

The Regular Meeting of The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, March 28, 2022 in the Glen Ridge council chambers 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 Morrow, Hughes, Mans and Meyer

Absent: Councilors Lefkovits and Law

The following Borough Officers were present: Borough Administrator Michael Zichelli, Chief Sean Quinn and Clerk Tara Ventola.

It was moved by Councilor Morrow, seconded by Councilor Mans, that the Minutes of the Meeting of The Mayor and Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge that was held on February 25, 2022 and March 14, 2022, be approved as submitted; Councilor Meyer abstaining from the March 14, 2022 minutes.

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

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

Mayor Patrick read the following Proclamation:

2022 UDrive. UText. UPay.
 Distracted Driving Crackdown
 April 1 - 30, 2022

Whereas, distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening practice that is preventable; and

Whereas, distracted driving can result in injuries and deaths to all road users (motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists); and

Whereas, distracted driving occurs when drivers divert their attention away from the task of driving to focus on another activity instead; and

Whereas, in 2019 alone distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 3,142 deaths and 400,000 injuries on our nation’s roads; and

Whereas, in New Jersey distracted driving was listed as a contributing circumstance in 49-percent of all motor vehicle crashes in 2019; and

Whereas, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Distracted Driving 2022 Crackdown* from April 1 - 30, 2022 in an effort to raise awareness and decrease driver distraction through a combination of enforcement and education; and

Whereas, the national slogan for the campaign is UDrive. UText. UPay; and

Whereas, a reduction in distracted driving in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

Therefore, be is resolved that the Borough of Glen Ridge declares it’s support for the *Distracted Driving 2022 Crackdown* both locally and nationally from April 1 - 30, 2022 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

The Mayor referenced Resolution13-22 with regards to public participation during the meetings.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public.

Gordon Leavitt of Hillside Avenue approached the council on behalf of the Friends of the Glen Ridge Public Library. He provided updates on the library construction project and relayed that shipping delays have delayed the projects start date.

Ray Donnelly of Madison Street reported several questions and concerns.

RESOLUTION NO. 64-22

Offered by Councilor **MORROW**
 Seconded by Councilor **HUGHES**

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

CURRENT FUND	\$1,456,139.40
FEDERAL & STATE GRANT FUND	\$4,092.52
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND	\$1,458.00
WATER OPERATING FUND	\$12,799.62
WATER CAPITAL FUND	\$0.00
POOL OPERATING FUND	\$3,070.57
POOL CAPITAL FUND	\$0.00
GENERAL TRUST FUND	\$564.00
PAYROLL AGENCY	\$13,502.32
STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND	\$0.00
DOG LICENSE / ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND	\$0.00

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 Date April 1, 2022.

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

Councilor Mans, Chair of the Public Works Committee, reported that the LED stop signs have been installed at Lincoln and Douglas. The department has been working on graffiti removal, field preparation and replacing street sign poles.

RESOLUTION NO. 65-22

Offered by Councilor **MEYER**
 Seconded by Councilor **MORROW**

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING PETER KORIAN AS A MEMBER OF THE GLEN RIDGE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor’s appointment of Peter Korian as a Class A full member of the **Glen Ridge Historic Preservation Commission** to fill the recently

vacated position, with the term expiring December 31st, 2023, is hereby approved and confirmed.

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

Borough Administrator Zichelli followed up on the supply chain delays and the effect it is having on Borough projects.

Lt. Faranda thanked the Mayor and Council for their support on the UText, UDrive, UPay campaign.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public.

Raymond Donnelly of 22 Madison Street expressed his further concern about crossing guard post times and the speed limit on Hillside Avenue.

It was moved by Councilor Hughes, seconded by Councilor Mans that this meeting be adjourned. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote.

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

The Council adjourned at 8:24 PM.

Tara Ventola

Municipal Clerk