

A **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, November 9th, 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: Public Safety Director Byron - Lagattuta.

It was moved by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Patrick, that the Minutes Of The **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge that was held on Monday, **October 26th**, 2015 be approved as submitted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote. Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none.

Municipal Clerk Rohal presented the following written communication:

A letter to Mayor Hughes and The Borough Council from Gregory A. Tramontozzo, Executive Director And General Counsel of The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, writing to advise the treatment district regarding a sewer infrastructure issue that will affect PVSC and all of its contributing municipalities in the coming years. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

Police Chief Byron - Lagattuta called upon Mrs. Mary Ann Bulgia to present her with a plaque memorializing the passing of the Police Departments Chaplain, Thomas Bulgia.

Mayor Hughes called upon members of The Glen Ridge High School Marching Band to come forward to recognize their 2nd place finish at Nationals held in Delaware this past weekend. Mayor Hughes stated that the Borough Council and the residents are very proud of the 43 students and their parents for their achievements.

Councilwoman Morrow reported that the first public meeting on the hospital traffic study will be held on November 30th and that there will be a separate meeting for Glen Ridge residents on December 3rd with hospital representatives and the traffic consultants. There will be a pre-meeting at 7 p.m. on December 3rd for Laurel Place residents.

Borough Administrator Rohal reported that the traffic study will be put on the Borough's website before Thanksgiving.

Administrator Rohal updated Mayor Hughes, the Borough Council and the residents in attendance on the status of the Essex Avenue road project. Mr. Rohal reported that the work has been completed with the exception of the road striping. Mr. Rohal reported that approximately 15 residents of Essex Avenue attended a status meeting last week in

the Council Chamber. Mr. Rohal also reported that the striping for cross-walks and stop signs has been completed for safety purposes.

The following Essex Avenue residents voiced their concerns regarding the striping of the roadway: Mr. Alan Reiger of 46 Essex Avenue, Ms. Cheryl Landis of 126 Essex Avenue, Ms. Stouwe L. Vande of 58 Essex Avenue, Ms. Cynthia W. Barnett of 148 Essex Avenue and Mr. John Hiner of 114 Essex Avenue.

Administrator Rohal stated that he would contact the Department Of Transportation to ask if they would close out the project without the striping.

Mayor Hughes stated that he would like a consensus between Bloomfield and Glen Ridge and that he would ask that Bloomfield reconsider the striping of the street. Mayor Hughes also stated that the Council would take all the concerns and comments into consideration.

Mrs. Jacqueline S. Yustein of 326 Washington Street, Glen Ridge and Essex County liaison to County Executive DiVincenzo, reminded everyone of the annual holiday lights event at the Turtle Back Zoo.

Municipal Clerk Rohal announced that the annual holiday lighting in Glen Ridge would take place on Saturday, December 5th.

Mayor Hughes thanked both the Rotary And Kiwanis Clubs and all the generous donors on the tree relighting project.

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. **127 - 15**)

CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 186)

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. **128 - 15**)

BUDGET TRANSFERS - AUTHORIZING

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 187)

Ordinance No. **1634** entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND

CHAPTER 10.32.010 -

NO PARKING ANYTIME (Carteret Street)

was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Lisovicz. Municipal Clerk Rohal reported that the Ordinance has 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 Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Patrick that Ordinance No. **1634** be finally adopted. 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 Ordinance is finally adopted.

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. 129 - 15)

SOCIAL AFFAIRS LICENSE - JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 188)

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. 130 - 15)

RAFFLE LICENSE - JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 188)

Councilman Lefkovits, Chairman of The Community Affairs And Public Relations Committee, reminded everyone that Glen Ridge Municipal T.V. is always looking for video contributions for programming and that there are video cameras available for their use. Band Championships/events and the annual Ashenfelter 8 K race were presented as possible video programs.

Councilman Dawson, Chairman of The Public Works Committee, reported that curbside leaf collection has begun. Leaves will be picked up on the first regular scheduled garbage collection each week until the week of December 14th; leaves may not be put at curbside on the second collection of the week and bags must contain only leaves; no grass, sticks or garden debris.

Councilman Murphy, Chairman of The Parks And Recreation Committee, congratulated the Glen Ridge Pee Wee football team on their undefeated season and on their winning the Bergen County Junior Football League title,

Mayor Hughes extended his congratulations to Mayor-Elect Patrick and Councilpersons - Elect Lisovicz and Morrow on their election day victories.

Administrator Rohal reported that the Rotary Club will once again be doing their annual food drive on Sat. November 21st at the train station and the Library can food drive will end on November 20th. These food drives have been very successful in the past.

Police Chief Byron - Lagatutta reported that both the seatbelt and teen driver initiatives ended in October but the car safe and seatbelts enforcement will begin again at the end of November.

Chief Byron further reported that crime prevention initiatives have been put in place at the train station due to recent bike thefts.

Chief Byron also reported that N. J. Transit has been requested to provide officers for train platform safety.

It was moved by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Lefkovits 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 8:27 p. m.

Michael J. Rohal

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Municipal Clerk