

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

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:

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

ALL IN FAVOR.

MUNICIPAL FINANCE PRESENTATION.

Mayor Budesheim gave a presentation of the impact of Governor Corzine's Elimination of State Aid to Riverdale and the affect the cuts will have on our tax rate.

Councilman Carelli gave a presentation of the 2008 Municipal Budget.

ORDINANCES:

Councilman Carelli set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Guis, to introduce the following ordinance and moved its adoption.

ORDINANCE 03-2008

CALENDAR YEAR 2008

**ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION
LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK**

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

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INTRODUCTION OF 2008 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Councilman Carelli set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Guis, **RESOLVED**, for the introduction of the 2008 Municipal Budget.

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

Public Hearing and Adoption scheduled for May 5, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. To be published in the Suburban Trends Newspaper on Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

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RESOLUTIONS:

Councilman Guis set forth the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Wetzel, to approve the following resolutions:

- 1) Approval of the following payments:
 - a) Papermill Playhouse/Hansel & Gretel Show \$ 287.50
 - b) Clearwater Services – Inspections \$ 475.00
- 2) Approval of release of monument bond to Belyea (Mathews Avenue) in the amount of \$6,000. Release has been approved by the Borough Engineer.
- 3) Approval of the purchase of and installation of a Mohawk LMF-12, 12,000 lb. capacity lift for the DPW Department in the amount of \$10,000 from Specialty Automotive Equipment Company, Saddle Brook, NJ.
- 4) Approval to award proposals for the renovation of the Community Center basement for use of recreation purposes to the following lowest bidders:
 - a. Eagle Land Construction – Construction work - \$26,800.00
 - b. Air Zone Systems – ductwork cooling/heating system - \$19,800.00
 - c. Hesc Electric – all electrical work - \$16,035.00
 - d. M.P. Plumbing, Inc. – plumbing work - \$26,400.00
- 5) Approval of the purchase of a sign for A to Z Service from Butler Sign, Butler, NJ in the amount of \$13,890.00 (from Mathews Avenue Capital account).
- 6) Approval of the installation of a banner across the Newark Pompton Turnpike at Post Lane to honor the 113th Infantry being deployed on June 25th.

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

- 7) Approval to increase the Recreation Director's hours by 10 hours per week for an additional pay of \$5,408.00 per year.

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

Councilman Falkoski set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Guis, to approve the following resolution:

- 8) Approve appointment of Nicholas Picarello and Nicole Leet as part time Dispatchers for the Riverdale Police Department.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

- 1) From the Pompton Lakes Cardinals 9U Travel Baseball requesting use of Riverdale baseball fields located in Independence Park from April 6th thru July, 2008 for their baseball travel program. (council members please advise if you know of any conflict)

Councilwoman Wetzel will advise of dates for the regular Little League.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Falkoski reported on the appointment of two part time dispatchers for the Police Department.

Councilman Astarita reported on a problem with the door at the Senior Community Center.

Councilwoman Bush reported the Municipal Alliance Committee will meet on April 21st.

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 Councilman Guis, to adjourn the meeting.

ALL IN FAVOR.

Adjourned: 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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