

SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL

READING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW ARTICLE

Mayor Signorello 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 the Mayor 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	A	-
Jay Robaina	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:00 PM
Jodi Bellomo	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilwoman	P	7:00 PM
Joseph Signorello III	Borough of Roselle Park	Mayor	P	7:00 PM

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: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Mayor Signorello read a proclamation for Childhood Cancer month

2. Proclamation: Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

Mayor Signorello read a proclamation for Suicide Awareness Month. Mr. Chris Schumaker spoke regarding the statistics and awareness. If you need help reach out. There’s allot of resources out there.

3. Proclamation: Hispanic Heritage Month

Mayor Signorello read a proclamation observing National Hispanic Heritage Month.

MOTION BILLS & PAYROLLS BE NOT READ AND PASSED FOR PAYMENT

Councilman Petrosky 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 Petrosky moved at 7:11p.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 present, said motion was adopted.

Dave Robertston, 220 W. Sumner Avenue

Resolution 26222; Agreed there's a need for a Housing Inspector. Questioned the vetting of the inspector. The inspector should be qualified. Noted the Housing Inspector should be on the field not behind a desk.

Filed two fire code violations complaints and there was no response.

Mayor Signorello spoke briefly information on the candidate who will be the new Housing Inspector. Agrees that more needs to be done.

Andrew Administrator/Clerk will speak with Construction Official regarding his complaints. Also, spoke of the qualifications and duties of the candidate at length and hope this helps.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Councilman Petrosky moved at 7:17 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

Councilman Petrosky 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.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Finance Department: Kenneth P. Blum, Jr., Chief Financial Officer

Noted the 4th quarter final and 1st and 2nd quarter tax bills will be mailed out the end of the month.

Administration/Borough Clerk: Andrew J. Casais, Business Administrator

Noted that there are several grants outstanding that we recently applied for. One of them being unique. We applied for a \$75,000 for equipment and apparatus for the Fire Department. Hopeful we get it. Noted we might know by the next meeting of some of the response to the grants.

Written Reports Received:

1. Police Chief's Report for August 2022
2. Fire Chief's Report for July 2022
3. Fire Chief's Report for August 2022 & Fire Prevention Update
4. Court Administrator's Report for August 2022

ORDINANCES

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Ordinance by title:

ORDINANCE NO. 2700

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, SECTION 4, SUBSECTION 4.1
OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK, ENTITLED
“RECREATION FEES ENUMERATED”

Councilman Petrosky moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2700; seconded by Councilman Connelly, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Councilman Petrosky moved to close the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2700; seconded by Councilman Connelly, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

Councilman Petrosky moved that Ordinance No. 2700 be adopted on second reading and advertised as prescribed by law; seconded by Councilman Connelly.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2700		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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	Robaina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Bellomo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ORDINANCE NO. 2701

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
WORKS GROUP EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK,
INTHE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, FOR THE
YEARS 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 AND 2024

Councilman Petrosky moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2701; seconded by Councilman Connelly, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Councilman Petrosky moved to close the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2701; seconded by Councilman Connelly, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

Councilman Petrosky moved that Ordinance No. 2701 be adopted on second reading and advertised as prescribed by law; seconded by Councilman Connelly.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2701		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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<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	Robaina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Bellomo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ORDINANCE NO. 2702

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, SECTION 39, SUBSECTION 39.2
OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK, ENTITLED
“HANDICAPPED PARKING ON STREETS FOR PRIVATE RESIDENCES”

Councilman Petrosky moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2702; seconded by Councilman Connelly, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Councilman Petrosky moved to close the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2702; seconded by Councilman Connelly, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

Councilman Petrosky moved that Ordinance No. 2702 be adopted on second reading and advertised as prescribed by law; seconded by Councilman Connelly.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2702		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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	Robaina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Bellomo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESOLUTIONS

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

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

RESOLUTION NO. 246-22

APPOINTING SONIA P. CABEZAS AS
COMMUNITY CENTER EVENTS
AND ACTIVITIES STAFF

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that Sonia P. Cabezas of 131 Camden Street, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204 be and is hereby appointed as Community Center Events and Activities Staff of the Borough of Roselle Park effective immediately; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said appointee shall be paid \$65.00 for up to five (5) hours of work during an event or activity, and shall thereafter be paid \$13.00 per hour for each hour of work over five (5) hours.

RESOLUTION NO. 247-22

APPOINTING SONIA P. CABEZAS AS
PART-TIME COMMUNITY
CENTER CLERK

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that Sonia P. Cabezas of 131 Camden Street, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204 be and is hereby appointed to the position of Part-Time Community Center Clerk at the rate of \$13.00 per hour on an as-needed basis effective immediately.

RESOLUTION NO. 248-22

APPOINTING CHRISTOPHER SHOEMAKER
AS PART-TIME COMMUNITY CENTER
CLERK

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that Christopher Shoemaker, current Community Center Events and Activities Staff, be and is hereby appointed to the position of Part-Time Community Center Clerk at the rate of \$13.00 per hour on an as-needed basis effective immediately.

RESOLUTION NO. 249-22

APPOINTING CHRISTOPHER E. NARINE 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 Christopher E. Narine 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 Christopher E. Narine of 154 DeHart Place, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201 to the position of Parking Enforcement Officer effective September 19, 2022 at the rate of \$28.00 per hour not to exceed twenty-five (25) hours per week.

RESOLUTION NO. 253-22

ACCEPTING THE RETIREMENT OF HARRY M. UHRIG

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey does hereby accept the retirement of Harry M. Uhrig from the Borough of Roselle Park (the, "Borough"), current Equipment Operator within the Department of Public Works, effective December 2, 2022; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that December 2, 2022 shall be Harry M. Uhrig's final date of employment with the Borough, for the purposes of all active employee and retiree rights, benefits, and privileges afforded in the collective bargaining agreement between the Borough and the Roselle Park Department of Public Works Group dated January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024 (the "Agreement"), including, but not limited to Article 30 of the Agreement; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, at the present time, Harry M. Uhrig has chosen a "Deferred Retirement" with the State of New Jersey Public Employees Retirement System with an effective retirement date, for the purposes of benefits administered by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits, of June 1, 2024.

RESOLUTION NO. 254-22

ACCEPTING THE RETIREMENT OF MICHAEL S. ASTONE

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey does hereby accept the retirement of Michael S. Astone from the Borough of Roselle Park (the, "Borough"), current Shade Tree Bucket Operator within the Department of Public Works, effective December 1, 2022; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that November 30, 2022 shall be Michael S. Astone's final date of employment with the Borough, for the purposes of all active employee and retiree rights, benefits, and privileges afforded in the collective bargaining agreement between the Borough and the Roselle Park Department of Public Works Group dated January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024 (the "Agreement"); including, but not limited to, Article 30 of the Agreement.

RESOLUTION NO. 255-22

APPOINTING SHARON CALHUN
TO THE POSITION OF ALTERNATE
CROSSING GUARD

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby appoints Sharon Calhun of 330 West Jersey Street, Apartment 4H, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202 to the position of Alternate Crossing Guard to be paid \$72.81 per day effective immediately.

RESOLUTION NO. 256-22

APPOINTING LARRY L. PLATT
TO THE POSITION OF ALTERNATE CROSSING
GUARD

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby appoints Larry L. Platt of 508 Goodman's Crossing, Clark, New Jersey 07066 to the position of Alternate Crossing Guard to be paid \$72.81 per day effective immediately.

RESOLUTION NO. 257-22

APPOINTING DONNA RODRIGUES
TO THE POSITION OF ALTERNATE
CROSSINGGUARD

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby appoints Donna Rodrigues of 140 Charlotte Terrace, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204 to the position of Alternate Crossing Guard to be paid \$72.81 per day effective immediately.

RESOLUTION NO. 258-22

ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF JACKIE NOLOT
FROM 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 from the Environmental Commission effective September 7, 2022.

RESOLUTION NO. 259-22

ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF JACKIE NOLOT
FROM THE GREEN TEAM

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 from the Green Team effective September 7, 2022.

RESOLUTION NO. 260-22

AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO ISSUE A VETERAN'S PROPERTY
TAX DEDUCTION CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250.00 ON ONE (1)
PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the below-listed property has been granted a Veteran's Property Tax Deduction for the year 2022 by the Tax Assessor in the amount of \$250.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby authorize the Tax Collector to issue a credit in the amount of \$250.00 on the following property:

<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Credit Amount</u>
803	3	511 Spruce Street	Charles Victor Kral	\$ 250.00

RESOLUTION NO. 161-22

INCREASING THE WEEKLY HOURS AND HOURLY RATE OF PART TIME DEPUTY
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER JUDITH D. MACK

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State

of New Jersey that the weekly hours of Deputy Code Enforcement Officer Judith D. Mack be and hereby are increased from 25 hours per week to 29 hours per week effective September 19, 2022; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the hourly rate for Judith D. Mack's work as Part Time Deputy Code Enforcement Officer be and hereby is increased from \$30.00 per hour to \$35.00 per hour.

RESOLUTION NO. 262-22

APPOINTING JUDITH D. MACK TO
THE POSITION OF APARTMENT HOUSE
INSPECTOR

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that Part Time Deputy Code Enforcement Officer Judith D. Mack be and hereby is appointed to the position of Apartment House Inspector for a two (2) year term effective September 19, 2022 through September 18, 2024; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Judith D. Mack shall receive no salary in connection with her appointment and duties as Apartment House Inspector.

RESOLUTION NO. 263-22

AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF INACTIVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LICENSE
NO. 2015-33-002-005, CASCIO'S TAVERNE II, INC., DBA CASCIO'S TAVERNE II, FOR
THE 2022-2023 LICENSING TERM

WHEREAS, all Plenary Retail Consumption, Distribution and Club Licenses expired on June 30, 2023 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; and,

WHEREAS, the following licensee has applied-for and received a special ruling from the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the State of New Jersey pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 33:1-12.39* for the 2022-2023 licensing term.

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:

2015-33-002-005 Cascios Taverne II, Inc., 400 Seaton Avenue, Roselle Park, N.J. 07002
DBA: Cascios Taverne II, Inc.
400 Seaton Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204

RESOLUTION NO. 264-22

APPOINTING HARRY M. UHRIG AS ACTING WORKING FORMAN
WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

WHEREAS, the Borough of Roselle Park (the, “Borough”) currently employs a Working Foreman within the scope of its Department of Public Works operations; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough’s Working Foreman is and for a substantial time has been out of work due to a short-term disability claim; and,

WHEREAS, in the absence of the Working Foreman, the Superintendent of Public Works has solicited interest of individuals within the next lower classification for a temporary transfer to the position of Working Foreman; and,

WHEREAS, Equipment Operator Harry M. Uhrig has agreed to perform all duties of the Working Foreman position for a temporary period; and,

WHEREAS, Article 25 of the collective bargaining agreement between the Borough and the Roselle Park Department of Public Works Group dated January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024 does not specify any payment for temporary transfers outside of the Laborer classification; and,

WHEREAS, due to the duration of the prospective temporary assignment to be in excess of one (1) month, Borough management believes a temporary salary differential is appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that Equipment Operator Harry M. Uhrig be appointed as Working Foreman within the Department of Public works on an acting basis until such time as the Working Foreman returns to work, or until December 2, 2022, whichever is sooner; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this appointment shall be made effective retroactively to September 1, 2022 at the pro-rated salary of \$77,448.81 per annum.

RESOLUTION NO. 265-22

AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) PACKETALK MOBILE DIESEL SURVEILLANCE TRAILER MODEL #PT-RD6000 INCLUDING A FIVE-YEAR MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM PACKETALK, LLC PURSUANT TO BERGEN COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM CONTRACT NO. 22-18, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$65,000.00

WHEREAS, the Borough of Roselle Park desires and requires to purchase goods and services necessary for the acquisition of one (1) Packetalk Mobile Diesel Surveillance Trailer Model #PT-RD6000 including a five-year maintenance contract for the Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, in furtherance of such purchase, the Qualified Purchasing Agent has researched and recommended the procurement of such goods and services through an authorized vendor under the Bergen County Pricing System; and,

WHEREAS, Packetalk, LLC of 163 Stuyvesant Avenue, Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071 has been awarded Bergen County Cooperative Pricing System Contract No. 22-18 for the provision of certain goods and services inclusive of one (1) Packetalk Mobile Diesel Surveillance Trailer Model #PT-RD6000 including a five-year maintenance.

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 purchase of one (1) Packetalk Mobile Diesel Surveillance Trailer Model #PT-RD6000 including a five-year maintenance for the Police Department be and is hereby authorized from Packetalk, LLC of 163 Stuyvesant Avenue, Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071 pursuant to Bergen County Cooperative Pricing System Contract No. 22-18 expiring July 6, 2023, in an amount not to exceed sixty-five thousand dollars and zero cents (\$65,000.00).

RESOLUTION NO. 266-22

AWARDING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO NEGLIA ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING, SURVEY, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE PROJECT “IMPROVEMENTS TO MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT NO. 3” IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$22,600.00

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that a Professional Service Contract for professional engineering and construction management services for the project: “Improvements to Municipal Parking Lot No. 3,” be awarded to Neglia Engineering Associates of 24 Park Avenue, P.O. Box 426, Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071, for the sum not to exceed twenty-two thousand six-hundred and zero cents (\$22,600.00); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon certification on this Resolution by the Borough Treasurer that sufficient funds are available for stated purpose; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that charges incrementally incurred and paid associated with this contract shall be pursuant to the contract terms authorized in Resolution No. 36-22.

RESOLUTION NO. 267-22

AWARDING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO NEGLIA ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING, SURVEY, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE PROJECT “YEAR 48 CDBG ROAD PROGRAM – IMPROVEMENTS TO WEBSTER AVENUE” IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$42,500.00

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that a Professional Service Contract for professional engineering and construction management services for the project: “Year 48 CDBG Road Program – Improvements to Webster Avenue,” be awarded to Neglia Engineering Associates of 24 Park Avenue, P.O. Box 426, Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071, for the sum not to exceed forty-two thousand five-hundred and zero cents (\$42,500.00); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon certification on this Resolution by the Borough Treasurer that sufficient funds are available for stated purpose; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that charges incrementally incurred and paid associated with this contract shall be pursuant to the contract terms authorized in Resolution No. 36-22.

RESOLUTION NO. 268-22

AWARDING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO NEGLIA ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING, SURVEY, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE PROJECT “IMPROVEMENTS

TO UNION ROAD AND MAPLEWOOD AVENUE (FY2022 NJDOT MUNICIPAL AID)”
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$82,290.00

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that a Professional Service Contract for professional engineering and construction management services for the project: “Improvements to Union Road and Maplewood Avenue (FY2022 NJDOT Municipal Aid),” be awarded to Neglia Engineering Associates of 24 Park Avenue, P.O. Box 426, Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071, for the sum not to exceed eighty-two thousand two-hundred ninety dollars and zero cents (\$82,290.00); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon certification on this Resolution by the Borough Treasurer that sufficient funds are available for stated purpose; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that charges incrementally incurred and paid associated with this contract shall be pursuant to the contract terms authorized in Resolution No. 36-22.

RESOLUTION NO. 269-22

AWARDING A CONTRACT TO RIVERVIEW PAVING FOR THE PROJECT, “IMPROVEMENTS TO MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT NO. 3” IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$127,410.82

WHEREAS, the Borough Clerk received sealed bids at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, August 30, 2022 for the project, “Improvements to Municipal Parking Lot No. 3.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Borough Engineer, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby award a contract to Riverview Paving of 859 Willow Grove Street, Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840 pursuant to the Base Bid of the advertised specifications for the project, “Improvements to Municipal Parking Lot No. 3,” in an amount not to exceed one-hundred twenty-seven thousand four-hundred ten dollars and eighty-two cents (\$127,410.82); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption and certification on this Resolution by the Borough Treasurer that sufficient funds are available.

RESOLUTION NO. 270-22

AWARDING A CONTRACT TO RIVERVIEW PAVING FOR THE PROJECT, “YEAR 48 CDBG ROAD PROGRAM – IMPROVEMENTS TO WEBSTER AVENUE” IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$314,898.95

WHEREAS, the Borough Clerk received sealed bids at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 30, 2022 for the project, “Year 48 CDBG Road Program – Improvements to Webster Avenue.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Borough Engineer, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby award a contract to Riverview Paving of 859 Willow Grove Street, Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840 pursuant to the Base Bid of the advertised specifications for the project, “Year 48 CDBG Road Program – Improvements to Webster Avenue,” in an amount not to exceed three-hundred fourteen thousand eight-hundred ninety-eight dollars and ninety-five cents (\$314,898.95); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption and certification on this Resolution by the Borough Treasurer that sufficient funds are available.

RESOLUTION NO. 271-22

AWARDING A CONTRACT TO CIFELLI & SON GENERAL CONTRACTING, INC. FOR THE PROJECT, "IMPROVEMENTS TO UNION ROAD AND MAPLEWOOD AVENUE (FY2022 NJDOT MUNICIPAL AID)" IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$530,329.65

WHEREAS, the Borough Clerk received sealed bids at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 for the project, "Improvements to Union Road and Maplewood Avenue (FY2022 NJDOT Municipal Aid)."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Borough Engineer, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby award a contract to Cifelli & Son General Contracting, Inc. of 81 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey 07110 pursuant to the Base Bid of the advertised specifications for the project, "Improvements to Union Road and Maplewood Avenue (FY2022 NJDOT Municipal Aid)," in an amount not to exceed five-hundred thirty thousand three-hundred twenty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents (\$530,329.65); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption and certification on this Resolution by the Borough Treasurer that sufficient funds are available.

RESOLUTION NO. 272-22

APPROVING THE INSERTION OF A NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND GRANT AS A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE 2022 MUNICIPAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,180.76

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87* provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and,

WHEREAS, the Director may also approve the insertion of any item of appropriation for equal amount.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2022 in the sum of \$3,180.76 which item is now available as a revenue from the National Opioid Settlement Fund Grant Program pursuant to the provisions of statute; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the like sum of \$3,180.76 is hereby appropriated under the caption of the National Opioid Settlement Fund Grant; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk forward a certified copy of this Resolution with enclosures to the Chief Financial Officer to submit the Resolution electronically to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

RESOLUTION NO. 274-22

AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH CLERK TO AUCTION BICYCLES AND OTHER
ITEMS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE

WHEREAS, the Borough of Roselle Park (hereinafter referred to as the "Borough") is the owner of the following personal property; and,

WHEREAS, said personal property is no longer needed for public use; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough is authorizing to see any and all of such property by public sale to the highest bidder pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-36*; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough that a public auction be held for such property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that:

1. The personal property no longer needed for public use listed below is hereby offered for public sale to the highest bidder subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth; and,
2. The Office of the Borough Clerk be and is hereby authorized to sell the following items, as is, at public sale on the grounds of the Roselle Park Municipal Complex, 110 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204 on Friday, October 7, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.; and,
3. The auction will be advertised in the following media: Union County Local Source and Borough of Roselle Park Web Site: www.rosellepark.net; and,
4. Said sale shall be conducted by the Borough Clerk or by any Borough official so designated by him; and,
5. Said property is being sold "as is;" and,
6. All prospective purchasers are put on notice to personally inspect the property prior to the commencement of bidding; and,
7. If the purchaser fails to take title and possession within ten (10) days of the date of purchase, the Governing Body of the Borough of Roselle Park may declare the contract of sale to be terminated and may retain all monies paid there under as liquidated damages, and the Borough may resell said property or pursue such other and further legal and equitable remedies as it may have. If the purchaser fails to take title or possession within said ten (10) days, purchaser will be liable for reasonable storage fees; and,
8. 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; and, The Borough of Roselle Park reserves the right to reject all bids and shall not be obligated to accept any bids; and,

9. 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 within conditions of sale.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the personal property no longer needed for public use to be sold shall, in this instance, consist of the following:

Item(s)	Minimum Bid
21 miscellaneous bicycles of various makes, models and conditions	\$1.00 (each)
Grey Metal Case with Grilling Tools (Spatula, Tongs, Brush and Fork)	\$1.00 (lot)
Radio Shack 30 Minutes Ni-Mh Battery Charger	\$1.00 (lot)
Tide Pods Jar	\$1.00 (lot)
6 Dove Dry Spray Products	\$1.00 (lot)
Finishing Touch Hair Removal Products	\$1.00 (lot)
Electric Saw	\$1.00 (lot)
Grey Converse Shoes (Size 10.5)	\$1.00 (lot)
Miscellaneous Jewelry	\$1.00 (lot)
Miscellaneous Watches	\$1.00 (lot)
Bag of Sports Cards	\$1.00 (lot)
GPX Portable Speaker	\$1.00 (lot)
Custom Cut 18-Piece Haircut Kit	\$1.00 (lot)
Two (2) Samsung Speakers	\$1.00 (lot)
Cassette Tapes	\$1.00 (lot)
RidGid Drill	\$1.00 (lot)

RESOLUTION NO. 250-22

ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF JOSEPH E. KOPF III
FROM THE POSITION OF FIRE OFFICIAL

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby accept the resignation of Joseph E. Kopf III from the position of Fire Official effective September 19, 2022.

Councilwomen Bellomo asked if we could expand and explain for transparency reasons.

Administrator/Clerk noted Resolutions 250-22, 251-22 and 252-22 are connected. Mr. Kopf has some personnel matters that preclude him from doing all the Fire Official duties. He doesn't want to assume the responsibilities of the Fire Official when he can't invest his time to do so. He would like to continue as an Inspector with us. Chief Fire Inspector is the Deputy to Fire Official. Mr. Villane Fire Inspector has been covering and will resume the Fire Official position. We need to accept his resignation of Mr. Kopf and reassign him. Need to have a chain of custody for Fire Official has to be recognized by the Division of Fire Safety at the state level. For personnel records it needs to be done in three steps.

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RESOLUTION NO. 251-22

PROMOTING CHIEF FIRE INSPECTOR RICHARD J. VILLANE
TO THE POSITION OF FIRE OFFICIAL

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that Chief Fire Inspector Richard J. Villane be and hereby is promoted to the position of Fire Official of the Roselle Park Fire Prevention Bureau effective September 19, 2022 with a salary of \$17,800.00 per annum; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this appointment shall be for effective for a three (3) year term pursuant to Section 22-1.6 of the Code of the Borough of Roselle Park beginning September 19, 2022 and ending September 18, 2025.

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RESOLUTION NO. 252-22

APPOINTING JOSEPH E. KOPF III TO
THE POSITION OF 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 Joseph E. Kopf III of 96 Amelia Drive, Clark, New Jersey 07066 be and hereby is appointed to the position of Chief Fire Inspector of the Roselle Park Fire Prevention Bureau for a one (1) year term effective September 19, 2022 through September 18, 2023 with a salary of \$15,600.00 per annum.

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RESOLUTION NO. 273-22

OPPOSING THE PROPOSED INCREASES TO THE NEW JERSEY STATE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Health Benefits Program (SHBP), governed by *N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.25 et seq.*, offers medical, prescription drug, and dental coverage to qualified State and participating local government public employees, retirees, and eligible dependents; and,

WHEREAS, all SHBP plans are self-funded meaning that the money paid out for benefits comes directly from a SHBP fund supplied by the State, participating local employers, and member premiums; and,

WHEREAS, the Division of Pensions and Benefits is responsible for the daily administrative activities of the SHBP, the State Health Benefits Commission is the executive organization responsible for overseeing the SHBP; and,

WHEREAS, the State Health Benefits Commission, comprised of state officials and union representatives, annually consider the calendar year premium levels for the Local Government Employer Group of the SHBP based on recommendations found in the Rate Setting Recommendation Analysis of the Local Government Employee Group; and,

WHEREAS, the preliminary rate increase for the 2023 Local Government Employer Group is 22.8%, which includes a 21.6% increase for Active Employees, a 13% increase in Early Retirees, and a 0.7% increase for Medicare Retirees; and,

WHEREAS, subsequent reporting on this matter indicates that the State Department of the Treasury notes “rates for active members and early retirees would likely be increase between 12-20% across the various plans for the upcoming year”; and,

WHEREAS, such proposed exorbitant rate increases will fall upon the local property taxpayer along with the local public employees at a time where there is record inflation, and,

WHEREAS, the proposed premium increase for most active employees will take thousands more out of their paychecks annually and lead to huge costs for local governments that will translate into higher property tax bills for struggling families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That it does hereby call up the State Health Benefit Commission to reconsider the rate increase and strike a rate increase that is appropriate in the current economic conditions.
2. That the Borough of Roselle Park, within the County of Union, does hereby urge the legislature to adopt legislation expanding the composition of the State Health Benefits Commission to include representatives from both municipal and county government management.
3. That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Governor Murphy, State Treasurer Muoio, Senate President Scutari, Assembly Speaker Coughlin, and District 21 Representatives: Senator Bramnick and Assemblymembers Munoz and Matsikoudis, and the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

Mayor Signorello noted the level of negative impact this will bring to the Borough of Roselle Park.

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RESOLUTION NO. 275-22

AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE BOROUGH ENGINEER AND CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ORGANIZE AND DESIGN A PROJECT TO REMOVE THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK’S STORM WATER SYSTEM FROM THE CITY OF ELIZABETH’S COMBINED SEWER SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Borough of Roselle Park (hereinafter, the “Borough”) maintains a specific network of storm water lines, separate and apart from sanitary sewer lines, through the Municipality; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Elizabeth (hereinafter, the “City”) maintains a network of sewer lines for the combined purpose of conveying storm water and sewage; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough’s storm water system connects with the City’s combined sewer system through an approximately forty-two (42) inch pipeline at the intersection of Galloping Hill Road and East Grant Avenue within the Borough, and Galloping Hill Road and Magie Avenue within the City; and,

WHEREAS, given the totality of circumstances including, but not limited to: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection regulations, Union States Environmental Protection Agency regulations, and general flood mitigation efforts, it is the joint sentiment of the Borough and City that the Borough remove itself from the City’s combined were system at this juncture.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby authorize and direct the Borough Engineer and Chief Administrative Officer to take all actions necessary to organize and design a project to remove the Borough’s storm water system from the City’s combined sewer system; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Engineer and Chief Administrative Officer are further authorized and directed to communicate the intentions of the Borough to the City through their respective counterparts with the City government.

Mayor Signorello noted this may be expensive but it will help allot of our storm water efforts. We can get money from grants and infrastructure funds.

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REPORTS OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

Councilman Petrosky

Expressed condolences to the Miller, Cindea, Carey and Haupt families.

September 9th attended the Hispanic Festival.

September 11th attended the 911 Memorial.

September 13th attended the Historical Society Meeting.

September 14th attended the Recreation Committee Meeting.
 Attended the JMEOC Meeting; Quick meeting, negotiating contracts.

Noted September 13th Oktoberfest; Pretzel Eating Contest at 5pm

Noted on September 24th will be the Art's Festival.

Noted on September 27 will be the Motor Vehicle Commission event.

Noted on October 1st is the Festival of India – Rain or shine.

Noted on October 12th Baseball Registration starts.

Provided contact information.

Councilman Robaina

September 7th attended the Union County Transportation Advisory Board. Noted the various transit initiatives; noted Gordon Street Bridge is still on track to open Summer of 2023.

September 8th attended a “Safe Streets” webinar and noted affordable methods to reduce speed on local road.

Noted the Hispanic Heritage Festival Event.

Attended September 11th Memorial.

Noted the attendance at the flag raising for the Hispanic Heritage month; noted the achievements of Hispanic Heritage descendants and their contributions to society.

Wished his daughter a Happy Birthday.

Provided contact information.

Councilman Connelly

Expressed condolences to the Hannon and Cindea families.

Noted he has no committee reports.

Extended an invite to the Union County Flag raising ceremony for the veteran's that were lost.

Provided contact information.

Councilwoman Bellomo

Noted and had the honor of choosing Dowling's as business of the month.

Noted Dowling's Annual Block Party celebrating seven years of being part of the community.

Noted Roselle Park 24/7 and Roselle Park Police department partnership for school supplies.

Noted the Roselle Park small business network meeting on September 27th from 7-8pm at Sun Tavern.

Noted the upcoming Motor Vehicle Commission events.

Noted September 21st is the next Library Board Meeting.

Environmental Commission is seeking volunteers.

September 9th attended the Hispanic Festival.

September 11th attended the 911 Memorial Service.

Provided contact information.

Councilman Johnson

Attended the Diversity and Inclusive Meeting on September 8th.

September 9th attended the Hispanic Festival. Thanked Rupen Shah for a great job.

Noted the completion of Dalton Street Beacon System

Noted upcoming preparedness event to be publicized.

Noted he wanted to thank Councilman Robaina for Hispanic Heritage information during his report.

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

Provided contact information.

Mayor Signorello

Finally, Union Road.

Oktoberfest is always well attended. Will be there not be wearing his lederhosen this Oktoberfest.

Noted the New Jersey Department of Transportation has not responded to us. The Engineer is working on it.

Spoke briefly on the Senior Housing Project details.

Provided contact information.

PUBLIC PORTION

Councilman Petrosky moved at 8:02 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.

Gary Augustine, 9 West Grant Avenue

Noted ongoing improvements efforts at the Museum.

Stated they will be having a 2023-2025 officers and trustee's election this November. The nominee's will be mentioned in the October meeting. The deadline to submit an application is September 30th.

In 2026 Roselle Park will be celebrating its 125th Birthday.

Constance Quintela, 432 Walnut Street

Requested if the Mayor, Governing Body, and staff become lifetime members of the Historical Society.

Anne Dinkel, 324 Walnut Street

Noted she has been trying and not successful to upload new information on the website at the Historical Society section.

Administrator/Clerk noted he will have the IT person reach out to her.

Phil Valucci, 521 Amsterdam Avenue

Noted if we had a controls manual that you use to deal with companies with all the information needed.

Noted that three years ago The State of New Jersey sent a piece of paper that anybody handling finance had to fill out. Stating that they have not cheated the public.

Administrator/Clerk noted he does not have that.

Noted transparency is important and it is missing.

Mayor Signorello noted that we have been working on transparency for a couple of years. The meetings are now on cable, You Tube, FaceBook. We publish every ordinance. Special Meeting public for the Budget every year. Mayor Signorello also gave a brief update of the projects in town and how the process works.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Councilman Petrosky moved at 8:19 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 Petrosky moved at 8:19 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