



**CITY OF CRANSTON
RHODE ISLAND**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Friday, March 31, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Special Meeting of the City Council will be held **in the City of Cranston Council Chambers, Cranston City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI 02910**, for the purpose of considering the following items listed on the agenda. Remote participation is also available by using the logon information provided below as posted on the City's website at www.cranstonri.gov and Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ri.gov

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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Technology problems should be reported immediately to: CranstonCityCouncilMedia@gmail.com

Those participating by telephone who wish to speak during the public hearing are asked to press *9 to "raise hand" to be recognized by the Council President. Those participating via the web may utilize the "raise hand" button.

YouTube Livestream

The meeting will be live streamed on YouTube. Click the link below to view the meeting. You will only be able to watch the proceedings.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtE9vwA1B1PQHuftrNPcZjg>.

Note: There will be NO public participation at this meeting.

Agenda and Docketed Matters Before the Council

This special meeting of the Cranston City Council has been called pursuant to Charter for the City of Cranston (hereinafter “Charter”) §3.07 by Mayor Kenneth J. Hopkins and the members of the City Council listed below have been notified as provided for in §3.07: Jessica M. Marino (Council President); Lammis J. Vargas (Council Vice-President); Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli; Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas; Councilman Robert J. Ferri; Councilwoman Aniece Germain; Councilman John P. Donegan; Councilman Richard D. Campopiano and Councilman Matthew R. Reilly.

- **Call to order** by the Council President; council member attendance taken (*No votes taken*)

I. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COUNCIL*

* These new matters are referred for public hearing to the appropriate sub-committee of the Council. They are listed here for referral to a committee and for informational purposes. While hearing dates before the appropriate sub-committee have been established, they are subject to change. For current information related to hearing dates, the public is encouraged to consult the “City Calendar” feature on the City’s website at [*www.cranstonri.gov](http://www.cranstonri.gov)

- Pursuant to Charter §6.03 the City Council welcomes Mayor Kenneth J. Hopkins to deliver his budget message, and to introduce the City’s operating budget for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2023 and ending on June 30, 2024 as follows:
 - Resolution Adopting the Operating Budget and Salary Schedule for the General Fund, the Sewer Fund, the Insurance Fund and the Capital Budget for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024 and adopting the Capital Improvement Program for the four succeeding years. **(No vote to be taken)*. * Referred to Special Finance Committee Meetings.
 - Ordinance Making Annual Appropriation for the City of Cranston for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. **(No vote to be taken)*. *Referred to Special Finance Committee Meetings.
 - Resolution Levying and Ordering the Assessment and Collection of a Tax on Ratable Real Estate and Tangible Personal Property, pursuant to Charter §6.11. **(No vote to be taken)*. *Referred to Special Finance Committee Meetings.
 - Ordinance Fixing the Date When Taxes Are Assessed, Due and Payable and the Date When Unpaid Taxes Will Carry a Penalty. **(No vote to be taken)*. * Referred to Special Finance Committee Meetings.
 - Fixing the time and place for public hearings on the Operating and Capital Budgets. **(No vote to be taken)*.

- 2024 Budget Hearing Notice – This notice is attached for informational purposes to provide the public with the dates, time and access to the sub-committee meeting at which each department-level budget will be discussed and at which the public will be heard. Hearing dates are subject to change. Please consult the City website (mentioned previously herein) for updated information. **(No vote to be taken)*

- **Adjournment** **(Vote will be taken)*

And I hereby request the City Clerk to notify all Council members of the Call of the special meeting.

Executed at Cranston, Rhode Island, this 23rd day of March, 2023.

/s/ Kenneth J. Hopkins, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a true copy of the attached Notice of a Special meeting of the City Council to be held on Friday, March 31, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island was delivered via electronic mail on the 24th day of March 2023 to the addresses listed below.

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Tracy A. Nelson, City Clerk

Pursuant to RIGL § 42-46-6(c) Notice of this meeting was posted on the Secretary of State's website, on the city's website, at Cranston City Hall and at Cranston Library on March 24, 2023