

March 25, 2020

The regular meeting of the Borough of Riverdale Mayor and Council opened via Video Conference Call 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:

March 11, 2020

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

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

PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES:

1) Public Hearing and Adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE 02-2020

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 136 OF THE REVISED GENERAL
ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE AND AMENDING THE
PROVISIONS CONCERNING CONNECTION TO THE SANITARY SEWER
SYSTEM**

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

Mayor Carelli opened the meeting to the public for comments.

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

ALL IN FAVOR

Councilman Kheyfets set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Purcell, **RESOLVED** that Ordinance No. 02-2020 as read on second reading at this meeting, be adopted and finally passed.

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

COPY OF ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION IN FULL ON PAGE NO. 26-A

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.

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RESOLUTIONS – CONSENT AGENDA:

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

71-2020: AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS AND THE ISSUANCE OF CHECKS FOR THE PERIOD THROUGH MARCH 20, 2020 FOR 2019/2020 BILLS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$772,474.97

72-2020: RESOLUTION VACATING THE SEWER ASSESSMENT ON BLOCK 14.01 LOT 51 FROM THE 2018 SEWER EXPANSION PROJECT, PHASE I

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. 27-A AND B

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE: No report.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Councilman Revis reported that on Monday the Police Department will be going to minimum staffing 24/7 with 12 hour shifts due to the Corona Virus. We will eventually have to deal with the lieutenant process. Fire Chief Regeling reported on the Fire Department and OEM. Meetings and drills have been cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. OEM information can be found on the borough website. All borough buildings have been closed by the Mayor and borough employees are working from home. The DPW is split into two rotating shifts. Police, Fire and EMS have adjusted guidelines for the safety of our first responders and residents.

PUBLIC WORKS: Councilman Pellegrini reported the DPW is keeping separated and doing a great job.

COMMUNICATIONS: No report.

UTILITIES: Councilman Oswald reported that all the parks are closed for play purposes but people can walk through them. The PA system is installed.

PERSONNEL: No report.

BOROUGH CLERK REPORT: No report.

BOROUGH ATTORNEY REPORT: No report.

MAYOR REPORT:

Mayor Carelli encouraged people to utilize the restaurants and small business in town that remain open for pickup and delivery. He thanked Michael Carelli for an outstanding job posting information on Facebook. He asked everyone to do their part and enjoy time with their family.

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OPEN PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mayor Carelli opened the meeting to the public for comments.

Paul Margiotta, Wayne Township Clerk, stated that they were going to use the Zoom format for their meeting and wanted to see how it went.

Councilman Revis made a motion to unanimously wish Mayor Carelli a happy birthday and many more. The motion was seconded by Councilman Desai. All were in favor.

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

ALL IN FAVOR

ADJOURNMENT:

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

ALL IN FAVOR.

Adjourned: 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Abubakar T. Jalloh
Municipal Clerk