

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKFORD  
BUDGET MEETING**

**Monday, February 24, 2020**

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Carney with the opening statement, "Notice of this meeting has been sent to a newspaper of general circulation in which notice was given of the date, time, place and general agenda in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. This agenda is subject to change by order of the Township Committee before and/or during this scheduled meeting."

**ROLL CALL:** Present were Committeeman Castimore, Committeeman Civitan, Committeeman Risdon, Deputy Mayor Ayers, Mayor Carney.

Also in attendance were Lori Nienstedt, Acting Municipal Clerk, Sharon Yarosz, CFO and Tom Ferry, Township Auditor.

The **FLAG SALUTE** was conducted by Mayor Carney.

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**BUDGET**

Mr. Ferry reviewed details of the budget with the Committee. The Committee decided not increase taxes from the previous year.

A motion was made by Committeeman Civitan to hire a new DPW Worker, second by Deputy Mayor Ayers. Roll Call Vote – Aye: Deputy Mayor Ayers, Committeeman Risdon, Committeeman Civitan, Mayor Carney. Committeeman Castimore With 5 Ayes and no nays, motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Since there were no members of the public in attendance at this time, there was no opening to public comment.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

**Resolution 2020-023 – Liquor License Resolution – Manning Liquors**

Motion to approve by Deputy Mayor Ayers, seconded by Committeeman Civitan.

Roll Call Vote – Aye: Deputy Mayor Ayers, Mayor Carney, Committeeman Risdon, Committeeman Civitan and Committeeman Castimore. With all ayes and no nays, motion carried.

**Resolution 2020-024 – Second Amendment/Lawful Gun Owner Municipality**

Motion to approve by Committeeman Castimore, seconded by Committeeman Civitan.

Roll Call Vote – Aye: Mayor Carney, Committeeman Risdon, Committeeman Civitan and Committeeman Castimore. Nay: Deputy Mayor Ayers. With four ayes and one nay, motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Committeeman Civitan to enter into Executive Session at 3:40 p.m., seconded by Mayor Carney.

A motion was made by Committeeman Castimore to exit Executive Session at 4:13 p.m., seconded by Deputy Mayor Ayers.

Mayor Carney summarized that discussion was held regarding planning for Union Contracts and some questions regarding the new fire truck.

**ADJOURN**

A motion was made by Committeeman Civitan to adjourn, seconded by Committeeman Castimore. All in favor. Motion carried.

**ATTEST:**

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Lori Nienstedt, Acting Municipal Clerk  
Administrator

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKFORD  
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION 2020-023**

**LIQUOR LICENSE RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS Licensee has received a special ruling from the Director of the ABC pursuant to N.J.S.A 33:1-12.39 to issue a new license term for 2019-2020, and

WHEREAS no objections have been received,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the application for a Plenary Retail Distribution License, NO. 1905-44-011-003, from Manning Liquors Inc., 333 Route 206 South, Frankford, NJ be approved as presented.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Lori Nienstedt, Acting Municipal Clerk and Administrator for the Township of Frankford, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution duly authorized by the Frankford Township Committee on this 24th of February, 2020.

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Lori Nienstedt, Acting Municipal Clerk, Administrator

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKFORD**

**RESOLUTION 2020-024**

**DECLARING THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKFORD A SECOND AMENDMENT/LAWFUL GUN  
OWNER MUNICIPALITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Frankford is a rural municipality that provides substantial areas of open space and forest utilized by law abiding residents and nonresidents that enjoy hunting and other recreational shooting related activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the right to lawfully own and use firearms is an important individual right secured by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey was the first State to ratify the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution; including Second Amendment rights to keep and bear arms; and

**WHEREAS**, Legislation is regularly introduced in the United States Congress and New Jersey State Legislature that could have the effect of unconstitutionally restricting Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens of Sussex County and the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Township Committee of Frankford Township maintains its commitment and support of the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens of Frankford Township, Sussex County and the State of New Jersey to keep and bear arms; and

**WHEREAS**, Frankford Township opposes any Legislation with provisions that could be interpreted as infringing the rights of law-abiding citizens of Frankford Township guaranteed by the Second Amendment and the above decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Frankford, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township supports the Resolution of the Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders declaring the County of Sussex a Second Amendment/ Lawful Gun Owner County.
2. Frankford Township supports the Second Amendment rights of its residents and all law-abiding citizens to enjoy the privileges of lawful gun ownership and urges the Legislature and the Governor not to enact laws that infringe upon the Second Amendment rights of the residents of Frankford Township.
3. Certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of New Jersey, Frankford Township's elected representatives in the New Jersey State Legislature, and the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Lori Nienstedt, Administrator and Acting Municipal Clerk for the Township of Frankford, County of Sussex, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the Resolution adopted by the Frankford Township Committee on February 24, 2020.

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Lori Nienstedt, CMR, Acting Municipal Clerk/Office Manager