

# THE CITY OF SUMMIT

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CITY HALL 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901

## **Preview of July 5 Common Council meeting agenda by Council President Marjorie Fox**

The next Common Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 5 at 7:30 PM in Council Chamber at City Hall.

Council will hold a hearing and vote on a single bond ordinance to fund the city's share of the Joint Meeting Flood Mitigation Facilities Project. The Joint Meeting operates a wastewater treatment facility serving Summit and 10 other member communities in Essex and Union County. Summit's share of this project is \$3,595,000, of which 90% will be reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) once the project is completed.

Council will consider a single Finance Committee resolution to authorize a tax appeal settlement with Canoe Brook Country Club.

The Capital Projects and Community Services Committee will introduce four resolutions to authorize the following: (1) the application and receipt of the state Department of Environmental Protection site remediation program for the cost of a preliminary assessment action for the current firehouse site; (2) a final change order for the West End Avenue Improvement Project; (3) execution of an agreement with Union County for the Community Development Block Grant program; and (4) declare a vacancy in the Department of Community Services.

Council will consider two resolutions from the Safety and Health Committee. The first will authorize the submission of a replacement body armor grant application from the U.S. Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership. The second will authorize the state contract purchase of Police Department motor vehicle recording devices that will integrate mobile license plate readers and live video feed access that will integrate with body worn cameras and Detective Bureau interview room camera systems. This purchase will be paid for over a five-year period beginning in May 2023.

Council will hear a single Administrative Procedure Committee resolution to oppose A-1294/S-2103 which would preempt local control over land use and zoning regulations by allowing certain qualifying office park and retail center properties to be permitted to redevelop as mixed-use development as of right, without a use variance.

The Law and Labor Committee will introduce a resolution to authorize extension of sick leave with pay for a Finance Department employee.

Members of the public may comment by email to [cityclerk@cityofsummit.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityofsummit.org).

Comments must be received by noon on July 5. The rules for public comments are posted on the city [website](#). Duplicative or substantially similar comments may be summarized by the clerk and the clerk will stop reading emailed comments after three minutes.

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**Next Common Council Meeting: Wednesday, July 26, 2022, at 7:30PM**