

THE CITY OF SUMMIT

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CITY HALL 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901

- [Home Security Assessment Program](#) - officers visit a resident's home to assess property security risks.
- [Unmanned Drone Aircraft System](#) - provides officers a cutting-edge crime-fighting tool.

Open Public Comment (for items not on the council meeting agenda) Residents shared concerns about Tatlock lights as an item in the proposed Capital Budget and inquired about potential development for the firehouse lot.

Ordinances and Resolutions

Law and Labor Chair Bob Pawlowski held a hearing for two ordinances. The first ordinance #24-3307 amends the city code to designate the Chief of Police as Custodian of Records. The second ordinance #24-3308 amends the city code to add two alternate members to the Rent Commission. Both ordinances were passed.

Finance Chair Andy Minegar introduced ordinance #11099. If approved, it will allow the city to exceed municipal budget appropriation limits and establish a CAP Bank. The hearing date is March 19, 2024.

Capital Projects Chair Delia Hamlet introduced resolution #11046. It authorizes a bid advertisement for curbside collection and marketing of recycling materials. The city currently has an annual contract with Grand Sanitation for \$840,800.00, which includes daily and single stream collection for up to 8,000 residential dwellings and 17 school and government buildings.

Other resolutions that passed covered emergency appropriations, grant applications, and authorizations for various city projects and initiatives.

Consent Agenda

The council approved items related to city events, ADA ramp projects, shared dispatch center assessments, tax and parking refunds, and the payment of bills and payroll.

Items for Discussion, Action, or Referral

Department of Community Services Director Aaron Schrager gave an update regarding the request for on-street dining for Maple Street. Director Schrager stated that due to the substantial amount of work needed to determine the feasibility and legality of closing a non-state roadway, he is unable to approve the request. Therefore, outdoor dining on Maple Street in 2024 is not being considered currently. If a decision is made to close any street in Summit for outdoor dining permanently or seasonally, city administration have been tasked with ensuring that it is carried out in a safe and legal manner and a traffic study is completed. The Common Council is committed to taking all necessary steps to engage the public, consider opinions, and ensure that any such closure is implemented responsibly.

Watch the entire March 5, 2024, Common Council meeting [here](#).

The next Common Council meeting will be held in the Council Chamber at City Hall on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30PM.

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