

A **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, October 26th, 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, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow.

Absent: None.

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Attorney Malyska and Public Safety Director Byron - Lagattuta.

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 Tuesday, **October 13th**, 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. Councilman Lisovicz abstained.

Municipal Clerk Rohal presented the following written communications:

A Resolution to Municipal Clerk Rohal that was adopted by the Caldwell Borough Council urging opposition to the proposed Pilgrim Pipeline calling for a moratorium on any and all planning, proposal, surveying or construction of the Pipeline. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

Mr. Christine Gabrielle of 14 Laurel Place, Glen Ridge, thanked the Mayor And Council for allowing the residents of Laurel Place to be a part of the traffic study process.

Councilwoman Morrow reported that the traffic study is scheduled to start on November 12th at 15 sites in Glen Ridge in Montclair and will run for about 5 days.

Councilwoman Morrow announced that the first public meeting is scheduled for November 30th and that there will be an opportunity for residents to meet in advance of the meeting

Administrator Rohal reported that the Borough will also be doing a traffic study in conjunction with the Hospital's study. Mr. Rohal also stated that not all studies will be ready for presentation by November 30 but it is projected that the redevelopment plan will be completed within about 4 months.

Mrs. Jacqueline S. Yustein of 326 Washington Street, Glen Ridge and Essex County liaison to County Executive DiVincenzo, announced a schedule of activities to be held at the Turtle Back Zoo on October 31st for children from ages 4 to 8.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. **122** - 15)

CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 183)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. **123** - 15)

CFO - SALARY FOR 2015

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 184)

Councilperson Lisovicz reported that he has Ordinance No. **1634** entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND

CHAPTER 10.32.010 -

NO PARKING ANYTIME (Carteret Street)

for introduction. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Lisovicz. It was moved by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Patrick that Ordinance No. **1634** be passed on first reading. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none. Mayor Hughes referred the Ordinance to Municipal Clerk Rohal for the purposes of statutory publication and posting.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Lefkovits and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. **124** - 15)

ELECTION DAY - TEMPORARY PARKING - SNOWDEN

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 184)

Councilman Dawson, Chairman of The Public Works Committee, reported on the following activities; the Crews continues to prepare the athletic fields for events; they continue to inspect and clear catch basins; and, through a joint replanting project with the County the Borough will be receiving 50 trees and the Borough will be planting them along county road. This will take about 2 weeks to accomplish.

Mayor Hughes asked Mr. Yustein to extend his thanks and the thanks of the Borough Council to County Executive DiVincenzo for the donation of the shade trees.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Dawson, seconded by Councilperson Patrick and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. **125** - 15)

LIBRARY SITE - REJECTING BIDS

Councilman Murphy, Chairman of The Parks And Recreation Committee, reported that the G.R.A.A. has offered to put a new scoreboard on the Forest Avenue Field and that the Historic Preservation Commission is reviewing the scoreboard application and the placement of the same. Councilman Murphy stated that this is a very generous offer from the G.R.A.A.

Councilman Murphy voiced concerns regarding the aging playground equipment at Carteret Field. Councilman Murphy stated that he will be reaching out to the residents in the area that use the playground to determine their suggestions for new equipment within budget.

Administrator Rohal reported that The Glen clean-up this past Saturday went very well with approximately 100 volunteers participating. Volunteers included Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Environmental Committee and students from the High School. This was the 10th annual year of involvement in the Clean Ocean sponsored event and 7th year at The Glen, The Gazebo and Glenfield Park.

Municipal Clerk Rohal announced that Tues., November 3rd is the General Election and that Districts 4 & 8 (Forest Avenue) and 3 & 7 (Linden Avenue) have been relocated to the Women's Club.

Police Chief Byron - Lagatutta reported on a new Police Department program where residential video camera's can be voluntarily registered with the Detective Bureau. Registration forms can be found on the Borough's website. Chief Byron reported that residents with outside camera's could assist the police, if necessary, in solving crime.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 126 - 15)

BUDGET - AMENDMENT - BODY ARMOR GRANT

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 185)

Chief Byron reported on the 5 year replacement program for police body armor and the Rotary Club's gracious donation of body armor for new police officers.

Councilman Dawson and The Borough Council congratulated Lieutenant Sean Quinn for achieving his Masters Degree in Criminal Justice.

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

Mayor Hughes declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 8:00 p. m.

Michael J. Rohal

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Municipal Clerk