

A Special Meeting of The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge was held on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 via teleconference due to the Public Health crisis Covid-19 at 3:30 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 Hughes, Lisovicz, Mans, Murphy, Law and Morrow

Absent: None

The following Borough Officers participated in the teleconference: Borough Administrator Michael Zichelli, Deputy Clerk Tara Ventola, CFO Matt Laracy and Borough Attorney Malyska.

Mayor Patrick called for the written communications.

There were no written communications.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public.

There were no comments from the public.

**RESOLUTION NO. 80-20**

Offered by Councilor **HUGHES**  
 Seconded by Councilor **MURPHY**

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Order No. 130 signed by Philip D. Murphy Governor of the State of New Jersey permits municipalities to extend the grace period for the payment of 2020 second-quarter property taxes to June 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 outbreak has caused substantial economic disruption for the many taxpayers throughout the State of New Jersey, making it difficult for many residents to meet the May 1, 2020 due date for timely payment of property taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge to extend the grace period for the payment of 2020 second-quarter property taxes to June 1, 2020 in order to alleviate economic disruption to the Borough of Glen Ridge taxpayers caused by COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, property tax payments received for the 2020 second-quarter property taxes after the extended grace period date of June 1, 2020 will be assess statutory interest from the statutory due date of May 1, 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge, hereby authorizes the grace period for the payment of the 2020 second-quarter property taxes be extended to June 1, 2020 with statutory interest assessed from the statutory due date of May 1, 2020 for property tax payments received after the extended June 1, 2020 grace period.

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

Police commission Lisovicz stated that it would be his pleasure to make a motion to appoint Chief Sheila Byron-Lagattuta as the Acting Director of Public Safety and thanked her for her years of service and dedication to the Borough. Mayor Patrick requested to be included in the roll call vote.

**RESOLUTION NO. 81 - 20**

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

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that The Mayor’s appointment of Sheila Byron-Lagattuta to serve as the Acting Director of Public Safety effective immediately be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

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

Borough Administrator, Mike Zichelli explained for the record the details of the extension of the grace period deadline for second quarter taxes.

Councilor Morrow, Chair of the Planning and Development committee reported that there is still time to fill out the 2020 census and that responses can be submitted through the mail or online.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public.

No public comment was made.

On motion by Councilor Murphy, seconded by Councilor Law the meeting was adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 3:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Lyn Ventola

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Deputy Clerk