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1880th REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 20, 2022

CALL TO ORDER:

I hereby call the Borough of Wood-Ridge Council meeting to order at _____ pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

Mayor:	Paul Sarlo
Council:	Catherine Cassidy
	Ezio Altamura
	Dominick Azzolini
	Edward Marino
	Joseph DiMarco
	Philip Romero
Borough Attorney:	Paul Barbire
Borough Engineer:	Brian Intindola
Borough Clerk:	Gina Affuso
Borough Administrator:	Chris Eilert

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT:

This meeting is being held in accordance with Public Law 1975 Chapter 231, the Open Public Meetings Act, also known as the "Sunshine Law". The public meeting notice stating the date, time and place of this meeting was posted on the municipal bulletin board and the municipal website and was forwarded to The Record and the Star Ledger.

CEREMONIAL PRESENTATIONS:

1. Presentation of Key to the Borough to Dan Mannarino, a Wood-Ridge native who is a journalist and news anchor for PIX11 News.
2. Presentation of Plaque to Retired Police Chief John Korin.

SUSPENSION OF THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Mayor Sarlo calls for a motion to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of considering Police promotions and conducting a promotion ceremony.

Motion: Councilperson ____, seconded by ____ moved to suspend the regular order of business

Roll Call: Cassidy, Altamura, Azzolini, Marino, DiMarco, Romero

CONSENT AGENDA “A”:

The police promotions listed below will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If any discussion is desired by Council, that particular item will be removed from Consent Agenda “A” and will be considered separately.

Adoption of Resolutions approving Police Promotions as follows:

- 059-2022 Resolution Appointing Michael A. O’Donnell as Chief of Police of the Borough of Wood-Ridge and Authorizing Mayor and Clerk to Execute Employment Contract.
- 060-2022 Resolution Appointing Joseph E. Biamonte Jr. and Thomas M. Battaglia as Police Captains of the Wood-Ridge Police Department.
- 061-2022 Resolution Appointing Dominick S. Munofa as Police Lieutenant of the Wood-Ridge Police Department.
- 062-2022 Resolution Appointing Joseph P. Manfredonia and Joseph P. Vitkovsky as Police Sergeants of the Wood-Ridge Police Department.

Motion: Councilperson _____, seconded by _____ moved the adoption of all matters on the above **CONSENT AGENDA “A”**.

Roll Call: Cassidy, Altamura, Azzolini, Marino, DiMarco, Romero

PROMOTION CEREMONY:

Mayor Sarlo will administer the oaths of office to all newly promoted officers as well as recently promoted officers, Captain William Wolfsohn and Lieutenant Robert Stasion.

Oaths will be administered in the following order: O’Donnell, Wolfsohn, Biamonte, Battaglia, Stasion, Munofa, Manfredonia, Vitkovsky.

TEMPORARY RECESS:

Mayor Sarlo calls for a 5-minute recess for the members of the Police Department and their families to depart.

RESUMPTION OF THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Mayor Sarlo calls for a motion to resume the regular order of business.

Motion: Councilperson _____, seconded by _____ moved to resume the regular order of business

Roll Call: Cassidy, Altamura, Azzolini, Marino, DiMarco, Romero

ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARING:

None

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE:

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-3 (Pet Waste)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SPECIFIC SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 188 OF THE WOOD-RIDGE CODE ENTITLED ANIMALS

Advertisement of the above Ordinance has been made according to law and a copy of the Ordinance was posted on the bulletin board.

Mayor Sarlo calls for a Hearing of Citizens on Ordinance #2022-3

Mayor Sarlo closes Hearing of Citizens on Ordinance #2022-3

Motion: Councilperson ____, seconded by ____ moved to the adoption of Ordinance #2022-3

Discussion:

Roll Call: Cassidy, Altamura, Azzolini, Marino, DiMarco, Romero

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING:

ORDINANCE 2022-4 (COLA)

BOROUGH OF WOOD-RIDGE, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY CALENDAR YEAR 2022 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A-4-45.14)

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wood-Ridge that **Ordinance No. 2022-4** as above, be passed on first reading, to be published in the Record on **April 25, 2022** and public hearing on the Ordinance to be held at the Regular Meeting on **May 4, 2022** at 6:00 p.m. or soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, in the Municipal Building, 85 Humboldt Street, Wood-Ridge, New Jersey.

Motion: Councilperson ____, seconded by ____ moved to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-4

Discussion:

Roll Call: Cassidy, Altamura, Azzolini, Marino, DiMarco, Romero

PETITIONS:

None

BIDS:

None

COMMUNICATIONS:

Communications and correspondence received are identified on this evening's agenda has been distributed to all Council for appropriate action.

- a. Resignation letter from Joseph P. Baumann, Jr. of McManimon, Scotland, & Baumann, LLC as redevelopment counsel for the Borough.

REPORTS OF GOVERNING BODY:

Mayor:	Paul Sarlo
Council President:	Catherine Cassidy
Councilperson:	Ezio Altamura
	Dominick Azzolini
	Edward Marino
	Joseph DiMarco
	Philip Romero

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Administrator:	Eilert
Borough Clerk:	Affuso
Attorney:	Barbire
Engineer:	Neglia

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS: On file in clerk's office

Administration	Fire Department
CFO/Finance	Department of Public Works
Construction Code Official	Police Department
Municipal Court	Tax Collector
Emergency Management	Welfare Director

REPORTS OF BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS: On file in clerk's office

Planning Board	Shade Tree Commission
Board of Education	Senior Citizens
Recreation Commission	Veterans
Library Board	Local Assistance Board
Board of Health	Other

FIRST HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Mayor Sarlo declares the Hearing of Citizens to be open.

CONSENT AGENDA “B”:

All matters listed below are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If any discussion is desired by Council, that particular item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

1. **MINUTES:**

Minutes of the March 23, 2022 Meeting.

2. **RESOLUTIONS:** Adoption of the following

063-2022 Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills.

064-2022 Resolution Approving Fourth Amendment to Contract for 140 Park Place East.

3. **APPLICATIONS:**

- a. Application from Franklin School Parent Teacher Organization for an On-Premise 50/50 and Tricky Tray on May 31, 2022 at the Fiesta.
- b. Application from Long Memorial School PTO for an On-Premise 50/50 on June 6, 2022 at the Fiesta.

All applications listed above have been approved by the Wood-Ridge Police Department.

4. **APPOINTMENTS:**

None

5. **HIRINGS:**

- a. See Resolutions 059-2022 through 062-2022 Police Promotions.
- b. Hiring of John T. Kurz as a part-time dispatcher for the Wood-Ridge Police Department effective May 1, 2022 with salary as per salary ordinance.
- c. Hiring of Al Cerreli as a part-time Fire Inspector for the Wood-Ridge Fire Prevention Bureau effective May 1, 2022 with salary as per salary ordinance.
- d. Hiring of Justin Berta as a Public Works Repairer for the Wood-Ridge Department of Public Works effective May 1, 2022 with salary per the DPW union contract.

Motion: Councilperson _____, seconded by _____ moved to the adoption of all matters on the above **CONSENT AGENDA “B”**.

Roll Call: Cassidy, Altamura, Azzolini, Marino, DiMarco, Romero

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

SECOND HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Mayor Sarlo declares the Hearing of Citizens to be open.

ADJOURNMENT:

Since there was no further business to come before the Council, Councilperson _____, seconded by Councilperson _____, moved for adjournment. By unanimous vote of the members of the Council present, the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wood-Ridge held on April 20, 2022 was duly adjourned at _____ p.m.