

May 11, 2022

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
Absent: Pellegrini

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

April 27, 2022

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

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

RESOLUTIONS - CONSENT AGENDA:

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

108-2022: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LEASE AMENDMENT WITH RIVERDALE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR RIVERDALE COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT

109-2022: AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS AND THE ISSUANCE OF CHECKS FOR THE PERIOD THROUGH MAY 11, 2022 FOR 2021/2022 BILLS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$170,643.88

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

COPY OF BILLS LIST AND RESOLUTIONS IN FULL ON PAGE NO. 39-A THROUGH B

MAYOR REPORT: Mayor Carelli reported that there will be one item for closed session tonight. As you know we applied for a grant for \$519,000 for putting lights at the park and we needed to send those grants to our Congresswoman and or our Senators because they are the ones to advance it to the Federal Appropriations Committee. We did send it and had numerous signatures on the petition, the Mayor of Pompton Lakes, himself, the little league, all the organizations that use the fields wrote letters in support of that. He was informed by Michael Carelli that he did get a response from Senator Menendez and they will be submitting our application to the subcommittee on Transportation Housing, Urban Development and related agencies. So, if in fact that money is appropriated it sounds like we are going to get a grant. The mayor has finally heard from Jersey Central Power & Light and he was informed that they have accepted our offer of \$75,000.00 for the building. Once we sign the contract, they will submit a notice of sale to the BPU for their review and approval and as long as the BPU, the rate pay advocate do not object we can close on this. There was a meeting last night with the 100th Anniversary Committee there were 12 people in attendance. We discussed ideas of a Carnival, monopoly game that Councilman Purcell is working on, design shirts with the new logo, Facebook page to upload pictures and having a 100th Anniversary Gala and a pageant for little kids.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PERSONNEL: No report.

UTILITIES: Councilman Oswald reported that the parks are getting a lot of use and compliments kudos to the DPW and everyone else that is putting a lot of time in. There was discussion about a snack stand or food truck at the fields.

COMMUNICATIONS: Councilman Purcell thanked Linda and Lisa for getting him a list of all the businesses in town.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Councilman Revis reported that we received a quote from the vendor to change the alarm system to cellular and we are reviewing that. We also received a quote from AC Daughtry to consolidate the alarms at all of the facilities and that is being reviewed as well.

FINANCE/SEWER: No report.

Mayor Carelli reported that we will be opening a bid for Greenwich and Van Duyne on May 25th. There is a delay for another two weeks for Cottage and Munn due to shortage of supplies.

NEW/OTHER BUSINESS:

None

BOROUGH CLERK REPORT: No report.

BOROUGH ATTORNEY REPORT: No report

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mayor Carelli opened the meeting to the public for comments.

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

CLOSED SESSION:

At 7:52p.m. Mayor Carelli announced that Council would go into closed session to discuss a Police matter.

ALL IN FAVOR

Closed session being completed, the meeting returned to public session at 7:57p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

ALL IN FAVOR.

Adjourned: 7:57p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Abubakar T. Jalloh
Municipal Clerk