

AGENDA - 2021 BUDGET INTRODUCTION

April 7, 2021 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Borough of Hawthorne



Tonight’s meeting is a virtual meeting via GoToMeeting.com, log-in from your computer, tablet or smartphone: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/472199829> OR
Dial-in: (312) 757-3121 Access Code: 472-199-829

We are also livestreaming on Facebook: Borough Hawthorne NJ Group, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1135979460070290> and on Cable Channels Optimum Channel 77 and Verizon Fios Channel 28

You may also email questions/comments to the Borough Clerk to be addressed tonight: lfernandez@hawthornenj.org

Once logged on, all members of the public must mute themselves and remain muted until the public comment portion of the meeting. Persons wishing to speak may do so by raising their hand or using the chat feature and will be called upon by the Council President. Speakers must identify themselves by name and address before speaking. Any person disrupting the meeting will be muted by the organizer and should such disruption continue, they may be removed from the meeting. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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 schedule, and a copy of said schedule has remained on file in the office of the Borough Clerk from and since December 3, 2020. In accordance with Executive Orders issued by Governor Murphy relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this meeting will take place in a virtual setting on the GoTo Meeting platform.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes for the Meeting of March 17, 2021.

PUBLIC COMMENT: (Agenda Items Only – 5 minute limit)
(312) 757-3121 Access Code: 472-199-829 or use the Chat feature online

ADOPTION & Public Hearing of Bond Ordinance 2270-21

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE MUNICIPAL POOL PROPERTY INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY PLAYGROUND AND PATHWAY LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS AS DESCRIBED HEREIN, IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$300,000) DOLLARS THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING, AFTER APPLICATION OF GRANT FUNDS, THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$142,500) DOLLARS OF THE BOROUGH FOR FINANCING THE SAME.

Public Hearing (312) 757-3121, Access Code: 472-199-829, or use the online Chat feature

R 67-21 Emergency Temporary Appropriations

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

BILLS:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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ADJOURNMENT:

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IS
A VIRTUAL MEETING ON
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM**

BUDGET ORDINANCE NO. 2271-21

CALENDAR YEAR 2021
 ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK
 (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. 40A:4-45.1 et.seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said final budget appropriations to 1.00% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous years final appropriations; and,

WHEREAS, a municipality may, by ordinance, bank the difference between its final budget appropriations and the 3.5% increase authorized by this ordinance when said difference is not appropriated as part of the final budget; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Hawthorne, County of Passaic, hereby determines that this difference in the amount of \$157,903.02 that is not appropriated as part of the final 2021 budget shall be retained as an exception to the final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that any amount authorized herein above that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

Frank E. Matthews, Council President

ATTEST:

Lori Fernandez, RMC, CMC
 Borough Clerk

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

The Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a virtual meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey, held on April 7, 2021. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of said Municipal Council to be held in the Municipal Building, 445 Lafayette Avenue, or by way of virtual platform, in said Borough on May 5, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., at which time and place all interested members of the public who desire will be given an opportunity to be heard in connection with said Ordinance, and during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said Ordinance will be made available on the borough website, www.hawthornenj.org, and at the Clerk's Office in said Municipal Building to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

ORDINANCE NO. 2272-21

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND 2268-21, FIXING THE 2021 SALARIES, WAGES AND COMPENSATION OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

The Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne in the County of Passaic and the State of New Jersey, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 2272-21 of the Borough of Hawthorne, an Ordinance to Fix the Salaries, Wages and Compensation of the Employees of the Borough of Hawthorne, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey, is hereby amended as follows:

SALARY ORDINANCE 2021

<u>Position/Title</u>	2021
Videographer	25.00
Public Health Nurse – COVID	43.10

Volunteer Firefighters:

There shall be paid to all Borough Volunteer Firefighters who are certified as having met annually the attendance standards established in the Fire Department Ordinance, \$599.00 annually as a clothing allowance. Qualified retired firemen may receive \$179.00. Firematic officers shall receive the following additional sums: Assistant Fire Chiefs an additional sum of \$818.00, Captains \$297.00, Lieutenants \$209.00, per annum for performing clerical duties and attending meetings in connection with their duties.

Section 2. Except as herein amended, Ordinance No. 2268-21 remains in full force and effect.

Section 3. All ordinance and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provision of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final passage, provided notice of the same has been duly published all as required by law.

Frank E. Matthews, Council President

ATTEST:

Lori Fernandez, RMC, CMC, Borough Clerk

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