

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

Mayor William Budesheim presiding.

ROLL CALL: **Present:** **Astarita, Bush, Falkoski, Guis, Wetzel, Carelli**
 Absent: **None**

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NO. 1:

Ron Appel spoke regarding a parking ticket he received. His vehicle was parked on the street for five minutes, there was only ¼” of snow on the road and they didn’t plow until seven hours later. He felt it was wrong and that police should warn residents and give them an opportunity to move the vehicle before ticketing. Mayor Budesheim stated that they have had many problems this year with parked cars interfering with plowing.

There being no further comments, Councilman Falkoski set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Guis, to close the public session.

ALL IN FAVOR.

ORDINANCES:

- 1) Public Hearing and Adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE 01-2009

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE
BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
PERMITS FOR THE PLACEMENT OF CLOTHING BINS WITHIN THE
BOROUGH**

The Municipal Clerk read the notice for the second reading and final adoption.

Mayor Budesheim announced that this Ordinance was open for public participation.

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

ALL IN FAVOR

Thereupon, Councilman Astarita set forth the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Wetzel, **RESOLVED** that Ordinance No. 01-2009 as read on second reading at this meeting, be adopted and finally passed.

ROLL CALL: **Ayes:** **Astarita, Bush, Falkoski, Guis, Wetzel, Carelli**
 Nays: **None**
 (6 ayes – 0 nays – motion carried)

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ORDINANCES (continued):

- 2) Public Hearing and Adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE 02-2009**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 95 OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE
AND PROVIDING FEES FOR USE OF POLICE SERVICES BY
OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS**

The Municipal Clerk read the notice for the second reading and final adoption.

Mayor Budesheim announced that this Ordinance was open for public participation.

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

ALL IN FAVOR

Thereupon, Councilman Falkoski set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Astarita, **RESOLVED** that Ordinance No. 02-2009 as read on second reading at this meeting, be adopted and finally passed.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Astarita, Bush, Falkoski, Guis, Wetzel, Carelli
Nays: None
(6 ayes – 0 nays – motion carried)

COPY OF ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION IN FULL ON PAGE NO. 13-B**RESOLUTIONS:**

Mayor Budesheim explained the reason for adding bus stops along Newark Pompton Turnpike. Councilman Falkoski requested clarification of resolution 25-2009. He also asked for justification for hiring a full time and part time person for the DPW. Mayor Budesheim explained the DPW has been down two people. Councilman Carelli stated that the budget had been reviewed and the new hires will not have a negative impact.

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

- 1) Payment of Claims.
- 2) **Resolution #22-2009;** Emergency Temporary Appropriations.
- 3) **Resolution #23-2009;** Emergency Purchase of salt for roadway icing from Atlantic Salt Company for approximately \$6,000, for 75 tons of salt (+/-).
- 4) Authorization of 1st quarter sewer payment to the PRBRSA in the amount of \$164,188.
- 5) Appointment of Barbara Schad as a custodian in the DPW, for 10 hours a week at \$15.00 per hour.
- 6) Appointment of Michael Naser as a full time Utility Person at a rate of pay of \$14.00 per hour.
- 7) **Resolution #24-2009;** Increase Water/Sewer Cash Fund from \$50.00 to \$100.00.
- 8) Authorization of release of remaining escrow funds to FBO Cooper Oil in the amount of \$569.24. The funds are several years old and no longer needed for borough business.

RESOLUTIONS (continued):

- 9) **Resolution #25-2009;** Authorize Mayor Budesheim to execute and application for a grant funds in order to conform to the Highlands Master Plan and COAH deadline extension.
- 10) **Resolution #26-2009;** Designating added bus stops along Newark Pompton Turnpike.

ROLL CALL: **Ayes:** **Astarita, Bush, Falkoski, Guis, Wetzel, Carelli**
 Nays: **None**
 (6 ayes – 0 nays – motion carried)

COPY OF RESOLUTIONS IN FULL ON PAGE NO. 14-C, D, E, F, G AND H**BOROUGH CLERK REPORT:**

Borough Clerk Talerico asked when the lighting and snow plowing payments to the Grande need to be made per the agreement. Councilman Guis stated it would probably be in April. She reported the total amount of the 2008 LOSAP contribution is \$42,513.

BOROUGH ATTORNEY REPORT:

Borough Attorney Oostdyk reported on the resolution for approval of the Tilcon Quarry license.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilwoman Bush reported that the Riverdale Municipal Alliance held its first meeting for the year.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NO. 2:

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

ALL IN FAVOR.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman Falkoski set forth the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Wetzel, to adjourn the meeting.

ALL IN FAVOR.

Adjourned: 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Carol J. Talerico, R.M.C.
 Municipal Clerk