

A **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, September 23rd, 2013 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, Theodorou and Baker.

Absent: Councilman Lisovicz.

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Attorney Malyska and Police Chief Byron - Lagatutta.

The Minutes Of the **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge that was held on Monday, September 9th, 2013 were approved as submitted.

Municipal Clerk Rohal presented the following written communications:

A notice to Municipal Clerk Rohal from Joseph L. Basralian, Esq. advising that the Glen Ridge Planning Board will hear an application from Hackensack UMC Mountainside for an amended site plan to create a drop-off zone in front the School Of Nursing / Day Care building to the other side of the building facing Roswell Terrace on October 16th. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lefkovits and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. **109 - 13**)

CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 214)

Ordinance No. **1596** entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TITLES FOR
EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE
REPRESENTED BY CWA 1040 AND FIXING
THE 2013 AND 2014 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 Lefkovits that Ordinance No. **1596** be finally adopted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote;

Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none. Mayor Hughes declared that this Ordinance is finally adopted.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Lefkovits, seconded by Councilperson Theodorou and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. **110 - 13**)

RAFFLE LICENSE - ST. CASSIAN - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 215)

Councilman Dawson, Chairman of The Public Works Committee, reported on the recently completed paving project of Ridgewood Avenue from the East Orange line to Brookdale Park.

Administrator Rohal and Police Chief Byron reported that the contractor was very professional, cooperative and easy to work with.

Councilwoman Baker reported that the County also installed many more crosswalks than were initially asked for.

Administrator Rohal also thanked the police department for all their efforts.

Chief Byron reported that the police will be aggressively enforcing crosswalk violations and speeding on Ridgewood Avenue.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Dawson, seconded by Councilperson Theodorou and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. **111 - 13**)

CONSTRUCTION CODE OFFICIALS - APPOINTMENT OF

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 215)

Ordinance No. **1597** entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS FOR
VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
AND EQUIPMENT**

was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Dawson. 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 Dawson, seconded by Councilperson Theodorou that Ordinance No. **1597** be finally adopted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none. Mayor Hughes declared that this Ordinance is finally adopted.

Councilman Theodorou, Chairman of The Parks And Recreation Committee, reported that the department is working to correct the

drainage problems on Carteret Field and that the soccer goals will be repositioned.

Councilman Theodorou also reported on a good meeting with the parents of field hockey players and the conditions of the Forest Avenue Field. Councilman Theodorou reported that there was good dialogue between those present.

Councilman Theodorou also stated that the Forest Avenue Field is not a good field for field hockey and he hopes that the referendum, that will appear on the November ballot for a turf field at Hurrell, will help to alleviate some of these issues.

Councilman Theodorou reported that there will be a formal presentation on "turf" at the October 15th Council meeting and that the referendum options will be explained in detail.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Baker, seconded by Councilperson Dawson and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 112 - 13)

HISTORIC PRESERVATION - CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 215)

Administrator Rohal reported that the Clark Street bridge replacement project will begin on September 23rd.

Administrator Rohal also announced that the semi-annual Glen clean-up (Clean Oceans Program) will be held on October 19th from 9 to 11 a. m. at the Gazebo and at Glenfield Park. Mr. Rohal stated that this is the 6th year that Glen Ridge has participated in this program.

Police Chief Byron - Lagatutta reported on the departments domestic violence program and the departments divert team and asked if anyone was interested in becoming a member of the team to contact the Police Department.

It was moved by Councilperson Theodorou, seconded by Councilperson Dawson that this meeting be adjourned. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker 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