

**SPECIAL MEETING
MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

**December 6, 2022
DELRAN, NJ**

Sunshine Statement: Be advised that proper notice has been given by the Township Council in accordance with the sunshine law in the following manner. Notice advertised in the Burlington County Times and Camden Courier Post on December 2, 2022 and posted on the bulletin board on the same date.

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Apeadu, Mr. Smith, Mr. Jeney, Mr. Lyon and Mr. Burrell were present.

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Catrambone, Mayor, Ms. Rizzuto, Solicitor, Mr. Bellina, Administrator, and Ms. Eggers, Township Clerk,

RESOLUTION(S)

Resolution 2022-209 Amending the Township of Delran 2022 Capital Budget

Mr. Lyon made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Apeadu to adopt Resolution 2022-209.

There being no questions, the roll was called.

Mrs. Apeadu, Mr. Smith, Mr. Jeney Mr. Lyon and Mr. Burrell voted aye.

Ayes: 5

Nays: None

Motion Approved

Mr. Burrell explained that the reason for this special meeting via Zoom is to address the road program. Mr. Bellina suggested approving a bond ordinance by the end of December which would allow the township to design and bid the projects early so as to get better prices. This would also allow road work to be completed prior to the winter season.

ORDINANCE(S) ON FIRST READING

Ordinance 2022-20 Bond Ordinance Authorizing the Undertaking of Various Roadway Improvements in and for the Township of Delran; Appropriating the Sum of \$325,000 Therefor; Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds or Bond Anticipation Notes of the Township of Delran, County of Burlington, New Jersey, in the Aggregate Principal Amount Not to Exceed \$308,750; Making Certain Determinations and Covenants; and Authorizing Certain Related Actions in Connection with the Foregoing

Mr. Jeney made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smith to adopt Ordinance 2022-20 on first reading.

There being no questions, the roll was called.

Mrs. Apeadu, Mr. Smith, Mr. Jeney Mr. Lyon and Mr. Burrell voted aye.

Ayes: 5

Nays: None

Motion Approved

Mr. Lyon made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smith to open the meeting to the public All were in favor; the motion was approved.

Mr. Duff, Haddon Heights – Mr. Duff stated that he made an offer so that the township wouldn't be sued over Wendy Mitchell, former communications director for Delran Township, allegedly writing a blog which stated that he faked cancer. Mr. Duff reported that his offer was not accepted so a lawsuit has been filed.

Mr. Duff also accused Mr. Jeney of taking too much credit for the “We Value Our Veterans” program, stating that Bob Gilbert outlined what it would take for the township to earn the award.

Mr. Lyon made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Apeadu to close the meeting to the public All were in favor; the motion was approved.

Mr. Burrell stated that the veterans award benefits the township and the work that the veterans have done. It was a group effort which should be celebrated on behalf of all veterans.

Mr. Lyon made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Apeadu. All were in favor; the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted,

Jamey Eggers
Municipal Clerk