

The Regular Meeting of The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, February 27, 2023 in the Glen Ridge Municipal Building 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 Mans, Lefkovits, Law, Meyer and Morrow

Absent: Councilor Hughes

The following Borough Officers participated in the teleconference: Borough Administrator Michael Zichelli, Chief Sean Quinn, Borough Clerk Tara Ventola and Borough Attorney Malyska.

It was moved by Councilor Mans, seconded by Councilor Lefkovits, that the Minutes of the Meeting of The Mayor and Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge that was held on February 13, 2023 be tabled until the next meeting.

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

Mayor Patrick read the following Proclamation:

WHEREAS, Kenny Garrett, a Detroit native and longtime Glen Ridge resident, was exposed to music at an early age by his father who played tenor saxophone. With his father’s encouragement Mr. Garrett began playing the saxophone as well; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Garrett’s career took off after graduating from Mackenzie High School in 1977, when he was invited to join the Duke Ellington Orchestra; he also played with the Mel Lewis Orchestra and Dannie Richmond Quartet. Over the years he has played and recorded with many musical icons including Art Blakey & The Jazz Messengers, Pharoah Sanders, McCoy Tyner and Miles Davis to name a few; and,

WHEREAS, in 1984 Kenny Garrett’s solo career began when he recorded his first album as a leader, with compositions rooted in contemporary sounds while paying homage to his ancestors and mentors in jazz. For more than 40 years, as a saxophonist, arranger, composer, and bandleader, Mr. Garrett has garnered critical recognition for his versatility in jazz, blues, and R&B, earning eight Grammy® nominations and one Grammy® Award; and,

WHEREAS, readers of Downbeat Magazine have voted Mr. Garrett the best alto saxophonist in 10 annual polls. Mr. Garrett’s latest release, *Sounds from the Ancestors*, explores his musical roots in Detroit, reflecting the city’s soul, jazz, gospel, funk, and hip-hop musical forms, as well as West African and Afro-Cuban traditions; and,

WHEREAS, The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) is an independent federal agency that funds, promotes, and strengthens the creative capacity of our communities by providing all Americans with diverse opportunities for participation in the arts; and,

WHEREAS, the NEA Jazz Masters Fellowship is the highest honor that our nation bestows on jazz artists. Each year since 1982, the program has elevated to its ranks a select number of living legends who have made exceptional contributions to the advancement of jazz; and,

WHEREAS, Kenny Garrett has been named a 2023 NEA Jazz Masters Fellows recipient, yet again garnering national recognition for his works despite the well-documented rigors of making a living in the jazz field;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, Stuart K. Patrick, Mayor of The Borough of Glen Ridge, with the advice and consent of The Borough Council, do hereby commend Mr. Garrett on this prestigious recognition awarded to a very select few musicians who have reached this exceptionally high standard of achievement.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public.

No public comment was made.

RESOLUTION NO. 59-23

Offered by Councilor **MANS**
 Seconded by Councilor **LEFKOVITS**

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

CURRENT FUND	\$61,723.64
FEDERAL & STATE GRANT FUND	\$0.00
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND	\$63,143.88
WATER OPERATING FUND	\$15,198.05
WATER CAPITAL FUND	\$0.00
POOL OPERATING FUND	\$0.00
POOL CAPITAL FUND	\$0.00
GENERAL TRUST FUND	\$189,850.98
PAYROLL AGENCY	\$4,391.00
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 of March 1, 2023.

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

Ordinance No. 1780 an Ordinance to exceed the Municipal budget appropriation limits and to establish a CAP bank; was presented for first reading. Councilor Mans moved that Ordinance No. **1780** be passed on first reading; the motion was seconded by Councilor Morrow. 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)	Mans	Law	None		None		Hughes	
		Meyer						
	Lefkovits	Morrow						

RESOLUTION NO. 60-22

Offered By Councilor **LEFKOVITS**
 Seconded By Councilor **MANS**

BE IT RESOLVED, that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 33:74.1, et. seq., the Mayor and Borough Council approves the **Raffle License** application for an **On-Premise 50/50 Raffle** submitted

by the **Glen Ridge HSA** to be held on March 16, 2023 at 13 Herman Street, Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028.

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

Ordinance No. 1781 an Ordinance an Ordinance to amend Chapter 10.32 – parking restrictions on designated streets; was presented for first reading. Councilor Lefkovits moved that Ordinance No. **1781** 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)	Mans	Law	None		None		Hughes	
		Meyer						
	Lefkovits	Morrow						

RESOLUTION NO. 61-23

Offered by Councilor **MANS**
 Seconded by Councilor **MORROW**

WHEREAS, The Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in effort to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey; and,

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge, County of Essex, State of New Jersey recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages and therefore established a Municipal Alliance Committee; and,

WHEREAS, The Borough Council further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent such abuses in our community; and,

WHEREAS, The Borough Council has applied for funding to The Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through The County of Essex.

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year has been extended to for the period of 3/15/2023- 6/30/2023 for the DMHAS fund to be expended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Glen Ridge, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes the following:

1. The Borough Council does hereby authorize the DMHAS Grant funding for the Glen Ridge Municipal Alliance for Year One Grant Term be extended 3/15/2023 – 6/30/2023 in the amount of:
 DMHAS Grant Funding \$3,528.22
2. The Borough Council acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

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

Councilor Law, Chair of the Public Works Committee reported that the crews are prepping for tonight’s impending weather. A water main break was repaired and storm drains around the municipal building were cleaned.

Councilor Meyer, Chair of the Parks and Recreation Committee reported that improvements have been made to the Dog Park. There is an art gallery on display at the Train Station where residents can display art work.

Councilor Morrow, Chair of the Planning & Development Committee reported the planning board held their re-org meeting. A zoom meeting was held with the DEP and Borough representatives about the Hudson Greenway and the Borough will update residents as information becomes available.

Administrator Zichelli reported that the DPW crews are prepared for tonight’s snow storm.

Chief Quinn reported that overnight parking is suspended due to the impending snow storm.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public.

Mark Murphy of 20 Hillcrest Road spoke in support of Ordinance 1781 and maintaining the safety of students.

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

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

The Council adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Tara Ventola

Municipal Clerk