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BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
COUNCIL AGENDA
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020
7:30 P.M.

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT:

This is a meeting of the Hillsdale Borough Council on this 14th day of January, 2020. 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:

Council Members DeRosa, Escobar, Council President Horvath, Lundy, Pizzella, Trochimiuk, Mayor Ruocco, (Borough Attorney Mark Madio, BA Christopher Tietjen, Borough Clerk Denise Kohan)

PROMOTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS -

Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

Mayor John Ruocco

Whereas, on January 9th, 2020, partnering organizations in support of law enforcement officers nationwide promoted National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (L.E.A.D.)

Whereas, law enforcement officers have a difficult and sometimes dangerous public service career in the pursuit of keeping all citizens safe & secure,

Whereas, the inherent nature of law enforcement exposes law enforcement officers to criticism, often unjustified, leading some to adopt sweeping negative views of law enforcement officers,

Whereas it is important for the public to understand that despite such criticism, the overwhelming majority of law enforcement officers are valuable civil servants who risk their lives and well-being striving to apply the laws of our governments fairly and equitably,

Therefore, the Hillsdale Mayor and Council, on behalf of all Hillsdale residents, wish to express formally their appreciation to the members of the Hillsdale Police Department for the job they do in keeping our residents safe and our town a desirable place to live.

PRESENTATIONS:

OATH OF OFFICE/APPOINTMENTS:

Hillsdale Fire Department Members: Full Member – Jack Flanagan - [Oath](#)
Cadet Member – Aidan Peterson - [Oath](#)

Motion to approve Appointment _____ Second _____
Council Members DeRosa, Escobar, Council President Horvath, Lundy, Pizzella, Trochimiuk

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Closed Session Minutes December 31, 2019

Motion _____ Second _____
Council Members Escobar, Council President Horvath, Lundy, Pizzella, Trochimiuk, DeRosa

PROFESSIONALS REPORT/MONTHLY DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

(The following correspondence on file in Borough Clerks Office)

[Hillsdale Police Department – December 2019](#)
Hillsdale Fire Department – December 2019
Department of Public Works
[Borough Engineer – December 2019](#)

Police Chief Robert Francaviglia
Fire Chief Tom Kelley
DPW Superintendent William Haffler
Borough Engineer Christopher Statile

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman - Anthony DeRosa
Councilman - John Escobar
Council President – Zoltan Horvath
Councilwoman - Abby Lundy
Councilman – Frank Pizzella

NEW BUSINESS:

[By-Laws – Proposed Changes](#)

Mayor John Ruocco

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. [Letter dated January 3, 2020 from the Hillsdale Volunteer Fire Department requesting the use of Stonybrook Swim Club & its parking lots for their carnival from April 27 – May 4th.](#)
(Approval has been given by the Stonybrook Pool Commission and the Parks and Recreation Committee)

Motion to approve, receipt and file _____ Second _____

DISCUSSION:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ORDINANCES: Adoptions/Introductions:

20-01 – (Introduction)

An Ordinance Establishing Recreation Department Program and Summer Camp Fees for the Year 2020 in the Borough of Hillsdale

BE IT RESOLVED, that Ordinance No. 20-01 does now pass a first reading and that said Ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting of the Mayor and Council in the Municipal Building, 380 Hillsdale Avenue, Hillsdale, New Jersey, on February 4, 2020 and at said time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same, and the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance in the Ridgewood News once, at least one week prior to said hearing, with a notice of its introduction and of the time and place, when and where said ordinance would be considered for final passage.

Motion _____ Second _____

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

20-02 – (Introduction)

An Ordinance Establishing 2020 Salaries for the Recreation Department

BE IT RESOLVED, that Ordinance No. 20-02 does now pass a first reading and that said Ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting of the Mayor and Council in the Municipal Building, 380 Hillsdale Avenue, Hillsdale, New Jersey, on February 4, 2020 and at said time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same, and the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance in the Ridgewood News once, at least one week prior to said hearing, with a notice of its introduction and of the time and place, when and where said ordinance would be considered for final passage.

Motion _____ Second _____

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

20-03 – (Introduction)

An Ordinance Amending and Supplementing Chapter 63 of the Code of the Borough of Hillsdale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, In Order to Revise the Table of Organization of the Police Department

BE IT RESOLVED, that Ordinance No. 20-03 does now pass a first reading and that said Ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting of the Mayor and Council in the Municipal Building, 380 Hillsdale Avenue, Hillsdale, New Jersey, on February 4, 2020 and at said time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same, and the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance in the Ridgewood News once, at least one week prior to said hearing, with a notice of its introduction and of the time and place, when and where said ordinance would be considered for final passage.

Motion _____ Second _____

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

RESOLUTIONS:(Consent Agenda): R20031 through R20035:

[R20031](#) Resolution to Award and Execute Contract for Animal Control Services for 2020

[R20032](#) Authorization to Enter into a Service Agreement for Certified Recycling Professional (CRP) to Prepare the Annual Recycling Tonnage Report

[R20033](#) Resolution to Authorize the Borough Clerk to Re-advertise Requests for Qualifications for Borough Professionals – Public Defender

[R20034](#) Resolution Authorizing the Execution and Award of a Non-Fair and Open Contract for Alternate Public Defender

[R20035](#) Resolution Showing Support for the Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage

Motion _____ Second _____

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

OFF-CONSENT:

COUNCIL COMMENTARIES:

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:

RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING:

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn _____ Second _____

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

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WILL BE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020