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**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE**  
**COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019**  
**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 9th day of April, 2019. 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, Horvath, Lundy, Segalas, Council President Pizzella (Mayor Ruocco, Attorney Madaio, CMFO DeJoseph, Borough Clerk Kohan)

**PROMOTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS**

[Recognition of Employees, Volunteers, Comm+ittee Members for Local Gov't Week](#)

Mayor John Ruocco

[Bergen County American Legion Centennial Recognition](#)

Mayor John Ruocco

**OATH OF OFFICE/APPOINTMENTS:**

Fire Chief Thomas Kelley

Fire Department Members:

[Matthew Kalil](#)

[Michael Peltyszyn](#)

[Nicholas Cascio](#)

Cadets:

[Nicholas Torchio](#)

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

**PRESENTATIONS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**PROFESSIONALS REPORT/MONTHLY DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

*(The following correspondence on file in Borough Clerks Office)*

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Councilman - Anthony DeRosa

Councilman - John Escobar

Councilman – Zoltan Horvath

Councilwoman - Abby Lundy

Councilman – Steven Segalas

Council President – Frank Pizzella

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**BUDGET PRESENTATION**

2019 Budget Presentation

Councilwoman Abby Lundy

**BUDGET INTRODUCTION RESOLUTIONS**

[R19090](#) Governing Body Certification of Compliance with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission’s Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

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

[R19091](#) Introduction of 2019 Budget  
[Budget](#)

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- 1. Letter dated April 4, 2019 from Susan Vaccaro requesting to Paint the Town Purple in Recognition of Relay for Life on May 18, 2019 at Emerson High School

Motion to approve, receipt and file: Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

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

**DISCUSSION:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**ORDINANCES:**

**[19-07 \(Introduction\)-](#)**

**Bond Ordinance to Authorize the Making of Various Public Improvements and the Acquisition of New Additional or Replacement Equipment and Machinery, New Information Technology Equipment, New Communication and Signal Systems Equipment and New Automotive Vehicles, Including Original Apparatus and Equipment, In, By and for the Borough of Hillsdale, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, to Appropriate the Sum of \$1,929,768 to Pay the Cost Thereof, to Appropriate Capital Fund Balance, to Make a Down Payment or Fully Fund Appropriations from the Capital Improvement Fund, to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds to Finance Such Appropriation and to Provide for the Issuance of Bond Anticipation Notes in Anticipation of the Issuance of Such Bonds.**

BE IT RESOLVED, that Ordinance No. 19-07 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 May 14, 2019 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, Council President Pizzella, Segalas, DeRosa, Escobar, Horvath

**[19-08 \(Introduction\) –](#)**

**An Ordinance to Provide for and Determine the Rate, Amount and Method of Payment of Compensation to Persons Holding Certain Office and Positions of Employment in the Borough of Hillsdale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey**

BE IT RESOLVED, that Ordinance No. 19-08 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 May 14, 2019 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, Council President Pizzella, Segalas, DeRosa, Escobar, Horvath

**RESOLUTIONS:(Consent Agenda): R19092 through R19098:**

[R19092](#) Payment of Bills

[R19093](#) Resolution Awarding the Two- Year Contract for Disposal of Vegetative Waste

[R19094](#) Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of a Grant from the Bergen Joint Insurance Fund for Base Accreditation Services and Execution of a Grant Agreement

[R19095](#) Authorize the Borough Clerk to Advertise Requests for Qualifications for a Consultant for Police Department Accreditation

[R19096](#) Resolution Awarding Payment of 2018 LOSAP Benefits to Eligible Members of the Volunteer Ambulance Service

[R19097](#) Resolution Awarding Payment of 2018 LOSAP Benefits to Eligible Members of the Volunteer Fire Department

[R19098](#) Resolution Canceling all Property Taxes for 5 Birchwood Drive as per N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30 - Disabled Veterans Exemption

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

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

**OFF-CONSENT:**

**COUNCIL COMMENTARIES:**

**ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:**

RXX 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 –

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING:**

Motion to reconvene \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

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

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

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

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WILL BE**

**TUESDAY, May 14, 2019**