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BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
COUNCIL AGENDA
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022
7:00 P.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 and FIOS on Channel 32. In addition, you may 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 3rd day of May 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 David Troast, Borough Clerk Denise Kohan)

APPOINTMENTS/OATH OF OFFICE:

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS -

[53RD Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week May 1, 2022 – May 7, 2022](#)

Mayor John Ruocco

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Council Meeting Minutes April 5, 2022
Council Meeting Minutes April 12, 2022
Closed Session Minutes April 12, 2022

Motion _____ Second _____

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

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

PRESENTATIONS:

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. [Email received dated April 11, 2022 from Melissa Moreno regarding the fix of the wall by the brook near Sycamore St.](#)
2. [Approximately 29 letters were photocopied and signed and placed in the mailbox by various people regarding the support of building a senior center in the town.](#)
3. [Email received dated April 20, 2022 from Fred Rubel regarding the Centennial Field Turf/Sports Complex Expenditures](#)
4. [Email received dated April 24, 2022 from Nayda Rondon regarding an opposition to Centennial Field Synthetic Turf Expenditures](#)
5. [Email received dated April 21, 2022 from Michael Kenduck regarding the Fire Dept Carnival – Unsolicited Photos by Councilman](#)

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)

[Hillsdale Police Department – April 2022](#)

Police Chief Robert Francaviglia

[Department of Public Works – April 2022](#)

Interim DPW Superintendent Barry Peterson

DISCUSSION:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

BUDGET ORDINANCES

22-06 (Adoption)

An Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to Establish a Cap Bank (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14) for Calendar Year 2022 in the Borough of Hillsdale

Motion to open public hearing on Ordinance 22-06_____ Second _____

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

I will now open the meeting to the public. If anyone desires to be heard regarding Ordinance No. 22-06, 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. 22-06 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 22-06 _____ Second _____

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

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 22-06 _____ Second _____

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

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

BUDGET RESOLUTIONS

R22095 Waiver of Reading in Full 2022 Budget

Motion _____ Second _____

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2022 MUNICIPAL BUDGET:@ 7:30 pm

2022 Municipal Budget – Including Amendment

Motion to open public hearing on the 2022 Municipal Budget_____ Second _____

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

I will now open the meeting to the public. If anyone desires to be heard regarding the 2022 Municipal Budget, please say your name and wait to be recognized, once recognized state your name and address for the record.

I entertain a motion that the public hearing on be closed and that it be resolved that a copy of the 2022 Budget Introduction was available to the general public at the Hillsdale Free Public Library, Borough Hall and on-line.

Motion to close public hearing on the 2022 Municipal Budget _____ Second _____

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

MUNICIPAL BUDGET AMENDMENT

[R22096](#) Resolution to Amend the 2022 Budget

Motion _____ Second _____

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

ORDINANCES:

[R 22-09 – Introduction](#)

An Ordinance Establishing Salary Ranges for the Staff of the Hillsdale Swimming Pool Commission in the Borough of Hillsdale, county of Bergen, State of New Jersey (To update Ordinance 22-03 – Lifeguard & Gate Min/Max Rate under 1 & 2 updated only)

BE IT RESOLVED, that Ordinance No. 22-09 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 June 14, 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

[22-10 – Introduction](#)

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that Ordinance No. 22-10 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 June 14, 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): R22097 through R22101:

[R22097](#) Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse – DMHAS Youth Leadership Grant

[R22098](#) Resolution Authorizing the Refund of the Performance Guarantee for 262-270 Broadway, Block 1523 Lot 3

[R22099](#) Resolution Authorizing the Extension of the Contract for the Stonybrook Swim Club Fall Pool Lease Program

[R22100](#) Resolution Appointing an Animal Control Officer for the Borough of Hillsdale

[R22101](#) Resolution Authorizing the Borough Clerk to Advertise for Supplemental Snow Plowing 2022-2023 Season

Motion _____ Second _____

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

OFF-CONSENT:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

COUNCIL COMMENTARIES:

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:

RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING:

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn _____ Second _____

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

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WILL BE
TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022 7:00 pm.**