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BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2023
11:00 A.M.

Regular Meetings of the Borough Council are generally held on the 1st and 2nd Tuesday of each month. Please refer to our town calendar for dates and times and any special meetings or date changes. Borough Council Meetings begin at 7:00 PM. Meetings are **televised on Optimum Channel 77 or on FIOS Channel 32**. You may also participate through the Zoom Platform. [Click here to join via Zoom](#). The meeting id is **894 566 4822** and the passcode is **07642**. You may also dial in by calling **+1 929 205 6099 US (New York) Meeting ID: 894 566 4822 Passcode: 07642**. To ask a question if you call into the zoom meeting dial *9.

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT:

This is a meeting of the Hillsdale Borough Council on this 27th day of December, 2023. 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 the 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 President DeRosa, Council Members Escobar, Fox, Horvath, Lundy, Trochimiuk, Mayor Ruocco (Borough Administrator Mike Ghassali, Borough Clerk Denise Kohan, Borough Attorney Mark Madaio)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Council Meeting Minutes November 9, 2023
Closed Session Minutes November 9, 2023
Council Meeting Minutes December 5, 2023
Closed Session Minutes December 5, 2023
Council Meeting Minutes December 12, 2023

Motion _____ Second _____

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

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

ORDINANCES:

[Veto Notification](#)
[Ordinance 23-21](#)

Ordinance 23-22 (Adoption)

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

Motion to open public hearing on Ordinance 23-22_____ Second _____
Councilmember Escobar, Fox, Horvath, Lundy, Trochimiuk, Council President DeRosa

I will now open the meeting to the public. If anyone desires to be heard regarding Ordinance No 23-22, please say your name and wait to be recognized, once recognized state your name and address for the record.

I will now entertain a motion that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 23-22 be closed and that it be resolved that this ordinance was posted on the bulletin board on which public notices are customarily posted and published in the Ridgewood News. Copies of said ordinance were made available to the general public.

Motion to close public hearing on Ordinance 23-22_____ Second _____
Councilmember Fox, Horvath, Lundy, Trochimiuk, Council President DeRosa, Escobar

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 23-22_____ Second _____
Councilmember Horvath, Lundy, Trochimiuk, Council President DeRosa, Escobar, Fox

Now, therefore, be it resolved that this ordinance is adopted and the Borough Clerk is authorized to advertise the same according to law.

RESOLUTIONS:(Consent Agenda): R23313 through R23315:

[R23313](#) Resolution Recommending the Hiring of Probationary Officer Brianna Alfieri

[R23314](#) Resolution Recommending the Hiring of Probationary Officer Mario Vdovjak

[R23315](#) Resolution Authorizing a Transfer Between Budget Appropriations

Motion _____ Second _____
Councilmember Lundy, Trochimiuk, Council President DeRosa

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn _____ Second _____
Councilmember Fox, Horvath, Lundy, Trochimiuk, Council President DeRosa, Escobar

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WILL BE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2023 – REORGANIZATION MEETING 6:00 PM**