Services Fleet Maintenance Unit employee.

Council will hear two resolutions from the Community Programs and Parking Services Committee. The first is to authorize the submission of a grant application to the 2022 Union County Kids Recreation Trust Fund for rehabilitation of Mabie Playground including the two basketball courts. This grant application is for \$100,000 and will require the city to provide a \$100,000 match. The second resolution will authorize the purchase of a show mobile, a portable performance stage used at Department of Community Programs events, to replace the current one that is over 20 years old.

The Capital Projects and Community Services Committee will introduce four resolutions to: (1) approve a monopole lease co-location agreement between DISH Wireless and Verizon Wireless; (2) amend a professional service agreement with Maraziti Falcon, LLP, the city's redevelopment attorney, to allow for the payment of additional fees. These fees will be reimbursed by the redevelopers under the escrow agreement; (3) authorize submission of a 2022 Greening Union County grant application for the city's tree planting program for the 2023 planting cycle. The grant amount requested is \$20,000 and will require a 50% match from the city; and (4) declare a vacancy for a part-time plumbing and mechanical sub-code official/inspector.

Council will consider five resolutions from the Safety and Health Committee. The first resolutions will approve submission of a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for the Fire Department to purchase equipment to clean personal protective equipment (PPE). Two resolutions will approve submission of grant applications to Investors Foundation and The Summit Foundation to support the Fire Headquarters Project. Finally, council will vote on two resolutions to declare vacancies in the Police Department for a Lieutenant, Sergeant, and Officer as a result of a retirement of a Lieutenant and to confirm a Police Department appointment.

Members of the public may comment by email to cityclerk@cityofsummit.org.

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Next Common Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 7:30 PM