

A Regular Meeting of The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, September 9, 2024, in the Council Chambers of the Glen Ridge Municipal Building at 7:30 p. m.

Mayor Mans called the meeting to order, led The Council and the citizens in attendance in a Salute to the Flag and read a prepared statement that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided to the public as required by statutes.

Present: Councilors Lefkovits, Hughes, Moody, Law, Meyer and Morrow

Absent: None

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Administrator Michael Zichelli, Chief Sean Quinn and Borough Attorney Malyska.

Mayor Mans offered a moment of silence for all the victims of the September 11, 2001 attacks. Mayor Mans read the names aloud of the residents we lost in Glen Ridge on September 11, 2001 and invited all residents to join the County of Essex Remembrance Ceremony in West Orange on September 11, 2024.

Mayor Mans discussed flooding and storm water issues in the Borough and stated the Borough will be working with the State and other municipalities to seek solutions.

RESOLUTION NO. 123-24

Offered by Councilor **LEFKOVITS**

Seconded by Councilor **MEYER**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following Claims be approved, and Warrants be drawn for the same:

CURRENT FUND	\$568,334.52
FEDERAL & STATE GRANT FUND	\$229.25
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND	\$6,056.25
WATER OPERATING FUND	\$277,721.81
WATER CAPITAL FUND	\$723,250.50
POOL OPERATING FUND	\$6,084.98
POOL CAPITAL FUND	\$0.00
GENERAL TRUST FUND	\$0.00
PAYROLL AGENCY	\$900.00
STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND	\$0.00
DOG LICENSE / ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND	\$0.00

and, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Chief Financial Officer / Treasurer of The Borough of Glen Ridge is hereby authorized to issue the payroll for the Employees of the Borough of Glen Ridge for the pay date of Sept 15, 2024.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Lefkovits	Law	None		None		None	
	Hughes	Meyer						
	Moody	Morrow						

RESOLUTION NO. 124-24

Offered by Councilor **LEFKOVITS**

Seconded by Councilor **MOODY**

AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE ON AN ONLINE AUCTION WEBSITE

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of Glen Ridge has determined that the following equipment is no longer needed for public use

- 2008 F250 pickup
- 2007 Dodge Caravan
- 21 steel wheels & tires
- Walk behind 36" Ransom mower
- 55 gallon drum Aseptic Plus hospital grade disinfectant
- Various pieces of small equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Glen Ridge intends to utilize the online auction services of GovDeals.com; and

WHEREAS, GovDeals.com has been awarded the cooperative purchasing agreement through Sourcewell # 012821-GDI for Online Surplus Auctions & Payment Processing

WHEREAS, the sales are being conducted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-36 and the guidance set forth in the Division of Local Government Services' Local Finance Notice 2019-15,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council hereby authorized the sale the surplus vehicle on the online auction website known as GovDeals.com.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Lefkovits	Law	None		None		None	
	Hughes	Meyer						
	Moody	Morrow						

RESOLUTION NO. 125-24

Offered by Councilor **LEFKOVITS**
 Seconded by Councilor **HUGHES**

WHEREAS, The Borough of Glen Ridge, Public Safety Department, has bicycles which have not been claimed; and,

WHEREAS, The Glen Ridge Rotary Club has requested the donation of the surplus bicycles to The Pedals for Progress Program; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, that The Mayor and The Borough Council authorizes said donation to The Glen Ridge Rotary Club.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Lefkovits	Law	None		None		None	
	Hughes	Meyer						
	Moody	Morrow						

RESOLUTION NO. 126-24

Offered by Councilor **LEFKOVITS**
 Seconded by Councilor **HUGHES**

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough of Glen Ridge to create the position of per diem Community Service Officers.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge that the position of Per Diem Community Service Officers be established in the Glen Ridge Police Department at the pay rate of \$22.00 per hour.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Lefkovits	Law	None		None		None	
	Hughes	Meyer						
	Moody	Morrow						

Councilor Hughes, Chair of the Public Safety Committee stated using 2022 as a base year crime overall has dropped 11%.

Ordinance No. 1811 an Ordinance Repealing and replacing Chapter 12.28 Shade Trees & establishing chapter 12.29 Requiring Permits for the Removal of Trees on Private Property was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Councilor Morrow. Municipal Clerk Ventola reported that the Ordinance has been published and posted as required by statutes. Mayor Mans declared the meeting open for a public hearing on the Ordinance. No one wished to be heard on the Ordinance. Mayor Mans declared the Public Hearing closed. It was moved by Councilor Morrow, seconded by Councilor Lefkovits that Ordinance No. **1811** be finally adopted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote.

Mayor Mans declared that this Ordinance is finally adopted.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Lefkovits	Law	None		None		None	
	Hughes	Meyer						
	Moody	Morrow						

Ordinance No. 1812 an Ordinance establishing Chapter 15.30 Privately-Owned Salt Storage was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Councilor Law. Administrator Zichelli reported that the Ordinance has been published and posted as required by statutes. Mayor Mans declared the meeting open for a public hearing on the Ordinance. No one wished to be heard on the Ordinance. Mayor Mans declared the Public Hearing closed. It was moved by Councilor Law, seconded by Councilor Lefkovits that Ordinance No. **1812** be finally adopted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote.

Mayor Mans declared that this Ordinance is finally adopted.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Lefkovits	Law	None		None		None	
	Hughes	Meyer						
	Moody	Morrow						

Borough Administrator Zichelli reported the water main replacement project will be underway in the coming weeks and water meters will be replaced in each home.

Chief Quinn reported the cop Card Program is a huge success and five winners have already been awarded prizes and there are several more to win.

Mayor Mans called for comments of the public.

A resident of Woodland Avenue spoke with regards to storm water and flooding.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilor Law, seconded by Councilor Hughes.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Lefkovits	Law	None		None		None	
	Hughes	Meyer						
	Moody	Morrow						

The Council adjourned at 7:58 PM.

Tara Ventola
Municipal Clerk