

A BUDGET MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ORADELL HELD IN BOROUGH HALL, ON APRIL 19, 2022

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the notice requirements have been satisfied. The Annual Notice, which details the meetings dates for the year, has been sent to The Record and Ridgewood News, placed on the Municipal Bulletin Board and is on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

1. CALL TO ORDER- OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT – ROLL CALL

Mayor Didio called to order and the Statement of Compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act was read.

Mayor Didio: “Notice of this meeting was published in the official newspaper and prominently posted in Borough Hall and filed with the Municipal Clerk in accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act.

At roll call, the following were present:
Mayor Dianne Didio

Councilmembers:
Tracy Schoenberg
Roger Tashjian
Stephen Carnevale
Rob Jannicelli
Miriam Yu
Jonathan Kern

Borough Administrator/Municipal Clerk Laura J. Lyons provided an overview of the capital budget process and the schedule for the day:

- 1) Fire
- 2) Recreation
- 3) OPTV
- 4) Police

ORADELL FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Chief Lomoriello outlined the Fire Department request of \$150,000. He stated that \$100,000 is earmarked for sinking funds inclusive of the annual PPE replacement program, air pack replacements, annual hose & equipment programs and apparatus replacement programs. He reviewed the request allot of the remaining \$50,000.

RECREATION:

Recreation Director Ken Baumann stated there are three safety issues that presently impact the priority ranking of projects. These include Caruso field fencing, lighting detections system at Hoffman Field, Memorial Field and DPAC, and netting replacement at DPAC. There was also discussion regarding grant projects are Grant Field.

OPTV:

Nick Besink outlined his requests. He stated the overall request is less than in previous years, as the Council has funded the committee generously to bring the program current. Discussion

ensued regarding the upgrades that will be jointly funded through ARF funding covered in OPTV budgets and OEM.

GRANTS

The Borough Administrator recapped a meeting held with Council President Schoenberg and the Borough grant writers concerning upcoming grants available for the Train Station. The grant writers suggested to apply for the full amount of \$250,000. After brief discussion the council agreed to apply for the funding.

ORADELL POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Chief Wicker outlined his requests. He recapped the body-worn camera system. He stated he would like to continue with the pedestrian safety signage in 2022. He continued with radar units for patrol vehicles and the fourth project is the required breathalyzers. He stated that the Toughbook's are not needed this year however the final request for simulation training is necessary. The Attorney General has mandated additional training and the purchase of supplies will be necessary.

ADJOURNED INTO PUBLIC SESSION

On a motion made by Councilman Tashjian, seconded by Councilwoman Schoenberg and carried on voice vote the budget meeting was adjourned at 7:15.

Laura J. Lyons, CPM, RMC, RPPO
Borough Administrator/Municipal Clerk