

Oath of Office: 7:00 PM Council Chambers

The following officers presented themselves before the Clerk for the purpose of subscribing to the Oath of Office:

Officer Manuel Adu  
 Sargent Patricia Romaine  
 Lieutenant Dean Gnardellis

The Regular Meeting of The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, November 8, 2021 in the Council Chambers of the Glen Ridge Municipal Building at 7:30 p. m.

Mayor Patrick led The Council and the citizens in attendance in a Salute to the Flag and read a prepared statement that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided to the public as required by statutes.

Present: Councilors Lisovicz, Mans, Lefkovits, Law, and Morrow

Absent: Councilor Hughes

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Administrator Michael Zichelli, Chief Quinn and Borough Attorney Malyska.

It was moved by Councilor Lisovicz, seconded by Councilor Lefkovits, that the Minutes of the Meetings of The Mayor and Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge held on October 25, 2021, be approved as submitted.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)		Lefkovits	None		None		Hughes	
	Lisovicz	Law						
	Mans	Morrow						

Mayor Patrick called for written communications.

Clerk Ventola presented the following written communications:

A letter from Comcast formally accepting Ordinance 1754 renewing Municipal Consent to Comcast to operate and maintain cable television and communication systems in Glen Ridge.

A letter from NJ DOT awarding Glen Ridge \$72,76.00 for FY 2022 Municipal Aide Street Improvements.

A notice from the Montclair Board of Adjustment notice of hearing for a zoning application for 13 Wheeler Street in Montclair.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public.

No public comment was made.

**RESOLUTION NO. 139-21**

Offered by Councilor **LISOVICZ**  
 Seconded by Councilor **MORROW**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following Claims be approved, and Warrants be drawn for the same:

<b>CURRENT FUND</b>	<b>\$5,176,398.18</b>
<b>FEDERAL &amp; STATE GRANT FUND</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>GENERAL CAPITAL FUND</b>	<b>\$46,558.33</b>
<b>WATER OPERATING FUND</b>	<b>\$5,789.15</b>
<b>WATER CAPITAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>POOL OPERATING FUND</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>POOL CAPITAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>GENERAL TRUST FUND</b>	<b>\$1,568.75</b>
<b>PAYROLL AGENCY</b>	<b>\$45,149.27</b>
<b>STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>DOG LICENSE / ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

and, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Chief Financial Officer / Treasurer of The Borough of Glen Ridge is hereby authorized to issue the payroll for the Employees of the Borough of Glen Ridge for the Pay

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)		Lefkovits	None		None		Hughes	
	Lisovicz	Law						
	Mans	Morrow						

**RESOLUTION NO. 140 – 21**

Offered by Councilor **LISOVICZ**  
 Seconded by Councilor **LAW**

**WHEREAS**, N. J. S. 40A:4-87 provides that The Director of The Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such items shall have been made available

by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and,

**WHEREAS**, said Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for an equal amount; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Borough of Glen Ridge has received **\$57,064** from the **New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety Body Worn Camera** grant and wishes to amend its 2021 Municipal Budget to include this amount as a revenue.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that The Mayor and Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge, The County of Essex, New Jersey hereby requests the Director of The Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2021 in the sum of **\$57,064**. Which is now available as revenue from:

Miscellaneous Revenues - Section F: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations: BODY WORN CAMERA GRANT

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the like sum of **\$57,064** be and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

General Appropriations:  
 (A)Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"  
 Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues:  
 BODY WORN CAMERA GRANT and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that The Borough Clerk forward two certified copies of this Resolution to The Director of Local Government Services for approval.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)		Lefkovits	None		None		Hughes	
	Lisovicz	Law						
	Mans	Morrow						

**RESOLUTION NO. 141-21**

Offered by Councilor **LISOVICZ**  
 Seconded by Councilor **LEFKOVITS**

**One-Year Extension of the Collective Negotiations Agreement with Communications Workers of America, Local 1040**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Glen Ridge ("Borough") and the Communications Workers of America, Local 1040 ("Union") have been in negotiations for a successor collective negotiations agreement for the employees covered by the Union agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to those negotiations, the Borough and Union have reached a Memorandum of Understanding, concerning the terms and conditions of employment for the employees covered by the Union’s collective negotiations agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the current collective negotiations agreement will be extended by one (1) year pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding and will be effective from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, all terms of the existing collective negotiations agreement will remain in full force in effect, except as modified by the Memorandum of Understanding effective January 1, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Administrator has recommended the ratification of the Memorandum of Understanding reached with Union; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council having reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding and finding ratification is in the best interests of the Borough.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough, that the Mayor and Borough hereby ratify and accept the Memorandum of Understanding between the Borough and the Union extending the parties’ current collective negotiations agreement for one (1) year consistent with the Memorandum of Understanding.

This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)		Lefkovits	None		None		Hughes	
	Lisovicz	Law						
	Mans	Morrow						

Councilor Lisovicz, Chair of the Public Safety Committee congratulated the officers on their new positions and congratulated Chief Quinn and Lt. Gnardellis on achieving full accreditation.

**RESOLUTION NO. 142-21**

Offered by Councilor **LEFKOVITS**  
 Seconded by Councilor **MORROW**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Glen Ridge (Borough) and the Glen Ridge Public Library (Library) wish to enter into an agreement for the Borough to provide custodial services for the Library; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. (the “Act”), encourages municipalities and other local contracting units to enter into Interlocal and other agreements for shared services to reduce property taxes through the reduction of local expenses; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Act provides that municipal organizations may enter into agreements to provide or receive any service that each municipal entity is empowered to receive or provide within its own jurisdiction; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Mayor and Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge has determined it is in the best interest of The Borough and the Library to have the Borough provide the custodial services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and the Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a contract with the Glen Ridge Public Library to provide aforesaid services.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)		Lefkovits	None		None		Hughes	
	Lisovicz	Law						
	Mans	Morrow						

Councilor Lefkovits , Chair of the Public Works Committee reported that the crews have been repairing cobble stone gutters, planting trees and grinding stumps. They are also preparing Borough properties for the Ashenfelter 8K race and winter conditions.

Councilor Law, Chair of the Parks and Recreation Committee reported the committee is preparing for the needs of Borough fields in the coming year.

Mayor Patrick thanked Councilor Law for all the work on the field conditions the committee did this year.

Councilor Morrow, Chair of the Planning Committee reported the County Vaccine sites are continuing to offer Covid-19 vaccines and boosters to all eligible residents.

Borough Administrator Mike Zichelli welcomed Councilor Elect Rebecca Meyer to the meeting. He congratulated Borough Attorney Malyska for being recognized by the Essex County Board of Attorneys for 50 years of membership and service. Mr. Zichelli also congratulated all the officers who took the Oath of Office this evening.

Chief Quinn offered congratulations to all the officers that took the Oath of Office this evening. The PBA will be holding a food drive on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> in front of the Police Department Headquarters to benefit Tony’s Kitchen.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the Public.

No public comment was made.

On motion by Councilor Hughes, seconded by Councilor Mans the meeting was adjourned at 7:49 PM.

Glen Ridge, N.J.    October 25, 2021

Tara Ventola

Municipal Clerk