

# **AGENDA - 2022 BUDGET INTRODUCTION**

**April 6, 2022 ~ 7:00 PM**

**Borough of Hawthorne, Passaic County, NJ**

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**ROLL CALL**

**FLAG SALUTE**

**STATEMENT:** Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by the Annual Schedule of Regular Meetings heretofore adopted and posted on the Public Bulletin Board at the Municipal Building, emailed to The Herald News, The Record, The Gazette and all persons who have requested the mailing of such since November 21, 2021.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes for the Regular Meeting of March 2, 2022.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** (Agenda Items Only – 5 minute limit)

**ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES: None.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**PROCLAMATION:**

**AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH**

*Mayor John V. Lane*



**PROCLAMATION:**

**Distracted Driving Crackdown 2022**

*Mayor John V. Lane*



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**2022 BUDGET PRESENTATION**

*Mayor John V. Lane*

**AUDITORS COMMENTS:**

*Robert Swisher, Suplee Clooney & Co.*

**INTRODUCTION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE 2292-22**

**2022 MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK PURSUANT TO NJSA 40A:4-45.14**

**BUDGET RESOLUTIONS:**

- BR 01-22 Certificate of Compliance with Civil Rights Act**
- BR 02-22 Introduction of the 2022 Municipal Budget**
- BR 03-22 Authorization to Conduct Annual Budget Examination**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA PRESENTED BY MAYOR LANE**

**REPORTS:**

Borough Attorney Michael J. Pasquale  
Borough Engineer Dr. Stephen T. Boswell  
Borough Administrator Eric Maurer

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**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:**

**ORDINANCE 2293-22**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LEASE AGREEMENT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF DIAMOND BRIDGE AVENUE AND LAFAYETTE AVENUE, BEING A PORTION OF BLOCK 105, LOT 16, ON THE TAX MAP OF THE BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE**

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**RESOLUTIONS:**

**CONSENT AGENDA: R 57-22 through R 69-22:**

- R 57-22 Tax Refund from State Court Appeals
- R 58-22 Tax Refund from State Court Appeals
- R 59-22 Engineering Services for the 2022 Road Program
- R 60-22 Engineering Services for the 2022 NJDOT Local Aid Road Program
- R 61-22 Construction Inspection Services for PSEG Gas Main Replacement Program
- R 62-22 Professional Services for Master Plan Updates
- R 63-22 Emergency Repairs to Well 5
- R 64-22 NJ Wildlife Action Plan Pledge
- R 65-22 Landscaping Services at Library and Municipal Building
- R 66-22 Longview Tank Antenna Lease with McKay Brothers LLC
- R 67-22 Tax Appeal Settlement
- R 68-22 Re-Establish the Green Team as Sub-Committee
- R 69-22 Adopts the Green Grounds & Maintenance Policy

**OFF-CONSENT:**

- R 70-22 Temporary Budget Appropriations

**REPORTS OF SPECIAL COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- C-1 New firefighter applicants Justin Speranza to Co. 1 and John Harrison to Co. 3.

**BILLS**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022 AT 7 PM**

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne, in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey, that:

Section 1. William Post is the owner of certain real property located at the intersection of Diamond Bridge Avenue and Lafayette Avenue, known as a portion of Block 105, Lot 16, said property being vacant but previously improved by the Borough, pursuant to an existing lease between the parties, and utilized as a “Pocket Park.” The said William Post has agreed to extend the lease of the property to the Borough of Hawthorne upon the terms and conditions set forth in a certain lease agreement, a true copy being annexed hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 2. The Municipal Attorney has prepared the lease and has recommended approval of the lease in the form submitted herewith.

Section 3. The Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne does hereby accept the lease agreement as proposed and does authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute and deliver such documents as may be required, including the said lease agreement itself, so as to effectuate the acceptance of the same.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final adoption and publication as provided by law.