

August 28, 2019

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

Mayor Carelli presiding.

ROLL CALL: Present: Desai, Kheyfets, Oswald, Purcell, Revis, Pellegrini
Absent: None

The Municipal Clerk announced that proper notice of this meeting was made as to time, date, place and agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Desai, Kheyfets, Revis, Pellegrini
Nays: None
Abstain: Oswald, Purcell
(4 ayes – 0 nays – 2 abstain - motion carried)

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENTS ON RESOLUTIONS:

Mayor Carelli opened the meeting to the public for comments.

There being no comments, Mayor Carelli closed the public session.

ALL IN FAVOR

RESOLUTIONS – CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilman Desai set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Purcell, to approve the following resolutions:

151-2019: AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS AND THE ISSUANCE OF CHECKS FOR THE PERIOD THROUGH AUGUST 23, 2019 FOR 2018/2019 BILLS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$769,285.48

152-2019: RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR A SEWER CONNECTION FOR David Driscoll, 19 Riverdale Parkway, Riverdale, NJ Block 22, Lot 7

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Desai, Kheyfets, Oswald, Purcell, Revis, Pellegrini
Nays: None
(6 ayes – 0 nays – motion carried)

COPY OF BILLS LIST AND RESOLUTIONS IN FULL ON PAGE NO. 62-A AND B

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE: No report.

PUBLIC SAFETY: No report.

PUBLIC WORKS: Councilman Pellegrini reported on the status of fire inspections.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS (continued):

COMMUNICATIONS: No report.

UTILITIES: Councilman Oswald reported on the ball fields and obtaining quotes for the generator.

PERSONNEL: No report.

BOROUGH CLERK REPORT: No report.

BOROUGH ATTORNEY REPORT:

Borough Attorney Oostdyk reported on our judgement in the Affordable Housing case. We are approved through 2025.

MAYOR REPORT:

Mayor Carelli reminded everyone that our Street Fair will be on Monday, Riverdale Day is October 5th and Fright Night is October 22nd with rain date October 24th. Congresswoman Sherrill would like to come to our Street Fair. We will need to schedule a hearing for the second round of sewer assessments. The DPW has been doing a good job restriping the parking lot and crosswalks. The Mayor will meet with Councilman Kheyfets and the Personnel Committee to discuss upcoming retirements. He also reported that our Police Lieutenant will be on sick leave for about 5 weeks.

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CLOSED SESSION:

Councilman Desai set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Oswald to go into closed session to discuss matters of contract negotiations.

ALL IN FAVOR

Closed session being completed, the meeting returned to public session at 8:07 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman Oswald set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Purcell, to adjourn the meeting.

ALL IN FAVOR.

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Adjourned: 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Abubakar T. Jalloh
Municipal Clerk