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1890th REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 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:

None

ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARING:

None

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE:

A. ORDINANCE NO. 2022-16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 123 ENTITLED PURCHASING

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 #2022-16

Mayor Sarlo closes Hearing of Citizens on Ordinance #2022-16

Motion: Councilperson ____, seconded by ____ moved to the adoption of Ordinance #2022-16

Discussion:

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

B. ORDINANCE NO. 2022-17

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WOOD-RIDGE CODE SPECIFICALLY THAT SECTION SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 212, ENTITLED BRUSH, GRASS, WEEDS AND OTHER DEBRIS BY THE REPEAL OF THE ENTIRE CHAPTER.

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 #2022-17

Mayor Sarlo closes Hearing of Citizens on Ordinance #2022-17

Motion: Councilperson ____, seconded by ____ moved to the adoption of Ordinance #2022-17

Discussion:

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

C. ORDINANCE NO.2022-18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 407 ENTITLED PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

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 #2022-18

Mayor Sarlo closes Hearing of Citizens on Ordinance #2022-18

Motion: Councilperson _____, seconded by _____ moved to the adoption of Ordinance #2022-18

Discussion:

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

D. ORDINANCE NO. 2022-19

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 48 ENTITLED FIRE DEPARTMENT AND
CHAPTER 283 ENTITLED FIRE PREVENTION**

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 #2022-19

Mayor Sarlo closes Hearing of Citizens on Ordinance #2022-19

Motion: Councilperson _____, seconded by _____ moved to the adoption of Ordinance #2022-19

Discussion:

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

E. ORDINANCE NO. 2022-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 119, ENTITLED DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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 #2022-20

Mayor Sarlo closes Hearing of Citizens on Ordinance #2022-20

Motion: Councilperson ____, seconded by ____ moved to the adoption of Ordinance #2022-20

Discussion:

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

F. ORDINANCE 2022-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 249, ENTITLED UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODES.

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 #2022-921

Mayor Sarlo closes Hearing of Citizens on Ordinance #2022-21

Motion: Councilperson ____, seconded by ____ moved to the adoption of Ordinance #2022-21

Discussion:

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

G. ORDINANCE NO. 2022-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, ENTITLED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOOD-RIDGE BY THE CREATION OF ARTICLE V, ENTITLED PUBLIC EVENTS COMMITTEE

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 #2022-22

Mayor Sarlo closes Hearing of Citizens on Ordinance #2022-22

Motion: Councilperson ____, seconded by ____ moved to the adoption of Ordinance #2022-22

Discussion:

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

H. ORDINANCE 2022-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 100, ENTITLED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

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 #2022-23

Mayor Sarlo closes Hearing of Citizens on Ordinance #2022-23

Motion: Councilperson ____, seconded by ____ moved to the adoption of Ordinance #2022-23

Discussion:

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

I. CAPITAL ORDINANCE NO. 2022-24

CAPITAL ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOOD-RIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH, APPROPRIATING THEREFOR THE SUM OF \$250,000 AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH SUM SO APPROPRIATED SHALL BE RAISED FROM CAPITAL SURPLUS AND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OF THE BOROUGH.

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 #2022-24

Mayor Sarlo closes Hearing of Citizens on Ordinance #2022-24

Motion: Councilperson ____, seconded by ____ moved to the adoption of Ordinance #2022-24

Discussion:

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

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING:

None

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.

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:

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 November 30, 2022 Meeting.

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

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| 124-2022 | Payment of Bills. |
| 125-2022 | Resolution Authorizing Bergen County Utilities Authority to Provide the Services of a Certified Recycling Coordinator for the 2023 Calendar Year. |
| 126-2022 | Resolution Authorizing Mayor and Clerk to Execute Shared Services Agreement with Bergen County to Provide Various Health Services. |
| 127-2022 | Resolution Authorizing the Transfer of 2022 Budget Appropriations. |

3. **APPLICATIONS:**

- a. Renewal of annual towing license for David's Towing, Nick's Towing and Nutchies Towing for the year 2023.

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

4. **APPOINTMENTS:**

None

5. **HIRINGS:**

None

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

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 December 20, 2022 was duly adjourned at _____ p.m.