WHITE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING MARCH 23, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Skoog called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and stated 'Adequate Notice of this meeting of March 23, 2022 has been given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by forwarding a notice of the date, time, and location of the meeting to the Star-Ledger; and by posting a copy thereof on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and the township website. Formal action may be taken at this meeting. Public participation is encouraged. This agenda is subject to last minute additions and deletions by the White Township Committee'.

FLAG SALUTE

The Deputy Mayor asked everyone to stand for the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Present: Deputy Mayor Skoog, Committeeman Hyndman, Clerk Kathleen Reinalda and Deputy Clerk Brielle Whitmore. Mayor Herb and Attorney Tipton were absent.

RESOLUTIONS

Res. 2022-24: Motion made by Dr. Hyndman, seconded by Mrs. Skoog and carried by unanimous favorable roll call vote to approve the following resolution. Hyndman – yes, Skoog – yes, Herb – absent. Resolution adopted.

2022-24 RESERVE Transfer Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED by the township committee of the Township of White, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, that there are insufficient funds to meet the demands necessary for the 2021 Reserve Balances in Animal Control O/E.

WHEREAS, the following accounts have sufficient excess funds to meet such demands: Streets & Roads O/E.

BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 40A:4-59 the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to make the following transfers:

To: Animal Control O/E 100.00

From: Streets & Roads O/E 100.00

ORDINANCES - FIRST READING

Ord. 20022-01: Motion to introduce the following ordinance on first reading made by Dr. Hyndman, seconded by Mrs. Skoog and carried by unanimous favorable roll call vote. Hyndman – yes, Skoog, yes, Herb – absent.

ORDINANCE 2022-01 WHITE TOWNSHIP WARREN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITE, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO AMEND CHAPTER 70 – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITE

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of White has examined the rules and regulations of the Alcoholic Beverages ordinance for the Township;

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined to amend Section 70-5, the permitted hours of operation for licensed entities, to be clearer and consistent, and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined to amend Section 70-7, prohibitions, to make it clearer that all places where food or liquid refreshments are served are not permitted to serve alcohol unless such establishment has a liquor license approved by the Township, and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined to amend Section 70-7 to add Section 70-7 Revocation of Licenses to set forth the basis for the Township to revoke licenses where holders of licenses commit violations by ordinance or statute, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Committee of the Township of White, County of Warren, State of New Jersey that Chapter 70 the Code of the Township of White shall be amended as follows:

Section 1:

§ 70-5

Delete entire text and replace it with the following:

Licensees are permitted to sell and/or serve alcoholic beverages on licensed premises everyday between 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 12 p.m. to 2 a.m.

§ 70-7

Add the following language to the end of section A:

"... unless the establishment has a liquor license approved by the Township.

Add the following language as a new section:

70-8. Revocation of Licenses

- A. Any license issued under this Chapter may be suspended or revoked for violation of any of the provisions in this Chapter or any provisions of any applicable statute or any of the rules and regulations of the State Director or Alcohol Beverage Control.
- B. The procedure for suspension or revocation shall be at least a five day notice to the licensee that the Township will conduct a public hearing at which time the licensee will have a reasonable opportunity to state its case at such hearing.
- C. Suspension or revocation of a license shall be in addition to any other penalty which may be imposed for a violation of this Chapter.

Section 2:

<u>Severability.</u> The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder off this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3:

<u>Repealer</u>. Any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to their inconsistencies only.

Section 4:

<u>Effective Date.</u> This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

NEW BUSINESS

The CFO presented preliminary budget numbers for operating accounts. Capital projects were discussed. Department expenses were reviewed. The CFO will provide the preliminary numbers to the auditor and continue to develop the 2022 Municipal Budget.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m. on motion by Dr. Hyndman, seconded by Mrs. Skoog and carried by unanimous favorable roll call vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen R. Reinalda, RMC
Township Clerk