

Minutes of a Special Council Meeting of the Borough of Hillsdale held at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, October 24, 2018, in the Council Chamber, Borough of Hillsdale, New Jersey.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT:

This is a special meeting of the Hillsdale Borough Council on this 24th day of October, 2018. Notice of the time and place of this meeting has been provided to The Ridgewood News, Pascack Press, The Record and Community Life; 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, Horvath, Lundy, Council President Pizzella, Segalas (Borough Attorney Madaio, CMFO Jonathan DeJoseph, Borough Clerk Kohan)

Absent: Mayor Ruocco and Council Member Karcich

DISCUSSION:

Council President Pizzella said he does not see that this meeting will be very long and we are here for a very specific purpose.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Council President Pizzella opened the meeting for public comment. Seeing no one, the public comment portion was closed.

RESOLUTIONS: (R18253-R18254)

R18253 Resolution Recommending the Hiring of Probationary Police Officer Ronald Kopec

WHEREAS, there exists a vacancy in the Hillsdale Police Department for a police officer; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough has gone through the process of applications and interviews to employ the services of a police officer; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended the hiring of a probationary police officer for the Hillsdale Borough Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hillsdale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that the recommendation of Chief Robert Francaviglia to employ Ronald Kopec as a Probationary Police Officer with the Hillsdale Police Department is accepted and Ronald Kopec is hereby appointed to a Probationary Police Officer with the Hillsdale Police Department, at a salary of \$31,500.00, effective October 29, 2018.

R18254 Resolution Recommending the Hiring of Probationary Police Officer Joseph Messner

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WHEREAS, the Borough has gone through the process of applications and interviews to employ the services of a police officer; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended the hiring of a probationary police officer for the Hillsdale Borough Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hillsdale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that the recommendation of Chief Robert Francaviglia to employ Joseph Messner as a Probationary Police Officer with the Hillsdale Police Department is accepted and Joseph Messner is hereby appointed to a Probationary Police Officer with the Hillsdale Police Department, at a salary of \$31,500.00, effective October 29, 2018.

Motion by Council Member Lundy, Second by Council Member DeRosa.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council Members DeRosa, Horvath, Lundy, Council President Pizzella, Segalas

Nays: None

Absent: Council Member Karcich

COUNCIL COMMENTARIES:

Council Member DeRosa congratulated both Police Officers. He said Election Day is Tuesday, November 6 and due to the weather the Halloween Parade will be cancelled.

Council Member Segalas welcomed the new Police Officers.

Council Member Lundy congratulated the new Police Officers.

Council President Pizzella said the Mayor was unable to be present. He is always honored to support the Police Department and Police Chief Francaviglia and welcomed both Police Officers.

Council Member Horvath expressed his congratulations.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Council Member DeRosa, Second by Council Member Lundy, and unanimously carried.

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WILL BE ON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - 7:30 P.M.**