

JUNE 16, 2022 REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL

READING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW ARTICLE

Borough Clerk/Administrator Casais called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and said it was being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act and adequate notice of this meeting was provided as required by law.

He read a statement noting that all contracts awarded by Mayor and Council must comply with the affirmative action requirements of P.L. 1975, C.172. (NJAC 17:27); as required by the Fire Prevention Code, he indicated the fire exits and the procedure to be followed in case of fire.

A statement was read by Mr. Casais indicating that use of electronic devices by members of the Governing Body and Borough staff should be limited to Borough business. All communications are subject to the New Jersey Open Public Records Act.

ROLL CALL

The following is an accounting of the Mayor and Council’s attendance upon roll call called by Borough Clerk/Administrator Casais:

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Joseph Petrosky	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:00 PM
Michael Connelly	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:00 PM
Gregory Johnson	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:00 PM
Joseph Signorello, Jr.	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:00 PM
Jay Robaina	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:00 PM
Jodi Bellomo	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilwoman	A	----
Joseph Signorello III	Borough of Roselle Park	Mayor	A	----

MOMENT OF SILENCE/PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Borough Clerk/Administrator Casais read a short prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

1. Proclamation: Father James Spera, Church of the Assumption

Acting Mayor Petrosky invited Councilman Connelly, Ray Parenteau and Father James Spera to the dais, where a proclamation was read and presented to Father Spera on his retirement as Pastor of Church of the Assumption.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, PENDING ANY CORRECTIONS

Councilman Signorello moved to approve the following minutes, pending any corrections; seconded by Councilman Connelly, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

1. Regular Meeting of June 2, 2022

MOTION BILLS & PAYROLLS BE NOT READ AND PASSED FOR PAYMENT

Councilman Signorello moved that bills and payrolls be not read and passed for payment; seconded by Councilman Connelly, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

PUBLIC PORTION

Councilman Signorello moved at 7:09 p.m. to open the public comment portion of the meeting on agenda items only; seconded by Councilman Connelly, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Signorello moved at 7:10 p.m. to close the public comment portion of the meeting on agenda items only; seconded by Councilman Connelly, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Engineering: John Mele, PE, Colliers Engineering

Made note that Engineering is making good progress with a variety of drainage and utility issues throughout the Borough.

Noted ongoing infrastructure repairs.

Noted ongoing implemented Ordinance updates and there will likely be more.

Councilman Connelly noted some questions about the ongoing bridge projects.

Mr. Mele noted he would inquire with the County on how they are going.

Councilman Signorello moved to approve the following written Reports of Departments; seconded by Councilman Connelly, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

Scheduled Verbal Reports:

1. Engineering: John Mele, PE, Colliers Engineering (*Rescheduled from June 2, 2022*)
(*All others scheduled for July 21, 2022*)

Written Reports Received:

1. Treasurer's Report for May 2022
2. Animal Control Officer's Report for May 2022
3. Fire Chief's Report for May 2022

ORDINANCES

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Ordinance by title:

ORDINANCE NO. 2687

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, SECTION 40, SUBSECTION 1,

PARAGRAPHS A AND C OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK,
ENTITLED “PARKING METERS, FEES AND HOLIDAYS” AND “MUNICIPAL
PARKING LOT NUMBER 1”

Councilman Signorello moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2687; seconded by Councilman Connelly, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Signorello moved to close the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2687; seconded by Councilman Connelly, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

Councilman Signorello moved that Ordinance No. 2687 be adopted on second reading and advertised as prescribed by law; seconded by Councilman Connelly.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2687		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted	Petrosky	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted as Amended	Connelly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tabled	Signorello, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	Robaina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Bellomo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Ordinance by title:

ORDINANCE NO. 2688

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2670, FIXING THE SALARY
RANGES OF NON-UNION EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS OF THE BOROUGH OF
ROSELLE PARK, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Councilman Signorello moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2688; seconded by Councilman Connelly, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Signorello moved to close the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2688; seconded by Councilman Connelly, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

Councilman Signorello moved that Ordinance No. 2688 be adopted on second reading and advertised as prescribed by law; seconded by Councilman Connelly.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2688		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted	Petrosky	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted as Amended	Connelly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Bellomo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Ordinance by title:

ORDINANCE NO. 2689

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SECTION 24, SUBSECTION 24.9 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK ENTITLED, "OFF-DUTY POLICE SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT REQUESTED BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS"

Councilman Signorello moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2689; seconded by Councilman Connelly, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Signorello moved to close the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2689; seconded by Councilman Connelly, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

Councilman Signorello moved that Ordinance No. 2689 be adopted on second reading and advertised as prescribed by law; seconded by Councilman Connelly.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2689		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted	Petrosky	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted as Amended	Connelly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tabled	Signorello, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	Robaina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Bellomo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

INTRODUCTION

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Ordinance by title:

ORDINANCE NO. 2690

AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND ESTABLISH A CAP BANK FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022 PURSUANT TO *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14*

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.1 et seq.*, provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said final budget appropriations to 2.5% unless authorized by Ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and,

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.15a* provides that a municipality may, when authorized by Ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two (2) succeeding years; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, finds it advisable and necessary to increase its Calendar Year 2022 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, more specifically, the Borough Council has determined that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$149,917.22 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey, with a majority of the full authorized membership of the Governing Body affirmatively concurring, that, in the Calendar Year 2022 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of Roselle Park shall, in accordance with this Ordinance and *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14*, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$524,710.27 and that the Calendar Year 2-22 municipal budget for the Borough of Roselle Park be approved and adopted in accordance with the foregoing Ordinance; and.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this Ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within five (5) days of introduction; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this Ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within five (5) days after such adoption.

Councilman Signorello moved that Ordinance No. 2690 be adopted on first reading and advertised as prescribed by law for second reading and public hearing on July 21, 2022; seconded by Councilman Connelly.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2690		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted	Petrosky	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted as Amended	Connelly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tabled	Signorello, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Bellomo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

ORDINANCE NO. 2691

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, SECTION 11 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK, ENTITLED “STOPPING OR STANDING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS” PURSUANT TO NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER RP 2022-12 (NSOS) ISSUED MAY 20, 2022

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2021 the Borough of Roselle Park formally requested that the New Jersey Department of Transportation consider the institution and approval of certain parking restrictions along New Jersey Route 28, locally known as West Westfield Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, said request made on August 27, 2021 included the designation of a fire zone, where no parking would be permitted at any time, at a point beginning forty-two (42) feet from the easterly side of the driveway opening at 240 West Westfield Avenue to a point ending seventy-two (72) feet from the same driveway opening in an easterly direction; and,

WHEREAS, said request also included the designation of a loading zone, where no parking would be otherwise permitted at any time, at a point beginning immediately following the easterly side of the driveway opening of 240 West Westfield Avenue extending forty-two (42) feet in an easterly direction; and,

WHEREAS, in response to the Borough of Roselle Park August 27, 2021 request, the New Jersey Department of Transportation responded in a correspondence dated March 1, 2022 in support of the institution of the requested Fire Zone; and,

WHEREAS, also included in the March 1, 2022 correspondence, the New Jersey Department of Transportation advised that the Borough of Roselle Park’s request for a loading zone had been temporarily placed on hold pending revisions to the intersection of New Jersey Route 28 (West Westfield Avenue) and Columbus Place; and,

WHEREAS, in order to legally facilitate the promulgation of a Traffic Regulation Order, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 39:4-8.4(c)*, and at the direction of the New Jersey Department of Transportation, the Governing Body of the Borough of Roselle Park adopted Resolution No. 107-22 at their Regular Meeting of Thursday, March 17, 2022, entitled, “Supporting the Establishment of a ‘No Stopping or Standing Zone’ for the Purpose of Establishing a Fire Zone Along New Jersey Route 28, Locally Known as West Westfield Avenue, at and Around 240 West Westfield Avenue;” and,

WHEREAS, in a correspondence dated May 27, 2022 the New Jersey Department of Transportation transmitted Traffic Regulation Order RP 2022-12 (NSOS) as approved by the Commissioned of Transportation on May 20, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Roselle Park now wishes to codify the provisions of Traffic Regulation Order RP 2022-12 (NSOS) for the purposes of local implementation and enforcement as promulgated by the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union and State of New Jersey that Chapter 7, Section 11 of the Code of the Borough of Roselle Park be and hereby are amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendments Per NJDOT Traffic Regulation Order RP 2022-12 (NSOS)

No person shall stop or stand a vehicle **on the days and** between the hours specified ~~on any day (except Sundays and public holidays)~~ upon any of the streets or parts of streets described, except where other parking regulations have been provided for.

<i>Name of Street</i>	<i>Sides</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Location</i>
Gordon Street	Both	All	Entire Length
Linden Road	Both	All	Entire Length
Locust Street (CR-619)	East	All	Entire Length
	West	All	Between Westfield Avenue (N.J. 28) and the Roselle Borough Line
Walnut Street	Both	All	Between Westfield Avenue (N.J. 28) and the Roselle Borough Line
Westfield Avenue (Route -N.J. Route 28)	Both	All	Between Faitoute Avenue and Bridge Street
	South	All	Between the Cranford Township – Roselle Park Borough corporate line and a point 135

			<p>feet east of the prolongation of the easterly curb line of Jerome Street.</p> <p>Between the prolongation of the easterly curb line of Columbus Place and a point 30 feet easterly therefrom for the purposes of a Fire Zone.</p> <p>Between a point 120 feet east of the easterly curb line of Walnut Street and a point 192 feet east of the easterly curb line of Walnut Street.</p> <p>Between the prolongation of the easterly curb line of Berwyn Street and a point 50 feet west of the prolongation of the easterly curb line of Berwyn Street</p> <p>From a point in the southerly sideline of East Westfield Avenue where the same is intersected by the center line of Galloping Hill Road (CR 616) extended and running westerly 425 feet therefrom.</p> <p>Between the easterly curb line of Linden Road and a point 90 feet easterly therefrom.</p>
	North	All	<p>Between a point 145 feet east of the easterly curb line of Chiego Place (Coolidge Place) and a point 180 feet west</p>

			of the westerly curb line of Chiego Place (Coolidge Place)
			From a point in the northerly sideline of East Westfield Avenue where the same is intersected by the westerly sideline of Bender Avenue and running westerly 400 feet therefrom
			From a point in the northerly sideline of East Westfield Avenue where the same is intersected by the easterly sideline of Bender Avenue and running easterly 400 300 feet therefrom

SECTION 2. Invalidation

If any section or portion of a section of this Ordinance shall be invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Captions and Editing Indications.

Any captions contained in this Ordinance have been included only for the purpose of facilitating reference to the various sections and are not intended and shall not be utilized to construe the intent and meaning of the text of any section. Likewise, editing indications are structured such that all strikethrough text, ~~thusly~~, should be considered a deletion from existing Borough Code, and all bolded text, **thusly**, should be considered an addition to existing Borough Code.

SECTION 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication of the Notice of Final Adoption prepared by the Office of the Borough Clerk.

Councilman Signorello moved that Ordinance No. 2691 be adopted on first reading and advertised as prescribed by law for second reading and public hearing on July 21, 2022; seconded by Councilman Connelly.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2691					
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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RESOLUTIONS

Borough Clerk Casais read all Resolutions by title into the record.

The following Resolutions listed on Consent Agenda were offered by Councilman Signorello; seconded by Councilman Connelly, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 158-22

AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH CLERK TO AUCTION UNCLAIMED VEHICLES

WHEREAS, the Borough of Roselle Park (hereinafter, the "Borough") no longer has use for the automobiles listed herein; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council (hereinafter, the "Governing Body") of the Borough believes it to be advantageous to dispose of this now surplus property; and,

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13*, *N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13.1*, and various other statutes and administrative regulations of the State of New Jersey permit the Borough to dispose of surplus property no longer needed for public use by auction and to authorize such action by Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that the Borough Clerk be and is hereby authorized to sell the listed items, as is, at public auction beginning at 10:00 a.m., local prevailing time, on Thursday, July 7, 2022; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said auction will be advertised by way of the following printed and electronic media: (a) The Union County Local Source, and (b) Borough of Roselle Park website; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said auction shall be conducted by the Borough Clerk or by any person so designated by him with the following explicit provisions of sale:

1. Said property is being sold "as is".
2. All prospective purchasers are put on notice to personally inspect the property.
3. At the date, time and place of sale, a purchaser shall deposit the entire purchase price with the Borough Clerk in cash or certified check made payable to the "Borough of Roselle Park."
4. If the purchaser fails to take title and possession within ten calendar (10) days of the date of purchase, the Governing Body of the Borough may declare the contract of sale to be terminated and may retain all monies paid there under as liquidated damages; likewise, the Borough may re-sell said property or pursue such other and further legal and equitable remedies as it may have; furthermore, if the purchaser fails to take title or possession within said ten (10) days, purchaser will be liable for reasonable storage fees.
5. If the title to this property shall prove to be unmarketable, the liability of the Borough shall be limited to the repayment of the amount of any sums paid by said purchaser to the Borough without any further costs, expense, damage, claim against or liability upon the Borough.
6. The Borough of Roselle Park reserves the right to reject bids and shall not be obligated to accept any bids.

7. All prospective purchasers are put on notice that no employee, agent, officer, body or subordinate body has any authority to waive, modify or amend any of the conditions of sale.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Identification Number</u>	<u>Minimum Bid</u>	<u>Location</u>
2006	Ford	E-250	1FBNE31SX6DA27544	\$450.00	Sisbarro's

RESOLUTION NO. 159-22

AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LICENSE NO.
2015-31-017-001, AMERICAN LEGION POST 60, INC., DBA AMERICAN LEGION
POST 60, INC., FOR THE 2022-2023 LICENSING TERM

WHEREAS, all Plenary Retail Consumption, Distribution and Club Licenses will expire on June 30, 2022 pursuant to the regulations promulgated by the State of New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control; and,

WHEREAS, the following applicant has complied with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act Concerning Alcoholic Beverages", being Chapter 436 of the Laws of 1933, its supplements and amendments, and with the Rules and Regulations issued or to be promulgated by the State Commissioner of Alcoholic Beverage Control applicable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that the Borough Clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue renewed licenses effective July 1, 2022 to expire June 30, 2023, to the following:

2015-31-017-001 American Legion Post 60, Inc., 34 E. Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, N.J. 07204
DBA: American Legion Post 60, Inc.
34 E. Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204

RESOLUTION NO. 160-22

TRANSFERRING NIKKI KELLY TO THE POSITION OF
ASSISTANT RECREATION DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, Nikki Kelly was appointed to the position of Virtual Learning Coordinator within the Department of Recreation effective September 7, 2020 pursuant to Resolution No. 205-20; and,

WHEREAS, Nikki Kelly continues to hold the position of Virtual Learning Coordinator; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief Administrative Officer of the Borough has recommended the transfer of Nikki Kelly to the position of Assistant Recreation Director; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body wishes to act upon the recommendation of the Chief Administrative Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby transfers Nikki Kelly to the position of Assistant Recreation Director effective July 1, 2022 at the salary of \$23,000.00 per annum.

RESOLUTION NO. 161-22

TRANSFERRING LAURA BUNDY TO THE POSITION OF
ASSISTANT RECREATION DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, Laura Bundy was appointed to the position of Adult Counselor with a Teaching Certificate within the department of Recreation effective September 7, 2020 pursuant to Resolution No. 206-20; and,

WHEREAS, Laura Bundy continues to hold the position of Adult Counselor with a Teaching Certificate; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief Administrative Officer of the Borough has recommended the transfer of Laura Bundy to the position of Assistant Recreation Director; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body wishes to act upon the recommendation of the Chief Administrative Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Brough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby transfers Laura Bundy to the position of Assistant Recreation Director effective July 1, 2022 at the salary of \$23,000.00 per annum.

RESOLUTION NO. 162-22

SETTING THE 2022 SALARY OF MELANIE CANTER
AS PROGRAM ENTERPRISE CLERK

WHEREAS, pursuant to the passage of Ordinance No. 2688, the position of “Program Enterprise Clerk” within the Department of Recreation was restructured such that the position is paid a bi-weekly salary as opposed to hourly; and,

WHEREAS, Melanie Canter currently holds the position of Program Enterprise Clerk; and,

WHEREAS, by virtue of the changes set forth in Ordinance No. 2688, the salary of Melanie Canter as Program Enterprise Clerk needs to be set forth for 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that it does hereby set and authorize a salary for Melanie Canter as Program Enterprise Clerk in the amount of \$5,500.00 per annum effective July 1, 2022.

RESOLUTION NO. 163-22

SETTING HOURLY RATE FOR HIGH SCHOOL
COUNSELORS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022

WHEREAS, pursuant to the passage of Ordinance No. 2688, the position of “High School and College Counselor” within the Department of Recreation was restructured such that separate positions/titles now exist for employees appointed as a “High School Counselor” and those appointed as a “College Counselor;” and,

WHEREAS, by virtue of the changes set forth in Ordinance No. 2688, the hourly rate for a “High School Counselor” needs to be set forth for calendar year 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that it does hereby set and authorize the rate \$13.00 per hour effective July 1, 2022 for employees appointed as a “High School Counselor” within the Department of Recreation.

RESOLUTION NO. 164-22

SETTING HOURLY RATE FOR COLLEGE
COUNSELORS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022

WHEREAS, pursuant to the passage of Ordinance No. 2688, the position of “High School and College Counselor” within the Department of Recreation was restructured such that separate positions/titles now exist for employees appointed as a “High School Counselor” and those appointed as a “College Counselor;” and,

WHEREAS, by virtue of the changes set forth in Ordinance No. 2688, the hourly rate for a “College Counselor” needs to be set forth for calendar year 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that it does hereby set and authorize the rate \$15.00 per hour effective July 1, 2022 for employees appointed as a “College Counselor” within the Department of Recreation.

RESOLUTION NO. 165-22

INCREASING THE SALARY OF JOHN RANIERI AS RECREATION DIRECTOR

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that it does hereby increase the salary of John Ranieri as Recreation Director to \$30,000.00 per annum effective July 1, 2022.

RESOLUTION NO. 166-22

INCREASING THE SALARY OF JOHN RANIERI AS AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM DIRECTOR

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that it does hereby increase the salary of John Ranieri as After-School Program Director to \$30,000.00 per annum effective July 1, 2022.

RESOLUTION NO. 167-22

AUTHORIZING SELF-EXAMINATION OF THE 2022 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-78b* has authorized the Local Finance Board to adopt rules that permit municipalities in sound fiscal condition to assume the responsibility, normally granted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, of conducting the annual budget examination; and,

WHEREAS, *N.J.A.C. 5:30-7* was adopted by the Local Finance Board on February 11, 1997; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.2* thru *7.5* the Borough of Roselle Park (hereinafter, the “Borough”) has been declared eligible to participate in the program by the Division of Local Government Services, and the Chief Financial Officer has determined that the Borough meets the necessary conditions to participate in the program for the 2022 budget year; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the attestations by the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough the Mayor and Council (hereinafter, the “Governing Body”) wishes to authorize and otherwise effectuate self-examination of the 2022 Municipal Budget (hereinafter, the “Budget”) of the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that in accordance with *N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.6a & b*, and based upon the Chief Financial Officer’s certification, the Budget has met the following requirements:

1. That with reference to the following items, the amounts have been calculated pursuant to law and appropriated as such in the budget:
 - a. Payment of interest and debt redemption charges;
 - b. Deferred charges and statutory expenditures;

- c. Cash deficit of preceding year;
 - d. Reserve for uncollected taxes;
 - e. Other reserves and non-disbursement items;
 - f. Any inclusions of amounts required for school purposes.
2. That the provisions relating to limitation on increases of appropriations pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2* and appropriations for exceptions to limits on appropriations found at *40A:4-45.3 et seq.* are fully met; they comply with the "CAP" law.
 3. That the budget is in such form arrangement, and content as required by the Local Budget Law and *N.J.A.C. 5:30-4* and *5:30-5*.
 4. That pursuant to the Local Budget Law:
 - a. All estimates of revenue are reasonable, accurate, and correctly stated;
 - b. Items of appropriation are properly set forth;
 - c. In itemization, form, arrangement, and content the budget will permit the exercise of the comptroller function within the municipality.
 5. The budget and associated amendments have been introduced, publicly advertised, and adopted in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Local Budget Law, except that failure to meet the deadlines of *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5* shall not prevent such certification.
 6. That all other applicable statutory requirements have been fulfilled.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the manner required by law and/or regulation.

RESOLUTION NO. 169-22

INCREASING THE SALARY OF JOSEPH E. KOPF III AS FIRE OFFICIAL

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that it does hereby increase the salary of Joseph E. Kopf III as Fire Official to \$17,800.00 per annum effective July 1, 2022.

RESOLUTION NO. 170-22

INCREASING THE SALARY OF RICHARD J. VILLANE AS
CHIEF FIRE INSPECTOR

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that it does hereby increase the salary of Richard J. Villane as Chief Fire Inspector to \$15,600.00 per annum effective July 1, 2022.

RESOLUTION NO. 171-22

INCREASING THE SALARY OF TODD LITERATE AS FIRE
PREVENTION INSPECTOR

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that it does hereby increase the salary of Todd Literate as Fire Prevention Inspector to \$2,400.00 per annum effective July 1, 2022.

RESOLUTION NO. 172-22

RATIFYING AND AFFIRMING THE ACTIONS OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN INSTITUTING A LAYOFF ACTION INCLUDING TWO (2) FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTOR POSITIONS WITHIN THE BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

WHEREAS, it is the joint recommendation of the Chief Administrative Officer, Fire Chief, and Fire Official of the Borough to restructure the salaries and operations of the Bureau of Fire Prevention and thereby reduce the number of retained personnel; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council (hereinafter, the "Governing Body") concurs with the recommendation of the Chief Administrative Officer, Fire Chief, and Fire Official and wishes to reduce the number of retained personnel, specific Fire Prevention Inspectors, within the Bureau of Fire Prevention; and,

WHEREAS, discontinuing the use of a certain number of Fire Prevention Inspectors within the Bureau of Fire Prevention effectuates the need for a layoff action due to no other Borough department requiring a Fire Prevention Inspector, or substantially similar position, at this time; and,

WHEREAS, such layoff action will impact two (2) members of Borough personnel: Brad J. Bisset and Michael Gillran; and,

WHEREAS, the intent of the foregoing Resolution shall be to provide the Chief Administrative Officer with the express legal authority to undertake, ratify, and affirm such aforementioned layoff action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby authorizes and directs the Chief Administrative Officer to institute a layoff action including two (2) Fire Prevention Inspectors within the Bureau of Fire Prevention in the manner prescribed by the Borough "Employee Policy and Procedure Manual;" and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of Borough personnel employed as Fire Prevention Inspectors subject to the authorized layoff action shall be Brad J. Bisset and Michael Gillran.

RESOLUTION NO. 173-22

ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF JACKIE NOLOT AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby accepts the resignation of Jackie Nolot as Chairperson of the Roselle Park Environmental Commission effective immediately.

RESOLUTION NO. 174-22

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF UNION FOR THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK'S USE OF THE UNION COUNTY LEAF CONSERVATION CENTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEAF COMPOSTING FOR PERIOD APRIL 1, 2022 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2023

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council (hereinafter, the "Governing Body") of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey (hereinafter, the "Borough") hereby authorizes an agreement between the County of Union (hereafter, the "County") and the Borough for the

Borough's use of the County Conservation Center for the purpose of composting leaves for the 2022 leaf season; and,

BE IT RESOLVED that the 2022 established rates shall be as follows: \$4.00 per yard (loose material), and \$6.00 per yard (compacted); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to acknowledge the Memorandum of Understanding and execute an Indemnification Agreement regarding the Borough's use of the County Conservation Center for the purpose of composting leaves during the 2022 season.

RESOLUTION NO. 175-22

GRANTING PERMISSION FOR THE PUBLIC DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS BY
CELEBRATION FIREWORKS, INC. IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOROUGH OF
ROSELLE PARK'S 2022 INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION IN CONFORMITY
WITH SECTION 5601.2.4.3. OF THE FIRE CODE OF THE STATE OF NEW
JERSEY (IFC 2015)

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council (hereinafter, the "Governing Body") of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby grant permission for the public display of fireworks by Celebration Fireworks, Inc. of 7911 Seventh Street, Slatington, Pennsylvania 18080 in connection with the Borough of Roselle Park's 2022 Independence Day Celebration; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said fireworks display shall take place on July 1, 2022, or July 5, 2022 in the event of inclement weather, at and around 185 West Webster Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204 beginning at approximately 9:00 p.m.; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing Resolution shall be considered action of the Governing Body made in conformity with the provisions of Section 5601.2.4.3. of the Fire Code of the State of New Jersey (IFC 2015); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is directed to provide a certified copy of this Resolution to the Fire Official of the Borough of Roselle Park.

RESOLUTION NO. 177-22

ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF GENE ANTONUCCI FROM
THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby accepts the resignation of Gene Antonucci from the Recreation Committee effective June 8, 2022.

RESOLUTION NO. 178-22

ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF ILENE ANTONUCCI FROM
THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby accepts the resignation of Ilene Antonucci from the Recreation Committee effective June 8, 2022.

RESOLUTION NO. 179-22

APPOINTING APRIL A. MCNEIL TO THE POSITION OF
PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

WHEREAS, there exists a need for one or more Parking Enforcement Officer(s) within the Roselle Park Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended April A. McNeil for appointment to the position of Parking Enforcement Officer; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to act upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police and fill said position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby appoint April A. McNeil of 521 Walnut Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201 to the position of Parking Enforcement Officer effective June 20, 2022 at the rate of \$28.00 per hour not to exceed twenty-five (25) hours per week.

RESOLUTION NO. 181-22

APPOINTING KEITH T. MULLER TO THE POSITION OF
SHADE TREE BUCKET OPERATOR

WHEREAS, there exists a need for one or more Shade Tree Bucket Operator(s) within the Roselle Park Department of Public Works; and,

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Public Works has recommended Keith T. Muller for appointment to the position of Shade Tree Bucket Operator; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to act upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Works and fill said position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby appoint Keith T. Muller of 16 Maplewood Avenue, Colonia, New Jersey 07067 to the position of Shade Tree Bucket Operator effective July 18, 2022 at the salary of \$71,482.12 per annum.

RESOLUTION NO. 182-22

AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LICENSE
NO. 2015-33-009-013, OLDE DOWLINGS, LLC, DBA DOWLINGS IRISH PUB &
RESTAURANT, FOR THE 2022-2023 LICENSING TERM

WHEREAS, all Plenary Retail Consumption, Distribution and Club Licenses will expire on June 30, 2022 pursuant to the regulations promulgated by the State of New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control; and,

WHEREAS, the following applicant has complied with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act Concerning Alcoholic Beverages", being Chapter 436 of the Laws of 1933, its supplements and amendments, and with the Rules and Regulations issued or to be promulgated by the State Commissioner of Alcoholic Beverage Control applicable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that the Borough Clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue renewed licenses effective July 1, 2022 to expire June 30, 2023, to the following:

2015-33-009-013 Olde Dowlings, LLC, 117 Chestnut Street, Roselle Park, N.J. 07204
DBA: Dowlings Irish Pub & Restaurant
117 Chestnut Street, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204

RESOLUTION NO. 183-22

AUTHORIZING THE TREASURER TO ISSUE ONE (1) CHECK TOTALING \$737.80

**PAYABLE TO ONE (1) LIEN HOLDER ON ONE (1) PROPERTY AND ONE (1) CHECK
TOTALING \$1,600.00 FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S PREMIUM ACCOUNT**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that they authorize the Tax Collector to direct the Treasurer to issue one (1) check totaling \$737.80 payable to one (1) lien holder on one (1) property; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that one (1) check be issued in the total amount of \$1,600.00 from the Tax Collector's Premium Account.

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK TAX COLLECTOR ANALYSIS OF LIEN REDEMPTIONS 6/16/2022														
TSC #	BLOCK	LOT	QUAL.	PREMIUM	TOTAL AMOUNT REDEEMED	CERTIFICATE AMOUNT	REDEMPTION PENALTY PERCENTAGE	INTEREST ON CERTIFICATE DATE 6/16/2022	SEARCH FEE	RECORDING FEE	SUBSEQUENT TAXES PAID	INTEREST ON SUBSEQUENTS TO 6/16/2022	6% INTEREST PENALTY	LEGAL FEES
BALA PARTNERS LLC	21-001	109	4	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 737.80	\$ 325.06	\$ 6.50		\$ 12.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 310.80	\$ 28.44		
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TOTAL				\$ 1,600.00	\$ 737.80	\$ 325.06	\$ 6.50	\$ -	\$ 12.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 310.80	\$ 28.44	\$ -	\$ -

The following Resolution was offered by Councilman Signorello; seconded by Councilman Connelly.

RESOLUTION NO. 168-22

AUTHORIZING INTRODUCTION OF THE 2022 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the Municipal Budget for the year 2022; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Budget be published, in summary form, in the Union County Local Source in the issue of Thursday, July 7, 2022; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that the governing body of the Borough of Roselle Park does hereby approve the following as the budget for the year 2022; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice is hereby given that the Budget and Tax Resolution is approved by the governing body of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, on June 16, 2022, and a hearing on the said Budget and Tax Resolution will be held on July 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at which time and place objections to said Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2022 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.

2022 Municipal Budget				
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK, COUNTY OF UNION				
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022				
Revenue and Appropriation Summaries				
Summary of Revenues - Current Fund			Anticipated	
			2022	2021
1. Surplus			1,950,000.00	1,875,000.00
2. Total Miscellaneous Revenues			3,009,290.40	2,474,521.25
3. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes			350,000.00	400,000.00
4. Local Tax for Municipal Purposes			14,128,571.47	14,050,950.80
5. Minimum Library Tax			466,703.00	417,598.00
Total General Revenues			19,904,564.87	19,218,070.05

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Summary of Appropriations - Current Fund				2022 Budget	Final 2021 Budget
1. Operating Expenses:	Salaries & Wages			7,076,051.00	6,770,195.00
	Other Expenses			7,964,695.47	7,533,088.64
2. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations				1,813,298.00	1,688,231.00
3. Capital Improvements				100,000.00	100,000.00
4. Debt Service				1,937,502.40	2,102,752.41
5. Judgments					
6. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes				1,013,018.00	1,023,803.00
Total General Appropriations				19,904,564.87	19,218,070.05
Total Number of Employees - Full & Part Time				181	181

2022 Dedicated Sewer Utility Budget					
Summary of Revenues				Anticipated	
				2022	2021
1. Surplus				150,000.00	150,000.00
2. Sewer Rents				1,286,083.00	1,198,606.00
Total Revenues				1,436,083.00	1,348,606.00
Summary of Appropriations				2022 Budget	Final 2021 Budget
1. Operating Expenses:	Salaries & Wages				
	Other Expenses			1,336,083.00	1,223,606.00
2. Capital Improvements				100,000.00	125,000.00
Total Appropriations				1,436,083.00	1,348,606.00
Total Number of Employees - Full & Part Time					

Balance of Outstanding Debt			
		Bonds & Loans	
	Interest	2,247,128.84	
	Principal	13,103,202.50	
	Outstanding Balance	15,350,331.34	

Councilman Signorello thanked the Finance & Administration Committee, CFO Ken Blum and Borough Clerk Andrew Casais for their hard work on the budget, and he is proud to support this budget.

Acting Mayor Petrosky, as Chair of the Finance & Administration Committee, thanked Councilmen Joseph Signorello and Gregory Johnson, as well as CFO Ken Blum, Borough Clerk Andrew Casais and the department heads for their hard work on this budget; the lowest budget since 2000.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Resolution No. 168-22		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adopted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopted as Amended	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Defeated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Petrosky	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Connelly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Signorello, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Bellomo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

The following Resolution was offered by Councilman Signorello; seconded by Councilman Connelly.

RESOLUTION NO. 176-22

APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH CLERK TO EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO DALTON STREET AND MYRTLE AVENUE

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey formally approves the grant application for the subject project captioned in the title of the foregoing Resolution; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Borough of Roselle Park; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Borough of Roselle Park and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

Recital: My signature, as Mayor of the Borough of Roselle Park, and the Clerk’s seal serve to acknowledge the above resolution and constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approve the execution of the grant agreement as authorized by the resolution above.

Councilman Robaina asked for a little background on this grant application.

Borough Clerk Casais said this is the annual Municipal Aid Grant program from the State of New Jersey. This year we applied for Union Road, Maplewood Avenue and Clay Avenue, and this will be approved through the Capital Budget this year and the monies rewarded last year will be used this year. We are targeting Dalton Street and Myrtle Avenue for next year. Dalton Street needs some pretty heavy work as Councilman Johnson knows. There are aged curbs, which will be replaced with modern Belgium block curbing, roadway resurface, inlet drains will be reset and modernized, as well as ADA curbs. He noted that Myrtle Avenue is a little newer and we will be looking at spot curb, complete roadway resurface curb to curb, drain inlets, ADA curbing, sidewalks and driveway aprons. Mr. Casais further noted he would be shocked if we received the total amount of the grant money; just Dalton Street alone is approximately \$400,000. These are very expensive projects.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Resolution No. 176-22		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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The following Resolution was offered by Councilman Signorello; seconded by Councilman Connelly.

RESOLUTION NO. 180-22

APPOINTING EMILY GONYOU AS THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK’S AGENT FOR THE SUSTAINABLE JERSEY MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to optimize quality of life for its residents by ensuring that it’s environmental, economic, and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Roselle Park strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air and water, as well as improve working and living environments as steps to building a sustainable community that will thrive well into the new century; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park acknowledges that the residents of the Borough of Roselle Park desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Roselle Park wishes to support a model of government which benefits Borough residents now and far into the future by exploring and adopting sustainable, economically-sound, local government practices; and,

WHEREAS, by endorsing a sustainable path the Borough of Roselle Park is pledging to educate itself and community members further about sustainable activities, and to develop initiatives supporting sustainable local government practices; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park acknowledge that they have a significant responsibility to provide leadership which will seek community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey commits to focus attention and effort upon matters of local sustainability initiatives and actions that will lead to a Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Emily Gonyou, current member and Chairperson of Roselle Park Green Team, shall serve as the Borough of Roselle Park’s agent for the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification Program and she is hereby authorized to complete all municipal registration and renewal documentation on behalf the Borough of Roselle Park.

Councilman Johnson congratulated Emily on her appointment.

Borough Clerk Casais wanted to recognize the Green Team and the Environmental Commission, who are clearly passionate about the type of things the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification Program is all about.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Resolution No. 180-22					
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The following Resolution was offered by Councilman Signorello; seconded by Councilman Connelly.

RESOLUTION NO. 184-22

APPOINTING THOMAS SCHWARZ AS A MEMBER OF THE
ROSELLE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby appoint Thomas Schwarz of 117 Avon Street, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204 as a member of the Roselle Park Fire Department, effective immediately, to be assigned to the Lorraine Fire Co., Station No. 1.

Acting Mayor Petrosky congratulated Tom on his appointment to the Roselle Park Fire Department and wished him the best.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Resolution No. 184-22					
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REPORTS OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

Councilman Johnson

Congratulated all who ran in the 2022 Primary Election.

Attended the 2022 New Jersey American Legion Convention & Parade; stated there were many great programs and ideas to assist veterans.

Noted the ongoing efforts to keep quality of life loud noise issues addressed.

Was contacted by numerous residents regarding the painting of the curbs.

Noted his support of the historic 2022 municipal budget; thanked the Finance & Administration Committee and Mayor Signorello, CFO Ken Blum and Borough Clerk Andrew Casais for assisting the committee with getting this done.

In celebration of Pride Month, the Roselle Park Diversity & Inclusion Committee, along with Roselle Park 24/7, will be hosting a Karaoke Night on June 29th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Iorio's Deli.

Encouraged all that their voice matters, and that he would always put the needs of Roselle Park residents first.

Wished all a Happy Father's Day and Happy Juneteenth.

Provided contact information.

Councilman Robaina

June 4th attended the Pride Flag Raising Event and Ice Cream Social at the Roselle Park Veterans Memorial Library. It was also National Trails Day, so along with his family, biked a number of Union County trails and greenways.

June 9th attended the opening night of the Church of the Assumption St. Anthony's Feast; great to see so many residents come out and enjoy the festivities.

June 10th joined many in our community in cheering on the Roselle Park Police Department for the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics; thanked the Roselle Park Police Department and all the organizations and individuals who came out to support and have contributed to Special Olympics.

June 12th, as the liaison to the Rails to Trails Advisory Committee, met up with local residents in support of Shan Riggs, an ultramarathon runner, who visited our area. He started his expedition in Key West, Florida in an attempt to become the first-known runner to cover the entire 3,000-mile East Coast Greenway (ECG), a developing multi-use pathway connecting 15 states and 450 communities from Maine to Florida. Thanked the Roselle Park Fire Department for supporting a fellow firefighter who was in attendance and for facilitating safe access for the group.

June 13th attended the Troop 56 Scout Achievement Ceremony at the American Legion, where they introduced a handful of new Eagle Scouts.

June 16th attended the SEPAG End of Year Celebration at the Sensory Friendly Playground, where they discussed highlights throughout the year and how they've worked with the School District on more inclusion initiatives.

June 20th is the Municipal Land Use Board Meeting; the board will be memorializing a resolution and hearing a new application.

Note to 5th Ward residents that from June 20th to June 24th Skoda Contracting, on behalf of Elizabethtown Gas Pipeline Replacement Program, will be working in the area.

Happy to report the Community Cool Down is back as a way to provide relief from the heat during the summer. The dates are Tuesday, July 19th and 26th and August 16th and 23rd at the parking lot across from the High School at 180 West Webster Avenue.

Noted he reached out to Phillips 66 Bayway Refinery on initiatives to support our community, and they have generously donated \$3,500 to the Borough for the purchase of 6 new Chromebooks for the Casano

Center to replace the old desktops. These Chromebooks will help connect our seniors with loved ones and help create additional technology programs at the Center.

Noted he has been in touch with Dairy Queen in Cranford, and they were nice enough to donate 100 coupons for small cones for our Summer Reading Program; coupons are available to the first 100 kids.

Made note that Union County Means Business will be hosting a Networking Breakfast, free of charge, on Tuesday, June 28th at Kean University's Conference Center for any businesses in the community or business owners.

Provided contact information.

Councilman Signorello

Congratulated all on the great job done with the budget.

Noted the grass cutting requirements.

Noted the hire of a Shade Tree Bucket Operator at the Department of Public Works.

July 1st is the fireworks at the High School, with a rain date of July 5th.

July 6th is the start of the Farmer's Market, every Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Michael Mauri Park.

Congratulated all graduating students.

Wished all a Happy Father's Day.

June 15th attended Hexacon Electric's 90th Anniversary.

Noted safety considerations for swimming and window unit air conditioners.

June 28th is the Roselle Park Small Business Alliance Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Joe & Jodi's Barber Shop.

Provided contact information.

Councilman Connelly

Wished all a Happy Father's Day.

Looking forward to the fireworks on July 1st and wished everyone a happy 4th of July.

Noted the ongoing grass cutting efforts.

Made a notation about the PTSD support outlets and programs.

Thanked the Finance & Administration Committee on their hard work on the budget.

Councilwoman Bellomo (Absent from the Meeting; however, submitted her report)

The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission Mobile Unit will be coming to Roselle Park at Michel Mauri Park during the months of June to November from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

June 15th attended the Library Board Meeting; reminded all residents the Library will host notary services and several new programs.

June 1st attended the Environmental Commission Meeting at the Casano Center; they are looking for volunteers. Reminder from the Commission, if you have a Borough tree in front of your house, please call the DPW or your Councilperson to care for it; it is unlawful for a homeowner to alter a Borough tree.

May 24th attended the Municipal Alliance Meeting; discussed how to prudently bring out new programs through the Board of Health. Municipal Alliance Coordinator Anthony Trezza reported the 5th Grade LEAD Program Graduation Ceremony was May 31st.

Provided information about the Roselle Park Small Business Alliance Meeting, which meets every 4th Tuesday of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This month's meeting will be held at Joe & Jodi's Barber Shop.

Attended the St. Anthony's Feast; this was a beautiful event and thanked all who participated, attended and supported the event.

Provided contact information.

Acting Mayor Petrosky

Expressed condolences to all those who passed away.

June 4th attended the Pride Flag Raising Ceremony at the Library.

June 6th attended the Fire Department Meeting; discussed the maintenance of the three firehouses.

June 7th was Primary Election Day; congratulated all those who ran.

June 8th attended the Recreation Meeting; there will be no meeting in July, but there will be a meeting in August.

June 16th attended the JMEUC Meeting; voted on contracts and noted there would be a July Meeting.

May 30th attended the Memorial Day Parade and Services and attended the American Legion Post 60 Ceremony.

Noted July 1st is the fireworks at the High School; activities start at 5:00 p.m. and fireworks start at dusk, with a rain date of July 5th.

Noted Movie Night will be July 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th at 8:00 p.m.

Wished all a happy Father's Day.

Thanked Johnny Clark, from the American Legion Post 60, for donating a cake with the American Flag on it.

Proud of the Finance & Administration Committee for their work done on the budget.

Provided contact information.

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS (No Council Confirmation Required; Effective Immediately)

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Mayoral Appointment into the record:

1. Appointing Tim Coakley of 116 Magie Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey as Chairperson of the Roselle Park Environmental Commission pursuant to § 2-34.2a.1 for a term set to expire December 31, 2022.

PUBLIC PORTION

Councilman Robaina moved at 8:00 p.m. to open the public comment portion of the meeting on any subject matter; seconded by Councilman Connelly, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

Robert DelaRosa, 106 Galloping Hill Road

Recounted the story of his son's passing.

Thanked and praised the Roselle Park Police Department and the Roselle Park Fire Department, and all those who supported him during this difficult time.

Bill Crossett, 412 Galloping Hill Road

Thanked all those for their hard work on the budget.

Asked if you can tweak the budget for the increases in fuel for all departments.

- CFO Blum said we try to estimate and project as much as we could for gasoline, however, it seems like every day it is going up, so keep your fingers crossed.

Noted Police Departments across the country are not physically responding to non-emergency calls, and taking these calls by telephone. Do we know if our Police Department will be in jeopardy of doing that.

- Borough Clerk Casais said we are not planning on doing that.

Asked about Fire Departments and mutual aid; do we invoice and get reimbursed for assistance.

- Councilman Signorello said we help each other out 24/7.

Asked about false alarms; are we charged for more than two false alarms per year.

Thanked Councilman Johnson and the Police Chief for all the work done with speeding on Westfield Avenue.

Noted the Woodbridge Animal Shelter has dogs that are in need of homes, and the Shelter is also looking for volunteers.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Councilman Signorello moved at 8:12 p.m. to close the public comment portion of the meeting on any subject matter; seconded by Councilman Connelly, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Councilman Signorello moved at 8:12 p.m. to adjourn; seconded by Councilman Connelly, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

Attest:

Andrew J. Casais, RMC
Borough Clerk