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BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
COUNCIL AGENDA
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022
7:00 P.M.

Due to Covid-19, Council Meetings will be held virtually until further notice. You will not be able to view the meeting on your regular Optimum or Fios Channel.

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CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT:

This is a meeting of the Hillsdale Borough Council on this 8TH day of February 2022. Notice of the time and place of this meeting has been provided to The Ridgewood News and The Bergen Record; a copy was posted on the bulletin board outside of this meeting room and provided to any interested parties.

Please silence all cell phones. Please wait to be recognized by the Mayor during the Public Hearing and the Public Comment part of the meeting. You will need to state your name and town of residence for the record.

ROLL CALL:

Council Members DeRosa, Escobar, Horvath, Lundy, Pizzella, Council President Trochimiuk, Mayor Ruocco, (Borough Attorney Mark Madaio, Borough Administrator Christopher J. Tietjen, Borough Clerk Denise Kohan)

APPOINTMENTS/OATH OF OFFICE: (Oaths will be done at a later date)

Terence Beutel – Regular Member – Hillsdale Fire Department
Landen Morgan – Cadet Member – Hillsdale Fire Department
Alexander Lally – Cadet Member – Hillsdale Fire Department

Motion _____ Second _____

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

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS -
[Supermarket Employee Day Proclamation](#)

Mayor John Ruocco

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

PRESENTATIONS:

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. [Request from Just Off Broadway requesting the use of Beechwood Park June 17- June 19th.](#)

Motion to receipt and File _____ Second _____

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

PROFESSIONALS REPORT/MONTHLY DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:
(The following correspondence on file in Borough Clerks Office)

DISCUSSION:

Referendum Process

Mayor John Ruocco/Borough Attorney Mark Madaio

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

ORDINANCES:

22-01 – Introduction

[An Ordinance Establishing Recreation Department Program and Summer Camp Fees in the Borough of Hillsdale](#)

BE IT RESOLVED, that Ordinance No. 22-01 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, or via the zoom platform on March 1, 2022 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 _____

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

22-02- Introduction

[An Ordinance Establishing Salaries for the Recreation Department](#)

BE IT RESOLVED, that Ordinance No. 22-02 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, or via the zoom platform on March 1, 2022 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 _____

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

22-03- Introduction

[An Ordinance Establishing Salary Ranges for the Staff of the Hillsdale Swimming Pool in the Borough of Hillsdale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey](#)

BE IT RESOLVED, that Ordinance No. 22-03 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, or via the zoom platform on March 1, 2022 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 _____

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

22-04- Introduction

[An Ordinance to Amend and Supplement Ordinance 09-01 Chapter 138 “Fees” and Chapter 71 Swimming Pool Commission](#)

BE IT RESOLVED, that Ordinance No. 22-04 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, or via the zoom platform on March 1, 2022 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 _____

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

RESOLUTIONS:(Consent Agenda): R22055 through R22058:

[22055](#) Payment of Bills

[22056](#) Resolution Authorizing the Execution and Award of a Non-Fair and Open Contract for Financial Analyst

[22057](#) Resolution Authorizing Refund of Tax Overpayment – 158 Hopkins St

[22058](#) Resolution Authorizing Refund of Tax Overpayment – 250 Hillsdale Ave

Motion _____ Second _____

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

OFF-CONSENT:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

COUNCIL COMMENTARIES:

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:

[22059](#) 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 – *Temporary covid exemptions*

Motion _____ Second _____

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

RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING:

Motion to reconvene _____ Second _____

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

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn _____ Second _____

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

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WILL BE
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022 7:00 pm.**

**STARTING MARCH 1, 2022 ALL COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL RESUME IN PERSON
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