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**1895<sup>th</sup> REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 17, 2023**

**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:	Dominick Azzolini
	Ezio Altamura
	Edward Marino
	Philip Romero
	Michele A. Mabel
	Michael Donato
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:**

Wood-Ridge Competition Cheerleaders – MINI TEAM

Wood-Ridge Competition Cheerleaders – JUNIOR TEAM

**ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARING:**

None

**ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE:**

**ORDINANCE 2023-5**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE V, ENTITLED PUBLIC PARKING LOTS, OF CHAPTER 513, ENTITLED VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC BY THE CREATION OF A NEW SUBCHAPTER ENTITLED ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS.**

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 #2023-5

Mayor Sarlo closes Hearing of Citizens on Ordinance #2023-5

Motion: Councilperson \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ moved to the adoption of Ordinance #2023-5

Discussion:

Council Roll Call: Azzolini, Altamura, Marino, Romero, Mabel, Donato

**ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING:**

**ORDINANCE NO.: 2023-6**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOOD-RIDGE, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING THE 2019 WESMONT STATION REDEVELOPMENT PLAN DATED MARCH 18, 2019 TO ADDRESS THE PROJECTED RECREATIONAL, COMMUNITY, AND EDUCATIONAL IMPACTS OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AND ITS AMENITIES.**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wood-Ridge that **Ordinance No. 2023-6** as above, be passed on first reading, to be published in the Record on **May 22, 2023** and public hearing on the Ordinance to be held at the Regular Meeting on **June 21, 2023** at 7:00 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. 2023-6**

Discussion:

Roll Call: Azzolini, Altamura, Marino, Romero, Mabel, Donato

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**PETITIONS:**

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:**

Chairs of Council Committees and Council Liaisons to Boards, Commissions, Committees & Constituencies

Mayor:	Paul Sarlo
Council President:	Dominick Azzolini
Councilperson:	Ezio Altamura
	Edward Marino
	Philip Romero
	Michele A. Mabel
	Michael Donato

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**

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

**REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS:** If any, on file in clerk's office

**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 April 19, 2023 Meeting.

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

- 059-2023      Payment of Bills.
- 060-2023      Resolution Authorizing the Introduction to 2023 Municipal Budget.
- 061-2023      Resolution Authorizing Inclusion in the Bergen County Community Development Program.
- 062-2023      Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement with the County of Bergen to Supersede the Cooperative Agreement Dated July 1, 2021, and Amendments Thereto Establishing the Bergen County Community Development Program.
- 063-2023      Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of Municipal Representatives to the Bergen County Community Development Regional Committee.

3. **APPLICATIONS:**

- a. Application for handicap parking space located at 325 Innes Road.

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

4. **APPOINTMENTS:**

None

5. **HIRINGS:**

- a. Hiring of Thomas M. Burniston and Matthew Macchia as a DPW Seasonal Laborers with salary per salary ordinance.
- b. Promotion of Stephen S. Drotos from part time to full time Police Communications Operator with salary per salary ordinance.

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

Roll Call:      Azzolini, Altamura, Marino, Romero, Mabel, Donato

**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 May 17, 2023 was duly adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.