

June 24, 2020

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

June 10, 2020

Councilman Revis set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Kheyfets, 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)

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 Revis, to approve the following resolutions:

- 110-2020:** AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS AND THE ISSUANCE OF CHECKS FOR THE PERIOD THROUGH JUNE 19, 2020 FOR 2019/2020 BILLS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$999,983.01
- 111-2020:** RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS TO NEWARK POMPTON TURNPIKE
- 112-2020:** RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR A SEWER CONNECTION Alessandro & Karen Vizuela, 6 Cedar Street, Riverdale, NJ Block 27, Lot 15.02
- 113-2020:** RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR A SEWER CONNECTION Jack Pezzuti, 3 Morris Avenue, Riverdale, NJ Block 10, Lot 4
- 114-2020:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF THE CONTRACT WITH RER SUPPLY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BOROUGH VEGETATIVE WASTE TRANSFER/PROCESSING FACILITY
- 115-2020:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR INDEPENDENCE PARK SIDEWALK BRIDGE EMERGENCY REPAIR AS APPROPRIATED IN CAPITAL ORDINANCE #12-2013 FOR AN AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00

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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. 39-A, B, C, D, E AND F

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE: Councilman Desai reported on his analysis of the bid specs for Recycling Collection. Council discussed the options and decided to obtain more information before making a final decision. Councilman Desai also reported on the leaf recycling facility bid specs.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Councilman Revis deferred to Chief Smith for a report on the sergeant and lieutenant promotion process. He complimented the new process and said that he was impressed by the candidates and their dedication to the citizens of Riverdale.

Police Chief Smith reported that they completed the promotion process and have two candidates. His recommendation for promotion for Lieutenant is Officer Chuck Quant and for Sergeant is Officer Eric Hollenstein. They are tentatively planning to have an outdoor swearing in ceremony on July 15th.

Chief Regeling updated the Council on the Fire Department and OEM.

Mayor Carelli commended Chief Smith for managing the new promotional process and congratulated the officers who came out on top.

PUBLIC WORKS: No report.

COMMUNICATIONS: Councilman Purcell reported recreation is still on hold and libraries in the state have been granted permission to reopen at 25% capacity with face masks required. The tentative date for the Riverdale library to reopen is July 9th.

UTILITIES: Councilman Oswald reported that the parks are in great shape. Some teams are using them for practice and they are following the guidelines. He thanked the Police and Fire Chiefs and the department members for making the school graduation parade a special day.

PERSONNEL: No report.

BOROUGH CLERK REPORT: No report.

BOROUGH ATTORNEY REPORT: No report.

MAYOR REPORT:

Mayor Carelli reported that we authorized the Borough Engineer to put in a D.O.T. grant application for Newark Pompton Turnpike next year. He also reported on ideas for procedures to put in place to reopen the borough buildings to the public and resume rentals at the Community Center and Glenburn.

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ADJOURNMENT:

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

ALL IN FAVOR.

Adjourned: 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Abubakar T. Jalloh
Municipal Clerk