

A Workshop Session of The Mayor and Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, June 28, 2010 in the Mayor's Office of The Municipal Building, Glen Ridge, New Jersey at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Hughes, Councilpersons Lisovicz, Patrick, Baker, Dawson and Provost.

Absent: Councilperson Seyffarth

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Administrator/Clerk/Engineer Rohal and Attorney Malyska.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION

Administrator Rohal reviewed the letter from John Paff regarding executive session resolutions. Mr. Paff correctly points out that the resolution should specifically note the reason for the executive session. The Borough will be using the model resolution which Mr. Paff provided for all future executive sessions. Administrator Rohal noted that the adjournment resolution had been changed for this evening's regular Council meeting. Councilperson Baker will offer the resolution.

LAGER RUN

Mayor Hughes reported that the Lager Run was a success and his concerns about using Hurrell Field were unfounded. There were almost 900 registered runners and over 750 who finished the race. He commended the Community Fund & Race Coordinator Dan Murphy for their hard work putting the event together. Administrator Rohal stated the Police Department, Public Works and race organizers are reviewing the race logistics and making recommendations for next year's race.

MUNICIPAL AID PROGRAM FOR 2011

Councilman Patrick inquired if the installation of sidewalks on Watching Avenue would qualify for a NJDOT MA-11 pedestrian safety grant. Administrator/Engineer Rohal stated it would qualify however it should be a separate application from the street reconstruction application. Mayor Hughes commented that a pedestrian safety application for sidewalks displaced by trees in the vicinity of the schools and train station should be considered. Rohal stated that he will prepare three applications for the NJDOT grants and the items will be on the August 9th agenda.

AGENDA REVIEW

Administrator Rohal reported that the most significant item on the Council Agenda was the PBA contract. Mayor Hughes and Public Safety Chair Patrick reviewed the salient conditions of the agreement which follows:

Wage increase of 2.5% for 2010; 3% for 2011; and 3.5% for 2012.

Lower Provisional salary to \$40,000, Probationary salary to \$46,000 and Sixth Grade to \$50,000.

All officers, effective 1/1/11, must select the NJDIRECT15 as the base plan or pay the difference between Direct 10 and the DIRECT15. Officers will contribute 1.5% of salary toward the cost of the medical insurance premium.

Longevity is eliminated for new hires and the vacation schedule for new hires was reduced by 5 days in the first 15 years.

The college incentive program for new hires is eliminated, but tuition reimbursement of up to \$900.00 per is added to the contract for new hires.

Administrator Rohal noted that Councilperson Seyffarth will be absent and Councilperson Patrick will present the Finance Committee report.

The workshop session was adjourned at approximately 7:25 p.m.