CITY OF NORTHFIELD COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING AGENDA FEBRUARY 21, 2023

<u>MEETING CALLED TO ORDER</u> by Mary Canesi, Municipal Clerk. This meeting has been properly advertised in the Press of Atlantic City on Saturday, January 7, 2023, and in accordance with Public Law 1975, Chapter 231.

FLAG SALUTE

COUNCIL ROLL CALL: Bucci, Carfagno, Dewees, Leeds, Notaro, Smith, Polistina

MAYOR: Chau

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilman Leeds	Fire Department/EMS; Planning Board
Councilman Dewees	Buildings/Grounds, Athletic Fields; Birch Grove Park, Bike Path,1st Street Playground, Veterans Park; Public Works: Roads, Engineering
Councilwoman Bucci	Insurance and Safety; Municipal Alliance; Economic Development / Chamber of Commerce
Councilman Smith	Central Municipal Court; Little League and Babe Ruth; Northfield Community School; Shared Services
Councilwoman Carfagno	Technology / MRHS Channel; Cultural Committee / Veteran Liaison; Mainland Regional;
Councilman Notaro	Inspections, Code Enforcement, Housing/Zoning; Sewer Operations; Northfield Sports (FAN)
Council President Polistina	Finance and Collections; Library; Senior Citizens

WORK SESSION / TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION - ONGOING BUSINESS

- Stormwater Facilities Shared with Atlantic County-Update if available, Engineer Nassar
- Potential Sale / Development of City Owned Properties: Block 66 Lot 11; Block 69 Lot 1.02; Block 121 Lot 1 No Update
- Potential Ordinance to Restrict Parking on Zion Road, between Tilton and the Bike Path

WORK SESSION / TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION – NEW BUSINESS

- Standing Item New Grant Opportunities
- LEAP Grant Support County-wide Shared Fire/EMS Dispatch

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

PUBLIC SESSION/ FIVE MINUTES PER SPEAKER ADJOURNMENT



Atlantic County

Executive Office

DL-13-23

February 6, 2023

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Atlantic County Mayors

RE: Shared Services Feasibility Study for Countywide Fire and EMS Centralized Dispatch

Dear Mayor:

We have received interest and written support from the Atlantic County Firefighters Association, the Atlantic County Fire Chiefs' Association and the EMS Chiefs of Atlantic County for a feasibility study to determine the viability of countywide Fire and EMS centralized dispatch.

If we have support from our towns for this study, the county is prepared to apply for a shared services LEAP Challenge grant to provide funding. The grant application is due on March 15, 2023. Prior to that date, we would need a copy of your adopted resolution supporting the feasibility study or a letter confirming your support and plans to adopt a resolution. Please return those documents to Linda Gilmore at gilmore linda@aclink.org. For your convenience, I have enclosed a sample resolution.

Centralized dispatch has been discussed for many years. Before the county proceeds with any plans, a feasibility study would be needed. The shared services grant program provides an ideal opportunity to take a fresh look at the benefits, costs and challenges associated with centralized dispatch.

Feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dennis Levinson County Executive

Enclosure

c: Jerry Del Rosso, County Administrator
Linda Gilmore, Chief of Staff/PIO
Tim Kreischer, Shared Services Coordinator
Charles Mackintosh, President, Atlantic County Firefighters' Association
Walter Kienzle, III, President, Atlantic County Fire Chiefs' Association
Chuck Uhl, EMS Chiefs of Atlantic County



