

The Regular Meeting of The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, November 22, 2021 in the Council Chambers of the Glen Ridge Municipal Building 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 Lisovicz, Mans, Lefkovits, Law, and Morrow

Absent: Councilor Hughes

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Administrator Michael Zichelli, Chief Quinn and Borough Attorney Malyska.

It was moved by Councilor Lefkovits, seconded by Councilor Morrow, that the Minutes of the Meetings of The Mayor and Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge held on November 8, 2021, be approved as submitted.

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

Mayor Patrick called for written communications.

Clerk Ventola presented the following written communications:

A letter form the NJ DOT encouraging the Borough to apply for the 2023 Municipal Aid grant funding.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public.

No public comment was made.

Mayor Patrick presented the following Proclamation:

**Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over
2021 Year End Holiday Crackdown**

WHEREAS, approximately one-third of all fatal traffic crashes in the United States involve impaired drivers; and

WHEREAS, impaired driving crashes killed 10,142 people in the United States in 2019; and

WHEREAS, impaired driving crashes cost the United States almost \$44 Billion a year; and

WHEREAS, during the past five years New Jersey’s roadways experienced 35,307 crashes and 618 fatalities involving impaired drivers; and

WHEREAS, an enforcement crackdown is planned to combat impaired driving; and

WHEREAS, the yearend holiday season is traditionally a time for social gatherings which include alcohol; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey, Division of Highway Traffic Safety, has asked law enforcement agencies throughout the state to participate in the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2021 Year End Holiday Crackdown*; and

WHEREAS, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from December 3, 2021 through January 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, an increase in impaired driving enforcement and a reduction in impaired driving will save lives on our roadways;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Borough of Glen Ridge declares it’s support for the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2021 Year End Holiday Crackdown* from December 3, 2021 through January 1, 2022 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

Mayor Patrick suspended the Order of Business for the first of two CDBG hearings.

Borough Administrator Zichelli sought proposals from the public and stated the Borough will be presenting a proposal at the second hearing.

Mayor Patrick resumed the Regular Order of Business.

RESOLUTION NO. 145-21

Offered by Councilor **HUGHES**
Seconded by Councilor **LISOVICZ**

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

CURRENT FUND	\$3,004,864.72
FEDERAL & STATE GRANT FUND	\$0.00
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND	\$15,381.98

WATER OPERATING FUND	\$17,815.16
WATER CAPITAL FUND	\$0.00
POOL OPERATING FUND	\$3,604.29
POOL CAPITAL FUND	\$0.00
GENERAL TRUST FUND	\$2,533.20
PAYROLL AGENCY	\$44,724.42
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 December 15, 2021.

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

Ordinance No. 1755 an Ordinance establishing titles for employees of the Borough of Glen Ridge represented by the CWA and fixing maximum salaries and other compensations for those titles was presented for first reading. Councilor Hughes moved that Ordinance No. **1755** be passed on first reading; the motion was seconded by Councilor Lisovicz. Mayor Patrick referred the Ordinance to the Municipal Clerk for the purposes of statutory publication and posting.

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

Ordinance No. 1756 an Ordinance establishing titles for Non-Union and other employees of the Borough of Glen Ridge and fixing maximum salaries and other compensations for those titles was presented for first reading; Councilor Hughes moved that Ordinance No. **1756** be passed on first reading; the motion was seconded by Councilor Lisovicz. Mayor Patrick referred the Ordinance to the Municipal Clerk for the purposes of statutory publication and posting.

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

Councilor Hughes asked Borough Administrator Zichelli to explain the necessity for the two Salary Ordinances.

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

Ordinance No. 1757 an Ordinance amending Chapter 10.32 “Parking Restrictions on Designated Streets” was presented for first reading; Councilor Lisovicz moved that Ordinance No. **1757** be passed on first reading; the motion was seconded by Councilor Law. Mayor Patrick referred the Ordinance to the Municipal Clerk for the purposes of statutory publication and posting.

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

Councilor Mans, Chair of the Community Affairs and Public Relations Committee, thanked Mayor Patrick for attending Governor Murphy’s announcement event supporting the Essex Greenway. Councilor Mans announced the Borough’s Menorah Lighting and Holiday Tree lighting events.

Councilor Lefkovits, Chair of the Public Works Committee reported that the Public Works Crews were preparing the race route and repairing potholes for the runners safety during the Ashenfelter 8K that will be held on Thanksgiving morning.

RESOLUTION NO. 144-21

Offered by Councilor **LAW**
 Seconded by Councilor **MORROW**

WHEREAS, The Department of Parks and Recreation has determined that there is a need to purchase new **FURNITURE FOR THE GLEN RIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER AT THE GLEN RIDGE TRAIN STATION**; and,

WHEREAS, The purchase of goods and services by local contracting units is authorized by the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12; and,

WHEREAS, The Hon Company of 200 Oak Street Muscatine, Iowa 52761 has a cooperative purchasing agreement with the State of New Jersey, contract #190FOOD00927; and,

WHEREAS, The Chief Finance Officer certified the availability of funds for this contract from capital ordinance 1718.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge, New Jersey do hereby approve the purchase of the new furniture in the amount of **\$19,487.88** from **THE HON COMPANY** and that the Director of Parks and Recreation is authorized to enter into a contract.

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

Mayor Patrick thanked Councilor Law for all the work on the field conditions the committee did this year.

Councilor Morrow, Chair of the Planning Committee reported that the Planning Board will hold a meeting on December 15th.

Borough Administrator reminded all residents to be prepared for traffic delays and road closures on Thanksgiving Morning for the Ashenfelter 8K.

Chief Quinn thanked Mayor Patrick for the Drive Sober or get Pulled Over Proclamation.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the Public.

No public comment was made.

On motion by Councilor Hughes, seconded by Councilor Mans the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Tara Ventola

Municipal Clerk