

The workshop meeting of the Borough of Riverdale Mayor and Council opened on the above date at 7:30p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor William Budesheim presiding.

**ROLL CALL: Present: Astarita, Carelli, Mastrangelo, Revis
Absent: Wetzel, Guis**

Also Present: Police Chief Smith and Fire Chief Sturm

Mayor Budesheim announced that proper notice of this meeting was made as to time, date, place and agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATED:

Regular Meeting - October 20, 2014

Councilman Astarita set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Revis, to approve the above listed minutes as read.

ALL IN FAVOR

SWEARING IN OF SERGEANT CHARLES QUANT

Mayor Budesheim stated that Charles Quant was born and raised in Riverdale and that his father had also been a Riverdale Police Officer. After three years in college he accepted a position as a Class II Special and was subsequently hired as a full time officer while attending the Morris County Police Academy in 2003. He participates in all PBA community events and runs the annual fishing tournament. He has advanced training as an emergency medical technician, drug recognition expert and is the department CPR instructor. He has received multiple awards, department commendations and letters of gratitude and appreciation. His well-rounded knowledge of his job is reflected in his performance and will the serve the community and other police officers for years to come.

The Borough Clerk swore in Sergeant Quant.

SWEARING IN OF SERGEANT ANTHONY FAMULARO

Mayor Budesheim stated that Anthony Famularo grew up in Wayne, NJ and spent his high school years in Kinnelon. He graduated from the Morris County Police Academy and has been a patrolman with Riverdale Police Department for ten plus years functioning as a traffic officer for seven of those years. He's had numerous letters of commendation, recognition and acknowledgement. For the last year and a half he has had sole responsibility for the Traffic Division and is a certified instructor for OC, radar and firearms. He has been responsible for coordinating the yearly Click It or Ticket campaign, inspection details, department training and maintaining overall traffic safety.

The Borough Clerk swore in Sergeant Famularo.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NO. 1:

There being no comments, Councilman Astarita set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Mastrangelo, to close the public session.

ALL IN FAVOR.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 6 requested to be voted on separately by Councilman Mastrangelo.

Councilman Astarita set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Mastrangelo, to approve the following resolutions:

- 1) Payment of Claims.
- 2) Authorizing a State Contract for the purchase of Fire Protection Equipment and Supplies from AAA Emergency Supply Co., Inc.
- 3) Authorizing the appointment of Alexander Treddy as part time dispatcher effective November 4, 2014 at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.
- 4) Authorizing the appointment of Chelsea Adams as part time dispatcher effective November 4, 2014 at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.
- 5) Authorizing the appointment of James Carifi as Class II Special Officer effective November 4, 2014 at the rate of \$15.00 per hour.
- 6) Removed.
- 7) Approving salary increase of \$1.00 per hour for Nicholas Lemba for obtaining his CDL as recommended by his supervisor.
- 8) Approving the proposal from North Jersey Power Systems to complete work required for the generator to be operational throughout the entire municipal building at a total cost of \$7,899.96

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Astarita, Carelli, Mastrangelo, Revis
Nays: None
(4 ayes – 0 nays – motion carried)

Councilman Astarita set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Carelli, to approve the following resolution:

- 6) **Resolution No. 67-2014;** Salary Resolution – Janet Pellet.
 (Approving a 2% pay increase for Janet Pellet effective January 1, 2014)

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Astarita, Carelli, Revis
Nays: Mastrangelo
(3 ayes – 1 nay – motion carried)

COPY OF BILLS LIST AND RESOLUTIONS IN FULL ON PAGE NO. 102-A AND B**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- 1) Riverdale Road Sewer Pump House.
- 2) Mathews Avenue water tower telemetry system.
- 3) Introduction of Ordinance No. 06-2014; Ordinance Establishing Chapter 93 Entitled “Emergency Management” (Ordinance TABLED at June 16th meeting).
- 4) Introduction of Ordinance No. 13-2014; Ordinance Establishing Salaries or Wages of Officials and Employees of the Borough of Riverdale (Ordinance TABLED at October 20th meeting).
- 5) Purchase of the lot near the armory.
- 6) Verizon Building

No discussion took place.

MAYOR REPORT:

Mayor Budesheim stated that he would present at the next meeting a resolution opposing the Pilgrim Pipeline Project. This is a dual crude oil pipe from Albany to Linden, NJ. It would go under the Pequannock River, through the quarry, under Route 23 and up the hill alongside the Stoneleigh housing development. There are a number of issues and municipalities are starting to adopt resolutions in opposition of this project.

BOROUGH CLERK REPORT: No report.

BOROUGH ATTORNEY REPORT: No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE: No report.

PUBLIC WORKS: No report.

PUBLIC SAFETY: No report.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: Councilman Astarita reported that they will begin staging the equipment for the work on the roof of the borough hall.

PERSONNEL: Councilman Revis reported that job descriptions for the Assistant Municipal Clerk, Bookkeeper, Deputy Municipal Clerk and Deputy Registrar have been completed and are being reviewed. Mr. Jalloh will be meeting with two other members of the office staff to go over their job responsibilities.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NO. 2:

There being no comments, Councilman Astarita set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Mastrangelo, to close the public session.

ALL IN FAVOR.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman Astarita set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Carelli, to adjourn the meeting.

ALL IN FAVOR.

Adjourned: 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Abubakar T. Jalloh, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk