



Minutes
Open Sessions

February 24, 2022
7:30pm

BOROUGH OF BOGOTA
Mayor and Council Budget Meeting
Minutes of the Budget
Chambers 375 Larch Ave, Bogota, NJ

Virtual Budge Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bogota to be held at the Council Chambers 375 Larch Ave, Bogota, NJ on Thursday, February 24, 2022. The meeting is being held by electronic means, in accordance with law.

The notice requirement of the Open Public Meeting Law have been satisfied as notice was sent to two newspapers and posted on the Borough Hall bulletin board on December 28, 2021

Roll Call of 2021 Council

Mayor Kelemen	Present
Councilwoman Carpenter	Present
Councilman Connors	Present
Councilwoman Fede	Present
Councilwoman Granquist	Present
Council President Murphy	Present
Councilman Robbins	Present

Also attending Borough Attorney Betesh, Borough administrator Hynes, CFO Bock, DPW Superintendent Kohles, Police Chief Maye, Police Captain Pilterski and Fire Chief Kleiber.

Saluted to the Flag

Mayor Kelemen- Thanked everybody for joined the budget meeting and he provided a synopsis of what a budget meeting is; it is a meeting based upon the requested items that are being asked in the Borough capital budget line, and there cannot be, any formal action at this meeting.

This was a chance for the Department Heads to inform the Council of their priorities for the coming year. Department of Public Works, Fire Department and Police Department gave a summary on their Capita Budget requested:.

First Citizen Remarks: One (5) minute time limit per person.

Motioned was made by Councilwoman Carpenter to citizen remarks, seconded by Councilman Robbins. All in favor.

No citizen's remarks

Closed citizen remarks – Motioned by Councilman Connors seconded by Carpenter all in favor.

Budget Hearing on Capital Budget Requests: These were proposes placed before the Council members of needs for the future.

Department of Public Work superintendent Mr. Kohles expressed interested in a new main garbage truck. This would be used to collect recyclables, lawn trash, and be used at a snow plow in the winter. It was mention that one of the current truck is near its workable age, and is in need of constant repair.

- A. 2023 Garbage Recycling Truck w / a plow, budget price is \$ 285,000.00
- B. 2023 Hook & Go Truck with a salter, plow, chipper body and a dumpster concerned body budget price is \$227,000.00
- C. He explained the 2009 Hook & Go truck have electrical issues and often at the repair shop.

For his 2022 Operating Budget for DPW: Mr. Kohles requested an additional \$15,000 for maintenance of the equipment

Police Chief Maye: Capital Budget Bogota Police Department:

The Bogota Police Department talked about the need to replace the portable radio. These will allow the Department to integrate their system to communicate with the Bergen County system.

- A. Roger's Group Policy and Procedures Options (B), power DMS, and Radios.
\$27,500.00
\$3,964.01
- B. Radios for the department, State contracted at \$254,390
Adjustments \$1145.59

Total for the department \$287,000.00 State Contract

Fire Department Chief Kleiber: The Volunteer Fire Department talked to the Council of replace one of the current Command vehicle due to its age.

In some cases the older equipment, such as the garbage truck would be able to be sold and allow the Borough recoup some of the cost. In the case of the new Fire Dept. the current vehicle would be repurposed to be use by the Fire Dept. as an "As Needed" vehicle.

Requested a new commend vehicle purchase under the capital budget and an increase of 7% (\$7,000) to the Fire Department Budget.

Increase in Capital of \$60,000

Budget Discussion took place from different council members as well as the department heads concerning the Multi-Purpose Bond.

First Citizen Remarks: One (5) minute time limit per person.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Carpenter to go into citizen remarks, seconded by council president Murphy. All in favor.

Mr. Nunez – Thanked the council for presenting the meeting at a regular meeting time, so that citizens of the town can participate.

Motion was made by Council Councilman Connors to closed citizen remarks, seconded by councilwoman Granquist. All favor.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Carpenter to adjournment the meeting, seconded by Councilman Robbins. All in favor.

Adjournment: No actions were taken more discussion in the future need to take place.

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I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the minutes Yenlys Flores-Bolivard

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