

**JUNE 15, 2021 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING MEETING**  
**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

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- 1. When does the CC anticipate taking official action and adopting a CY 2021 Budget?**
- 2. Has the State approved in writing the introduced CY 2021 Budget?**
- 3. Why the delay in posting the CY 2020 Financial Statement and CY 2021 Introduced User Friendly Budget and all CY 2021 official statements on a public website prior to the commencement of the local governing body advertised budget hearings?2**
- 4. What is the proposed CY 2021 municipal purpose tax rate?**
- 5. Is the CY 2021 Introduced Budget based upon COVID 19 actual operations employee head count or a pre COVID 19 head count?**
- 6. Does the finance department continue to provide “check & balance” monthly revenue and operating reports to all local elected officials and CBAC members?**
- 7. After the proposed rescission of an authorized but not yet issued Main Street streetscape ordinance, what will be Orange’s new gross and net debt numbers?**
- 8. How much “qualified municipal debt” cap wiggle room does Orange have left?**
- 9. How much does Orange owe the County in unpaid long term tax exemption revenues?**
- 10. In order to reduce its uniform first responder costs and the amount of its CY 2021 Annual Surplus Invasion Application, how many “retiree” positions and slots were not filled?**
- 11. Does leaving these positions unfilled threaten public safety?**
- 12. Does the local housing authority and related entities owe any monies to the municipality?**
- 13. What \$1,200,000 obligation was omitted from the June 9, 2021 LFB Hearing Supplemental Debt Statement?**
- 14. What are the anticipated costs savings arising from Orange’s participation in a new health insurance shared costs JIF type organization?**
- 15. In the next two years, how much will Orange be required to contribute as health care reserves?**
- 16. In the next two years, how much COVID-19 related monies does Orange anticipate receiving?**
- 17. Was Local Finance Notice 2021-11 “American Rescue Plan Act of 2021-Requirements for Grant Funds” provided to all local elected officials and CBAC members?**
- 18. Who is the water/sewer utility manager?**
- 19. Is that water/sewer utility manager qualified under federal and state rules and regulations?**
- 20. When will the January 2018 special water/sewer utility SUEZ amending contract CC meeting minutes be posted on a public website?**
- 21. What are the terms of the amended EO water supply contract approved at the last June 1, 2021 CC meeting?**

22. In CY 2020 and CY 2021, how much has or will Orange pay out to outside financial consultants and professionals to perform work not performed in-house?
23. When does Orange anticipate selling the former YWCA building, the former Rossi site, the former Orange Memorial Hospital and the former Lincoln Ave police station?
24. When will Orange adopt an anti-nepotism policy and procedure?
25. Will Orange conduct a post July 1, 2012 city employee nepotism audit or investigation?
26. When will Orange authorize the BA to implement his proposed structural reforms and to pursue all colorable claims and causes of actions against former and current city employees and outside professionals?
27. Does Orange have any claims and causes of actions relating the discharge of pre April 17, 1992 non-urban renewal entity NJHMFA long term tax exemption mortgages and the subsequent sale and transfer of those properties?
28. Does Orange have any claims and causes of actions relating to the transfer of certain Tony Galento Transit Village municipal property pursuant to material modified terms?
29. When will Orange pursue all claims and causes of actions against Willis Edwards III?
30. When will Orange terminate and sever its relationship with its post July 1, 2012 finance director/qualified purchasing agent under whose watch certain requisitions and purchase subject to certain federal indictments and guilty pleas were issued?
31. With the rescission of the \$8,000,000 Thomas Boulevard Water Project Bond Issuance, does Orange have current water/sewer capacity to supply all approved and proposed redevelopment projects, including a new noticed Scotland Road residential project, Peek Highland I Owner Urban Renewal Highland Avenue project and the McGee Ryan Asset former police station, 540 Mitchell Street Project?
32. What statute authorizes a Faulkner Act local governing body to retain a legislative research officer?
33. Have all Local Government Officials filed their annual CY 2021 Ethics Disclosure Statements due April 30, 2021.