

The Regular Meeting of The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, November 28, 2022, in the Glen Ridge council chambers 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 Morrow, Hughes, Lefkovits, Mans, Law and Meyer

Absent: None

The following Borough Officers were present: Borough Administrator Michael Zichelli, Chief Quinn, Borough Attorney Malyska and Clerk Tara Ventola.

It was moved by Councilor Morrow, seconded by Councilor Hughes, that the Minutes of the Meeting of The Mayor and Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge that was held on November 14, 2022, be approved as submitted.

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

Mayor Patrick welcomed Joseph McQueen, Essex Regional Public Affairs Manager for PSE&G. Mr. McQueen updated the Mayor and Council and the members of the public on the investments and upgrades to the PSE&G circuits, infrastructure and advancements throughout the Borough.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public.

Melissa Meyer of 321 Ridgewood Avenue thanked Chief Quinn and GRPD for her time spent as “Chief for the Day”. Chief Quinn was presented with a photo from the event.

David Goldstein of 37 Forest Avenue thanked Glen Ridge and PSE&G for their quick action taken with the circuit explosion last week.

Mayor Patrick suspended the regular order of business for the CDBG hearing.

Mr. Zichelli announced the Borough will be presenting an application at the next public hearing to construct ADA compliance barrier free ramps in conjunction with the next paving project.

Mayor Patrick called the meeting back to order.

Mayor Patrick called for written communications.

No written communications were presented.

RESOLUTION NO. 151-22

Offered by Councilor **MORROW**
 Seconded by Councilor **LEFKOVITS**

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

CURRENT FUND	\$82,061.83
FEDERAL & STATE GRANT FUND	\$323.24
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND	\$43,537.95
WATER OPERATING FUND	\$11,589.09

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POOL OPERATING FUND	\$365.52
POOL CAPITAL FUND	\$0.00
GENERAL TRUST FUND	\$0.00
PAYROLL AGENCY	\$13,502.35
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 Dec 1, 2022.

(Insert last name)	Morrow	Mans	None		Law		None	
	Hughes							
	Lefkovits	Meyer						

RESOLUTION NO. 152-22

Offered by Councilor **MANS**
 Seconded by Councilor **LAW**

WHEREAS, The Glen Ridge Department of Public Works has determined that there is a need to purchase a new **2023 Ford 250 XL Truck** and a **2023 Ford Transit Connect Van**; 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, **Nielsen Ford** of 170 Ridgedale Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07960 has a cooperative purchasing agreement with the State of New Jersey Division of Purchasing Contract #88727; and,

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

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 2023 Ford 250 XL Truck from Nielsen Ford in the amount of **\$63,370.00**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge, New Jersey do hereby approve the purchase of the new 2023 Ford Transit Connect Van from Nielsen Ford in the amount of **\$38,040.00**.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 153-22

Offered by Counselor **MEYER**
 Seconded by Counselor **LEFKOVITS**

WHEREAS, The Borough of Glen Ridge is a participating municipality in The Essex County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; and,

WHEREAS, The Borough of Glen Ridge desires to request funding under the CDBG program year 2023.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge do hereby authorize the Director of Planning and Development to submit an application for funding under the Essex County Community Development Block Program for the following projects by priority number:

<u>Priority No.</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Funds Requested</u>
1	ADA Street Ramps	\$75,000

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

Councilor Morrow, Chair of the Finance committee acknowledged the passing of Robert Hayes this week a valued resident the Borough.

Councilor Hughes, Chair of the Public Safety committee reported the Ashenfelter 8K had a record high attendance this year.

Councilor Mans, Chair of the Public Works Committee reported the DPW has been filling pot holes and working on water system maintenance.

Councilor Law, Chair of the Parks and Recreation Committee thanked all who helped and participated in the Ashenfelter 8K.

Borough Administrator Zichelli thanked the Public Works department and the Police Department for their efforts during the 8K race.

Borough Attorney Malyska expressed condolences for the family of Bob Hayes.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public.

Phil Johnson of 55 Chestnut Hill Place reported on the lack of maintenance on the gas lamps and inquired about the CGBG funding being used to place signage at newly painted crosswalks that were requested by another resident.

It was moved by Councilor Mans, seconded by Councilor Hughes that this meeting be adjourned. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote.

The Council adjourned at 8:24 PM.

Tara Ventola

Municipal Clerk