

**BOROUGH OF JAMESBURG**  
**GOVERNING BODY SPECIAL VIRTUAL MEETING**  
**MINUTES**  
**September 7, 2022**  
**7:00 PM**

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**CALL TO ORDER:** This meeting is being held pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act of 1974 and all provisions of that Act have been met. Any contracts awarded require the contractor to comply with N.J.S.A.10:5-31 et.seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27. Also, in the event of a fire and pursuant to the N.J. Uniform Fire Code, members of the audience are requested to take notice of the exits at the front and rear of the Council Chambers as well as in the main hallway.

**FLAG SALUTE:** Led by Mayor Lowande

**ROLL CALL:**

Mayor Lowande  
Council President Rampacek  
Council Member Czarneski  
Council Member Ludas  
Council Member Rutsky  
Council Member Spillane  
Council Member Taylor  
Administrator Capabianco  
Borough Attorney – Raffetto - ***ABSENT***

**MOTION TO OPEN TO PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Proposed By: Ludas  
Seconded By: Taylor

No one from the public wished to speak.

**MOTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Proposed By: Rampacek  
Seconded By: Taylor

**PUBLIC HEARING OF AMENDED 2022 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

**MOTION TO OPEN TO PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDED BUDGET**

Proposed By: Ludas  
Seconded By: Rampacek

No one from the public wished to speak.

**MOTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING:**

Proposed By: Ludas  
Seconded By: Rampacek

#170-09-07-22

Introduced Budget Amendment

<b>COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	<b>MOTION</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Council Member Czarneski			X			
Council Member Ludas			X			
Council Member Rutsky			X			
Council Member Spillane			X			
Council Member Taylor		X	X			
Council President Rampacek	X		X			
Mayor Lowande						

Administrator Capabianco explained the amended budget was approved by the State. If we do not vote on the budget tonight it would require state approval again, advertisements, public hearing, advertise again and then the adoption.

Councilmembers had a chance to speak and discuss how they felt about the budget and the increase for the taxpayers. They were also trying to figure out ways to reduce the tax increase. In order for the residents to save money this year, it would cost more in the future. After a long informative discussion, the decision was made to vote on the budget tonight.

**ADOPTION OF 2022 LOCAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET:**

<b>COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	<b>MOTION</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Council Member Czarneski			X			
Council Member Ludas	X		X			
Council Member Rutsky			X			
Council Member Spillane				X		
Council Member Taylor		X	X			
Council President Rampacek			X			
Mayor Lowande						

#183-09-07-22

Appoint Crossing Guard Raymond Perry

<b>COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	<b>MOTION</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Council Member Czarneski			X			
Council Member Ludas	X		X			
Council Member Rutsky			X			
Council Member Spillane			X			
Council Member Taylor		X	X			
Council President Rampacek			X			
Mayor Lowande						

#184-09-07-22

Approve New Law Firm for Borough Attorney

<b>COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	<b>MOTION</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Council Member Czarneski			X			
Council Member Ludas			X			
Council Member Rutsky			X			
Council Member Spillane			X			
Council Member Taylor		X	X			
Council President Rampacek	X		X			
Mayor Lowande						

Mayor Lowande thanked the Council for a great discussion.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:**

Proposed By: Rampacek

Seconded By: Ludas

**TIME OF ADJOURNMENT:**      8:05 PM

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Susan Boulogne  
Registered Municipal Clerk  
Borough of Jamesburg