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Council President Summary of April 4 Common Council Meeting Actions

SUMMIT, N.J., April 5, 2023 – At the meeting, Council President Greg Vartan provided an update on the progress made by the governing body during the first quarter of 2023 toward the specific initiatives outlined at the beginning of the year. A link to the presentation is available here: <https://www.cityofsummit.org/DocumentCenter/View/9731/VARTAN-040423-CP-Report-FINAL>

Chief Evers was unable to attend the meeting; the update on the new fire headquarters will take place at the April 18 Common Council meeting. Mayor Radest was absent from the meeting; Council President Pro Tem Susan Hairston presented mayoral proclamations recognizing Child Abuse Prevention Month as well as Telecommunicators Week. Representatives from CASA of Union County and the Mountain Valley Communications Center were present and recognized.

Council held a hearing and voted unanimously to approve two ordinances. The first authorized a cap bank for municipal budget appropriations and the second added Juneteenth as an official City of Summit parking holiday. An ordinance was introduced to repeal and replace Chapter 27 of the city code that deals with floodplain management regulations. The hearing on the ordinance will be held at the next council meeting on Tuesday, April 18.

Council adopted several resolutions including the appointment of a new police officer, authorized fees for the sanitary sewer system, submission of the annual recycling report, awarded the bid for Prospect Street repaving and sidewalk project, and provide accrued time payouts for employees that have resigned or retired.

There was discussion among members of council about items from the bill list that were included in the consent agenda. There was also discussion about the city's potential application to the Union County Continuum of Care that would potentially provide resources to address homelessness in Summit. Updates were provided by councilmembers about upcoming events and other committee work.

To watch the meeting, please visit the City of Summit YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0zthMjugVuA>

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