

February 8, 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, Revis, Pellegrini**  
**Absent: Desai, Purcell**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

January 25, 2022

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

**ROLL CALL: Ayes: Kheyfets, Oswald, Revis, Pellegrini**  
**Absent: Desai, Purcell**  
**(4 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:

- 46-2023:** AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS AND THE ISSUANCE OF CHECKS FOR THE PERIOD THROUGH FEBRUARY 8, 2023 FOR 2022/2023 BILLS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$297,774.73
- 47-2023:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FEE FOR COMMUNITY GARDEN
- 48-2023:** RESOLUTION TO APPOINT JOSEPH R. SAVITTIERI TO A PERMANENT POSITION IN THE RIVERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAVING COMPLETED HIS ONE-YEAR PROBATION AS OF JANUARY 10, 2023
- 49-2023:** RESOLUTION TO APPOINT CHRISTOPHER POLLACK TO A PERMANENT POSITION IN THE RIVERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAVING COMPLETED HIS ONE-YEAR PROBATION AS OF JANUARY 10, 2023
- 50-2023:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE MEL's CYBER JIF CYBERSECURITY RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK RELATING TO THE BOROUGH'S CYBER RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
- 51-2023:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDED DECLARATION OF ENCUMBRANCE

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

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**MAYOR REPORT:**

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Mayor Carelli reported that Hamburg Turnpike is having work done it looks like a water main break by Drace Place. All the PSE&G work has been completed. He will need to meet with Tom Boorady to figure out when the work on Newark Pompton Turnpike and little bit of Cotluss Road will be ready to pave. The Mayor sent an invoice to PSE&G and they will be sending us the \$150,000, they have agreed to pay us. Unfortunate news, yesterday one of our business owners in town, Diamonds by Dawn, on Sunday night her store was burglarized and they basically took everything. Just a reminder on April 1<sup>st</sup> we will be having our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala at the Legacy Castle and right now we are pushing about 200 people who have registered. He sent out about sixty letters to a lot of the businesses in town to see if they would be willing to sponsor part of the event. The National Guard has approved their parking lot to have the Carnival there in September. We have challenge coins being designed. On the website there is a link to apparel.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**PERSONELL:** No report.

**UTILITIES:** Councilman Oswald reported that they did a great job on the wall and they will be paving in the Spring. They used the soil that was there and they seeded.

**PUBLIC WORKS:** No Report.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:** Councilman Revis reported that Chief Regeling sent in his report and engine 32 needs some repairs.

**BOROUGH CLERK REPORT:** No report.

**BOROUGH ATTORNEY REPORT:** No report

**NEW/OTHER BUSINESS:**

**OPEN PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Mayor Carelli opened the meeting to the public for comments.

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

**CLOSED SESSION:**

At 7:44p.m. Mayor Carelli announced that Council would go into closed session to discuss PRBRSA Connection Issue Update by Eric Nemeth - NJIIF.

**ALL IN FAVOR**

Closed session being completed, the meeting returned to public session at 8:06 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

**ALL IN FAVOR.**

Adjourned: 8:08PM

Respectfully Submitted:

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Abubakar T. Jalloh  
Municipal Clerk