

A Regular Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, June 28th, 2010 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, Provost, Dawson, Lisovicz and Baker.

Absent: Councilwoman Seyffarth.

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Attorney Malyska and Police Lieutenant Egnezzo.

The Minutes Of The Regular Meeting that was held on June 14th, 2010 were approved with the following correction: page no. 66, paragraph no. 7, line no. 3, corrected to read, as follows: Seyffarth, Patrick, Provost, Dawson (Lisovicz) and Baker voting aye and . . .

The Minutes of The Executive Session that was held on June 14th, 2010 were approved as submitted.

Administrator Rohal presented the following written communications:

A letter to Mayor Hughes from James S. Simpson, Commissioner, Department Of Transportation, announcing that the NJDOT is now accepting applications for Municipal Aid, Bikeway, Centers Of Place, Safe Streets To Transit and Transit Village Programs. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Mayor Hughes from Wolfgang Skacel, Acting Commission, Department Of Environmental Protection advising that an inspection of the facilities in Glen Ridge was done in May and that the site was found to be in compliance with applicable Department regulations. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Administrator Rohal from Paul T. Hauch, Environmental Engineer advising that an interim inspection of the Glen Ridge Water Meter Replacement Project found that the project is progressing in a satisfactory manner. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Municipal Clerk Rohal from James Weinstein, Director, New Jersey Transit Corporation, advising of public hearings in Freehold, Westampton and Newark, to gather information regarding the Senior Citizen and Disable Resident Transportation Assistance Act. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Municipal Clerk Rohal from Jacqueline Richards of 335 Maolis Avenue, Glen Ridge requesting permission to close the street on September 4th for the purpose of conducting their annual neighborhood

block party. Mayor Hughes referred the correspondence to the Public Safety Committee.

A letter to Municipal Clerk Rohal from Charlotte Forrest, Community Service Chair, Glen Ridge Women's Club along with a donation to the 2010 Eco Fair. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

Police Lieutenant Egnizzo reported on the Police Department's enforcement of crosswalk / parking violations and failure to yield to pedestrian traffic.

Mayor Hughes reported that the Lager Run that was held this past weekend was a huge success. Mayor Hughes stated that despite the hot weather there was approximately 885 runners that participated in the run this year and that this number is up from 650 runners last year. Mayor Hughes thanked Boiling Spring Bank and Fitzgeralds 1928 for their sponsorship, the volunteers, The Department Of Public Works, The Public Safety Department, Dan Murphy, Anne Morrow, Mike Zichelli and Michael Rohal for making this event the tremendous success that it was.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Provost and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Provost, Dawson, Lisovicz and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 101 - 10)

CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 17 - Page No. 17 - 159)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Provost and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Provost, Dawson, Lisovicz and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 102 - 10)

AUDIT - 2009 - ACCEPTANCE OF

(See Resolution Book No. 17 - Page No. 17 - 160)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Dawson and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Provost, Dawson, Lisovicz and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 103 - 10)

AUDIT - CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

(See Resolution Book No. 17 - Page No. 17 - 160 & 161)

Ordinance No. 1529 entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TITLES FOR
EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE
REPRESENTED BY CWA 1040 AND FIXING
THE 2010 MAXIMUM SALARIES AND OTHER
COMPENSATIONS FOR THOSE TITLES**

was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Patrick. Municipal Clerk Rohal reported that the Ordinance had 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 Baker that Ordinance No. **1529** be finally adopted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Provost, Dawson, Lisovicz and Baker voting aye and noes none. Mayor Hughes declared that this Ordinance is finally adopted.

Ordinance No. **1530** entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TITLES FOR
NON-UNION AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE
BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE AND FIXING THE
2010 MAXIMUM ANNUAL SALARIES AND
OTHER COMPENSATIONS FOR THOSE TITLES**

was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Patrick. Municipal Clerk Rohal reported that the Ordinance had 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 Baker that Ordinance No. **1530** be finally adopted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Seyffarth, Patrick, Provost, Dawson, Lisovicz and Baker voting aye and noes none. Mayor Hughes declared that this Ordinance is finally adopted.

Councilman Patrick, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, read a prepared statement announcing that a contract settlement has been reached between the Borough Council and the Glen Ridge P.B.A. Local No. 58. Councilman Patrick commended the P.B.A. negotiating team of Nick Salierno, Eric DeHope and Dean Gnardellis for the professionalism that was extended during negotiations.

Lieutenant Egnizzo thanked everyone for their cooperation in making the Lager Run a successful event.

Councilperson Patrick reported that he has Ordinance No. **1533** entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TITLES
FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF
GLEN RIDGE REPRESENTED BY PBA
LOCAL 58 AND FIXING MAXIMUM
SALARIES AND OTHER COMPENSATIONS
FOR THOSE TITLES**

for introduction. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Patrick. It was moved by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Provost that Ordinance No. **1533** be passed on first reading. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Provost, Dawson and Lisovicz voting aye and noes none. Councilperson Baker abstained from voting on this Ordinance. Mayor Hughes referred the Ordinance to Municipal Clerk Rohal for the purposes of statutory publication and posting.

Ordinance No. **1531** entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
CHAPTER 10.32.10 NO
PARKING ANY TIME**

was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Patrick. Municipal Clerk Rohal reported that the Ordinance had 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 Baker that Ordinance No. **1531** be finally adopted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Provost, Dawson, Lisovicz and Baker voting aye and noes none. Mayor Hughes declared that this Ordinance is finally adopted.

It was moved Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz that permission be granted to the residents of Maolis Avenue to conduct their annual block party on the date and time as stated in their respective correspondence to the Mayor And Council. The motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote: Councilpersons Patrick, Provost, Dawson, Lisovicz and Baker voting aye and noes none.

Councilwoman Provost, Chairwoman of The Community Affairs and Public Relations Committee, reminded everyone that all Committee meetings of the Mayor And Council and all meetings of volunteer organizations are open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend and to get involved. Councilwoman Provost reminded everyone that there are forms on the Borough's website for anyone who may be interested in getting involved in Borough organizations.

Councilman Dawson, Chairman of The Public Works Committee, brought everyone up-to-date on the following Borough projects: Municipal Building exterior project, Municipal Building parking accommodation, Bloomfield Avenue paving project, Hurrell Field drainage remediation; Carteret Park re-sodding, jitney bus repairs and Borough streets paving project.

Councilman Lisovicz, Chairman of The Parks And Recreation Committee, reported that Essex County has begun working on installing a synthetic field surface at Watsessing Park and the Recreation Committee is preparing a utilization report for this field for use in the fall.

Councilman Lisovicz reported that progress is being made on Hurrell Field and that the remediation should be completed in time for the high school football season.

Councilman Lisovicz also reported that all goal sports are prohibited on Borough fields at the present time.

Ordinance No. **1532** entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE
8 OF THE GLEN RIDGE CODE**

was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Baker. Municipal Clerk Rohal reported that the Ordinance had 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 Baker, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz that Ordinance No. **1532** be finally adopted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Provost, Dawson, Lisovicz and Baker voting aye and noes none. Mayor Hughes declared that this Ordinance is finally adopted.

Administrator Rohal reported that the Municipal Building parking project should be completed this week and that the Bloomfield Avenue paving project will start after the July 4th weekend.

Administrator Rohal reported that the Borough street paving contract will be awarded at the July 12th Council meeting and the 2010 Municipal budget will be adopted at the July 12th meeting.

Borough Attorney Malyska announced that parking restrictions are being formulated for the parking area in front of the Municipal Building.

Police Lieutenant Egnezzo reported that there is much information to be found at the Highway Traffic Safety and the Pedestrian Safety websites.

Mr. David Pearce of 100 Glen Ridge Avenue, Glen Ridge, addressed the Council on the foul odors emanating from Smashburger at the Glenmont Mall.

Administrator Rohal reported that Smashburger has an application before the Planning Board that will address this issue and that it is hoped that this issue will be abated very shortly. Administrator Rohal also stated the owner of the store has been very agreeable to remedy this unfortunate situation.

Mr. Patrick Pignatello of 277 Baldwin Street, Glen Ridge, voiced his concerns of the road conditions over the N.J. Transit railroad tracks.

Councilwoman Baker reported that she has spoken with John Garcia about a remedy to this present road condition on Ridgewood Avenue.

Mr. Harry Rush of 53 High Street, Glen Ridge, reported on a state budget compromise in respect to Library funding but he said that

significant cuts still remain in affect. Mr. Rush thanked Mayor Hughes and the Borough Council for their Resolution of support for the Glen Ridge Public Library.

Councilman Patrick reported that the staffing cuts and reduction to the Library hours have been attributed to the state aid cuts to all Library's and that the Council is doing the very best that can be done.

Mayor Hughes stated that every Borough department has been affected by these cuts and that all departments have pitched in to help through this crises.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Baker, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Provost, Lisovicz and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 104 - 10)

ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION - OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

(See Resolution Book No. 17 - Page No. 17 - 161)

Mayor Hughes declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 8:09 p. m.

Michael J. Rohal

Michael J. Rohal,
Municipal Clerk