

A **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in the Council Chamber of The Municipal Building, Glen Ridge, New Jersey at 7:30 p m.

Mayor Hughes led The Council and the citizens in attendance in a Salute to the Flag.

Mayor Hughes read a prepared statement that adequate notice of this meeting had been provided to the public as required by statutes.

Present: Mayor Hughes, Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow.

Absent: Councilman Lisovicz.

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Attorney Malyska, Public Safety Director Byron - Lagattuta, Deputy Administrator Zichelli, III and Administrative Assistant Ventola.

It was moved by Councilperson Lefkovits, seconded by Councilperson Dawson, that the Minutes Of The **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge that was held on Monday, **August 10<sup>th</sup>**, 2015 be approved as submitted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none.

Deputy Administrator Zichelli presented the following written communications:

A letter to Mayor Hughes from Municipal Court Judge Mark A. Clemente advising that he is reappointing Denise C. Iandolo to a one year term as Acting Municipal Court Administrator effective as of September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Municipal Clerk Rohal from The Township Of Belleville advising that an application for a flood hazard area permit is being submitted to the Department Of Environmental Protection for a vehicular bridge over the Second River at Mill Street and Franklin Avenue in The Township Of Belleville. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Municipal Clerk Rohal from P.S.E. & G. advising of a Public Hearing on September 18<sup>th</sup> at the Middlesex County Administration Building regarding a proposed recovery through its BGS charges of costs resulting from Statewide Auction for basic generation service. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Municipal Clerk Rohal from County Executive DiVincenzo advising of few annual fall events; Wellness Day on September 29<sup>th</sup> in West Orange, Haz Mat Collection on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Electronic Day Collection on October 17<sup>th</sup> and a list of programs offered by the Division Of Senior Services including but not limited to Adult Protective Services, Assisted Transportation, Financial Counseling, etc. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Mayor Hughes from Charles A. Richman, Commissioner, Department Of Community Affairs, advising that the Resolution that they received from the Borough identifying properties as an Area In Need Of Redevelopment took effect upon transmittal to the Department Of Community Affairs and no further action is necessary from the department to effectuate the Glen Ridge designation. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

Mrs. Eleanor Proto of 92 Glen Ridge Avenue, Glen Ridge, addressed Mayor Hughes and the Borough Council on issues regarding issues pertaining to late night delivery noise and noise at Smashburger.

Ms. Deborah LaCoy of 6 Laurel Place, Glen Ridge, asked the Mayor And Council if the traffic engineer has been appointed for the Laurel Place cul-de-sac traffic study.

Deputy Administrator Zichelli reported that the Planning Board is evaluating the responses to the R. F. P.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Dawson and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: ( Resolution No. 110 - 15 )

**CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF**

( See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 174 )

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lefkovits and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: ( Resolution No. 111- 15 )

**TAX OVERPAYMENT - AUTHORIZING REFUND**

( See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 175 )

Ordinance No. 1632 entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TITLES  
FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF  
GLEN RIDGE FIXING THE 2015 MAXIMUM  
SALARIES AND OTHER COMPENSATIONS  
FOR THOSE TITLES ( Crossing Guards )**

was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Patrick. Deputy Administrator Zichelli reported that the Ordinance has been published and posted as required by statutes. Mayor Hughes declared the meeting open for a public hearing on the Ordinance. No one wished to be heard on the Ordinance. Mayor Hughes declared the public hearing closed. It was moved by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Dawson that Ordinance No. 1632 be finally adopted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting

aye and noes none. Mayor Hughes declared that this Ordinance is finally adopted.

Councilman Dawson, Chairman of The Public Works Committee, reported that Stanziale Construction will start the final phase of the reconstruction project on Essex Avenue this week.

Councilman Dawson reported that the Public Works crew rented a crack sealing machine as part of a pilot project and part of their training they have been sealing cracks in the roadways throughout the Borough. Approximately 5,000 pounds of material has been used and an additional 6 tons of asphalt has been laid while repairing pot holes.

Councilman Dawson also reported that all crosswalk, yellow curbs and roadway striping were repainted throughout much of the Borough.

Councilman Dawson stated that the mechanics have begun to go through the winter fleet in preparation for the winter season.

Councilman Murphy, Chairman of The Parks And Recreation Committee, reported that the Borough's fields are in good shape thanks, in part, to the new synthetic surface that has been put down on the George Washington Field. This field has helped significantly in preserving the other fields in town.

Police Chief Byron - Lagatutta reported that with school back in session everyone should be reminded to use designated drop off zones. Officers are patrolling the areas for safety, and officers will be at back to school night to review safety tips with parents.

It was moved by Councilperson Dawson, seconded by Councilperson Murphy that this meeting be adjourned. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none.

Mayor Hughes declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 8:02 p. m.

*Michael J. Rohal*

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Municipal Clerk