

January 25, 2023

The Council Workshop 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: Kheyfets, Oswald, Purcell, Revis, Pellegrini
Absent: Desai

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

December 28, 2022

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

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Kheyfets, Oswald, Revis, Pellegrini
Abstain: Purcell
Absent: Desai
(4 ayes, 0 nays – motion carried)

January 4, 2023

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

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Kheyfets, Oswald, Purcell, Revis, Pellegrini
Absent: Desai
(5 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.

RESOLUTIONS – CONSENT AGENDA:

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

- 39-2023:** AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS AND THE ISSUANCE OF CHECKS FOR THE PERIOD THROUGH JANUARY 25, 2023 FOR 2022/2023 BILLS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$1,203,963.08
- 40-2023:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GRANT SUBMITTAL TO STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 2023 TREE RECOVERY CAMPAIGN GRANT PROGRAM
- 41-2023:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE HEALTH CARE WAIVER STIPEND FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023
- 42-2023:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF NEW FIREFIGHTER – Aidan T. Donegan
- 43-2023:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF A TAX APPEAL (RIVERDALE SOUTH 51 ROUTE 23 v. BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE – BLOCK 36.02, LOT 1.02)

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44-2023: RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVERALE, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE AND THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

45-2023: RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE AND THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE FOR STREET SWEEPING SERVICES

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Kheyfets, Oswald, Purcell, Revis, Pellegrini
Absent: Desai
(5 ayes - 0 nays -motion carried)

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MAYOR REPORT:

Mayor Carelli reported that there was 100th Anniversary Committee meeting last week and we are making good progress. We are receiving registrations for the Gala and the last count it was in the neighborhood of 160 people. The deadline is February 28th and he will be sending out letters to the businesses in town looking for donations and or table reservations. Through donations the Borough will supplement about a third of that cost. For a \$100 a head it's a five hour affair, open bar, food buffet and entertainment. This will be the kickoff of the Anniversary of things that we will be doing this year. We hired a marketing person to help put together advertising and Michael Carelli has been working real hard on this. We were able to get the National Guards site to have a carnival with the help of Assemblyman Rooney. The carnival will be in September. With the carnival there is no money up front and we will get a percentage of what they make. September will be busy the Street Fair is on September 4th, the carnival is the 13th - 17th and the following Saturday is Riverdale Day. The wall at the park looks great they are just finishing the grading and fencing. The Quarry Development Committee is meeting here tomorrow at 4PM and the Police Committee is meeting with the PBA at 5PM.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PERSONELL: No report.

UTILITIES: No report.

COMMUNICATIONS: No report

PUBLIC WORKS: Council President reported that the wall looks great.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Councilman Revis reported that we added a Fire fighter this evening.

BOROUGH CLERK REPORT: No report.

BOROUGH ATTORNEY REPORT: No report

NEW/OTHER BUSINESS:

- Executive Session February 8, 2023 / PRBSA Connection Issue Update
Erica Nemeth - NJIIF

Mayor Carelli reported that Mr. Nemeth was not able to attend tonight's meeting but he will be at the next meeting on February 8th in executive session to give us an update on where they are and we may need to give him direction.

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mayor Carelli opened the meeting to the public for comments.

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

CLOSED SESSION:

At 7:53p.m. Mayor Carelli announced that Council would go into closed session to discuss PBA Contract negotiations.

ALL IN FAVOR

Closed session being completed, the meeting returned to public session at 8:09 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Council President Pellegrini set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Kheyfets to adjourn the meeting.

ALL IN FAVOR.

Adjourned: 8:08PM

Respectfully Submitted:

Abubakar T. Jalloh
Municipal Clerk