

Minutes of the Council Meeting of the Borough of Hillsdale held at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, February 15, 2022

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**CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:**

Mayor Ruocco called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Ruocco began the meeting with the Open Public Meeting Statement:

This is a meeting of the Hillsdale Borough Council on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022. Notice of the time and place of this meeting has been provided to The Ridgewood News and The Record; a copy was posted on the bulletin board outside of this meeting room and provided to any interested parties.

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**ROLL CALL:**

Borough Clerk Denise Kohan took roll call:

Council Members DeRosa, Escobar, Horvath, Lundy, Pizzella, Council President Trochimiuk (Mayor Ruocco, Borough Attorney Madaio, Borough Administrator Tietjen, Borough Clerk Kohan)  
All members listed were in attendance.

**INITIAL PUBLIC COMMENT** (Time limited, new topics only, one topic per speaker):

Mayor Ruocco opened the public comment period. Seeing no one, Mayor Ruocco closed the public comment period.

**ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:**

[22063](#) To provide for a meeting not open to the public in accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 – *Personnel – Borough Administrator Position*

Motion Councilmember Lundy Second Councilmember DeRosa

Ayes: Councilmember DeRosa, Escobar, Horvath, Lundy, Pizzella, Council President Trochimiuk

Nays: none

**RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING:**

Motion to reconvene Councilmember Lundy Second Councilmember DeRosa

Ayes: Council Members Escobar, Horvath, Lundy, Pizzella, Council President Trochimiuk, DeRosa

Nays: none

Mayor Ruocco proposed to the council to direct our Labor Attorney to begin negotiations to fill the position of Borough Administrator with one of the candidates.

Motion: Councilmember Horvath Second Council President Trochimiuk

Ayes: Council Members Escobar, Horvath, Lundy, Pizzella, Council President Trochimiuk, DeRosa

Nays: none

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn Councilmember Pizzella Second Councilmember DeRosa

Ayes: Council Members Horvath, Lundy, Pizzella, Council President Trochimiuk, DeRosa, Escobar

Nays: none

Denise Kohan, Municipal Clerk

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APPROVED AS PRESENTED