

**MAY 2, 2024 REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

**READING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW ARTICLE**

Mayor Signorello read the following statement into the record:

This meeting is being held in accordance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was published in the Union County Local Source and the Newark Star-Ledger. Said notice was posted in the Municipal Building, and a copy is on file with the Office of the Borough Clerk.

Fire exits are located in the directions I am indicating. If you are alerted for a fire, please move in a calm, orderly manner to the nearest smoke-free exit.

Proper notice having been given; the Municipal Clerk is directed to include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.”

**ROLL CALL**

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

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Arrived</b>
Joseph Petrosky	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	A	----
Rosanna Lyons	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilwoman	P	7:00 PM
Khanjan S. Patel	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	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.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

None

**PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

1. Presentation: Jill Pall & The Aliver Foundation – Donation of All Weather AED Enclosure and Device

Mayor Signorello and Public Safety Chair Johnson joined Jill Pall of the Aliver Foundation on the dais, where Ms. Pall donated an All Weather AED Enclosure and Device. Mayor Signorello said he is proud to accept this donation of a lifesaving device.

Ms. Pall explained how she started the Aliver Foundation and that they are trying to get these devices in as many communities as possible.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES, PENDING ANY CORRECTIONS

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

1. Regular Meeting of April 18, 2024

## 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 Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

## PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2024 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Borough Clerk Casais stated this is the time fixed for the Public Hearing on the 2024 Municipal Budget. The budget was approved by the Governing Body on April 4, 2024, was advertised as required by law on April 18, 2024, together with a notice of public hearing for this time and place. Printed copies have been made available to the public during the past week and are available at this public hearing at the entrance to Council Chambers.

Mayor Signorello said anyone who has not secured a copy of the Budget may now do so. Each person desiring to be heard shall rise, seat themselves at the public desk, and give their name and address before speaking. All questions are to be addressed to the Chair; where necessary, they will be referred to individual members of the Governing Body or Municipal Officials. Questions and commentary must be confined solely to the 2024 Municipal Budget; School or County matters are not proper subjects of this hearing and cannot be discussed or answered during this hearing.

Councilman Petrosky moved at 7:07 p.m. to open the Public Hearing on the 2024 Municipal Budget; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

Mayor Signorello said the Public Hearing on the 2024 Municipal Budget is now open.

### Milton Woodruff, 134 Bender Avenue

Noted he was surprised the town was raising the budget \$1.6 million for bonds and notes when we already owe \$16 million and the budget appears to show a \$2 million surplus.

With regard to recycling, the Town may want to consider expanding the recycling program because the more stuff you recycle, the more it will impact what the town pays for garbage disposal and will lessen that cost.

Noticed the insurance costs for employees is over \$2 million. He said that seems like an awful lot of money for insurance for public employees.

Noted the sewer utility and monies being paid to Rahway Valley, Joint Meeting and the City of Elizabeth, and also the reserve for the Joint Meeting Capital of \$750,000.

Mentioned the Recreation Trust and said he didn't see anything in the budget for that or any monies coming in or out in the municipal budget.

CFO Blum said recreation has a trust fund that was established by Dedication of Rider, which is needed by law in the State of New Jersey. The programs that are run through there, and the fees are collected for those programs. He said we used to have to support those with some municipal budget funds, but we no longer provided any funds except for money going towards salaries. All the costs are covered by the fees collected for each program.

Mr. Woodruff asked who oversees the actual coming and going of the expenses.

CFO Blum said anything paid out of recreation trust is on the bill list every meeting.

Mr. Woodruff asked who actually sees these statements.

CFO Blum said they are reconciled in the Finance Office every month. All money is accounted for. He said the records are audited once a year, every year as required by the State of New Jersey and the recreation trust is in that. He said the audit shows the income for each program.

Mr. Woodruff said he doesn't see the audit.

CFO Blum said you can; it's on file in the Library and online also.

Mayor Signorello said throughout the State in most municipalities, things like roadwork, parks and anything that is going to be there for a while are paid for via debt issuance and capital, and said we are actually paying down more this year.

Mr. Woodruff said we exceeded the cap of 3.45%.

CFO Blum said we increased the cap from 2-1/2% to 3-1/2% by law, which is allowed and done every year.

Mayor Signorello said capital improvements are needed.

Mr. Woodruff said absolutely, but should be out of surplus. As a homeowner in town, he would appreciate any kind of tax relief and tax adjustment and the \$2 million surplus would be a good start.

Mayor Signorello said we need more State relief to do that and something we struggle with broadly.

CFO Blum said we are anticipating \$2 million in the budget; that is \$2 million of the surplus used to help offset the taxes.

Borough Clerk Casais said we have systematically over the course of time increased the use of surplus. The \$2 million you are quoting is being applied to offset the tax impact to residents this year. He said if you cut this \$2 million out; that's \$2 million more taxpayers would have to pay. We are using \$2 million of surplus the Borough currently has in its coffers to mitigate the impact on taxpayers.

Mr. Woodruff said we should get someone from the federal government to pay for the sewerage work that we are talking about doing.

Mayor Signorello said that's in the sewer bill; that's not in the general taxes. He said we are actively looking for grant money, but we also need to pay for sewer infrastructure and also a fee to a neighboring town going forward because our runoff goes into another town.

Mr. Woodruff mentioned spending \$300,000 for a statute, refurbishing boy scout park and putting up banners again; no wonder our taxes are going up.

Borough Clerk Casais said just to bring some clarity to an issue, the bond principal that Mr. Woodruff is referencing, the \$1.65 million is the total amount being paid. The increase year over year to the amount of bond principal in the budget is due to a bond sale that we conducted last year for three years' worth of bonds authorized. So, three years' worth of debt for roads and other improvements in the municipality, not including the ones that you just referenced, were sold and the \$76,000 difference is the amount that we sold last year.

Councilman Johnson said the insurance was a State mandate that we all complained about last year.

#### Jerry Veltre, 476 Ragland Drive

Asked if there was any breakdown on what was going to be replaced or new in Acker Park. He also asked about the three trestle banners.

Mayor Signorello said right now it's Galloping Hill Road, Chestnut Street and Locust Street for the banners. He said just the Chestnut Street banner is going to be replaced, since they are fading. The other paint job they would do is the trestle as you enter Roselle Park that goes over Westfield Avenue, near where Romerovski was. We are looking to paint them since they are rusty and dirty.

Councilwoman Lyons said it is a welcoming point and exiting point for Roselle Park, and needs to be freshened up.

Mr. Veltre asked if there is any breakdown on what we are going to do at Acker Park.

Mayor Signorello said there is a ton of broken equipment and the whole place needs an overhaul. He said we are putting very little of our own money into this. We received direct State Aid for \$1.5 million of grant money last year, so a lot of that is going to be paid for by the State.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Councilman Petrosky moved at 7:23 p.m. to close the Public Hearing on the 2024 Municipal Budget; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

Mayor Signorello said the Public Hearing on the 2024 Municipal Budget is now closed. Final adoption of the 2024 Municipal Budget will be considered during the portion of the agenda when Resolutions are regularly considered.

#### PUBLIC PORTION

Councilman Petrosky moved at 7:23 p.m. to open the public comment portion of the meeting on agenda items only; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Petrosky moved at 7:24 p.m. to close the public comment portion of the meeting on agenda items only; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

#### REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Code Enforcement Department: Richard Belluscio, Construction Official

Noted we are getting close to a temporary certificate of occupancy for 10 West Westfield, Building A, the former Sullivan Chevrolet property.

Reported that as of April, a total of 192 permits were issued. He indicated that the total revenue related to the Uniform Construction Code (UCC) through the end of April was \$465,861; sewer connect fees year to date were \$2,002.94; COAH Development fees were \$2,384 and the number of UCC violations were 14 for the month of April. With respect to property maintenance enforcement, there were 9 Court dispositions and fines year to date were \$8,016; 90 violations were issued and 16 Court summons were issued during April 2024.

Mentioned he was at Dowling's today. They will be obtaining final inspections over the next week and are hoping for a soft opening next Friday night, providing the Health Department approves them.

As far as zoning completeness reviews for the DRC, we have a DRC Meeting scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup> for the applicant for 1 West Westfield Avenue.

Mayor Signorello said we are going to likely see a tenant at the first Meridia project finally. Apparently, a day care center would like to move in. He said they have also secured some tenants already for 10 West Westfield.

Mr. Belluscio noted he met with the owner of the movie theater today and he has a potential tenant for the movie theater. He said they will be using it as a movie theater and production site.

Councilman Signorello asked if Dowling's is a full CO or TCO.

Mr. Belluscio said hopefully a full CO for that side. He said the fire inspection will be on Monday; electrical final is on Monday; plumbing final will be on Tuesday or Wednesday; building final will be on Wednesday, and hopefully the Health Department can get out there for their operational inspection on Thursday or Friday. If all goes well and he gets a thumbs up from the Health Department, they will receive a full CO.

Councilman Signorello said grass is one of his pet peeves and asked if a habitual offender can be fined more.

Mr. Belluscio said when we go to Court on repeat offender, we do ask the Judge for escalating fines; and generally he does raise the fines on an ongoing basis.

Public Works Department: Paul Baiamonte, Superintendent of Public Works

Staffing Update: The DPW is currently staffed with eight full time employees, which include: one Superintendent; one Clerical; one Mechanic; two Operators; two Class II Laborers and one Class I Laborer.

Ground and Lawn Maintenance: Our contracted vendor has been maintaining the lawns and grounds at approximately 30 locations throughout the Borough, dedicating one day per week to this task. They are scheduled to be in town every Monday, weather permitting. Should any work remain incomplete, it will be addressed the following day.

Downtown Maintenance: Today marks the commencement of clean up and maintenance at the T-Intersection of Chestnut Street and Westfield Avenue. The vendor's responsibilities are: they will be

operating in the downtown and Central Business District on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, weather and other factors permitting; weeding sidewalks and tree wells once a week from April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>; and general litter pick up and emptying public trash cans three times a week from April 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Storm and Sanitary Sewer Update: On April 5<sup>th</sup>, we repaired two storm water catch basins; one at the intersection of East Clay Avenue and Walnut Street and another in front of 620 Laurel Avenue. In April, we responded to three sanitary sewer calls, including one that required jetting at Williams Street.

Sidewalk Program: Several weeks ago, over a period of two days, our vendor repaired 23 sidewalks on the East Side of town as part of our Sidewalk Program. Noted we repaired approximately the same number of sidewalks on the West Side last fall. We are currently accepting new applications for future repairs, although the schedule for the next round is yet to be determined.

Tree and Property Maintenance: In April, our Shade Tree Vendor carried out significant tree work including: three tree removals; six trees trimmed and elevated; and one stump removal with topsoil and seeding completed.

Flag Poles: We are in the process of hiring a vendor to restore the flag poles along Westfield Avenue, the Casano Center and the Community Garden.

Hometown Hero Banners: The banners will be installed next week, starting on Monday, weather permitting.

Bulk and Vegetation Pick Up Reminder: Bulk pick up occurs on the last Thursday and Friday of every month, with the West Side serviced on Thursday and the East Side on Friday; limited to three items per pick up. Vegetative waste collection starts the first week of April, with Thursdays for the East Side and Fridays for the West Side.

Provided contact information.

Councilman Johnson thanked Mr. Baiamonte for taking care of the Sidewalk Program and also thanked the residents for their patience.

Mr. Baiamonte said if there is any money left over, he is going to try to do a few more sidewalks.

Police Department: Dominick Frino, Police Chief

Wished CFO Blum a happy birthday.

Noted he submitted his April report, but wanted to highlight a few items.

April 18<sup>th</sup> attended and participated in a fundraiser dinner to raise funds for Sgt. Joshua Medrano to be sponsored as a rider in the National Police Unity Tour this year. He will be once again riding his bicycle from New Jersey to Washington, DC in honor of all of our fallen brothers and sisters in the law enforcement community that paid the ultimate sacrifice.

April 23<sup>rd</sup> the Roselle Park Police Department conducted a motor vehicle inspection checkpoint with the assistance of the NJ MVC Mobile Inspection Team on Galloping Hill Road at East Colfax Avenue. The checkpoint resulted in 43 motorists getting their vehicles inspected, one vehicle impounded, 19 summons issued and one arrest of a wanted person.

April 26<sup>th</sup> attended the Roselle Park Law Enforcement Against Drugs graduation ceremony at the Roselle Park High School honoring all the fifth-grade students from Robert Gordon, Sherman and Aldene Schools that participated in the program that was taught by Det. Gregory Polakoski, Det. Ryan Hokanson, Officer Jessica Cambroner and Officer Brian Matthews.

April 25<sup>th</sup> the Roselle Park Police Department sponsored "Take Your Child to Work Day." It was organized by our Community Policing Unit, and they did a great job with it. The children had a great time and so did the officers. Thanked the Roselle Park Fire Department who assisted with a presentation.

April 30<sup>th</sup> closed out our grant for the Statewide Distracting Driver Campaign, which resulted in 207 traffic stops, 89 warnings and 118 summons issued.

Councilman Petrosky thanked Chief Frino for this assistance with a friend.

Recreation Department: John Ranieri, Recreation Director

Provided an overview of the goals of the Roselle Park Recreation Department.

Currently have over 515 recreational members and over 136 members of the Homework Club and After Care. We are currently transporting and chaperoning over 87 students daily.

Noted the Anthony Signorello Youth Center has either hosted or accommodated the following meetings/events: Boys & Girls Scouts; Various Roselle Park School District PTAs; Recreation Committee; Diversity & Inclusion; Community Affairs & Events; Recreational Sport Parties; SEPEG; Diversity Pro Wrestling Event and DMV.

Made mention the following Spring Recreation Programming has started: Elementary & Middle School Tennis; Spring Middle School, High School & Adult Strength & Conditioning; Spring Volleyball; Adult Basketball and Off Season Wrestling.

Provided contact information.

Engineering: Kevin Boyer, Colliers Engineering

Noted they looked at the Walnut Street basin and are getting quotes to do a televised inspection of that culvert and also looking at the drainage area that contributes to that basin and to see how the two tie together and come up with a plan to alleviate some of the flooding.

Mayor Signorello asked if Mr. Boyer got access to the Neglia maps and were they helpful at all.

Mr. Boyer said yes, he has that information.

Made mention of the storm sewer separation project and said we have an agreement pending and will continue to look for sources for funding.

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

Noted taxes are currently due and you have until May 10<sup>th</sup> to pay without interest.

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

Reminded all voters the deadline to register to vote is May 14<sup>th</sup> for the Primary Election. You can register online or in person, and the Clerk's Office is open until 8:00 p.m. that evening.

Tomorrow will be holding a pre-construction meeting for 2024 Capital Roads, which will be our first major capital project of 2024. The three streets subject to this improvement are Grant Avenue from Bender Avenue to Galloping Hill Road; Pine Street and Larch Street from West Sumner Avenue to West Roselle Avenue.

Noted parking meters are finally going in. The meters that are not functioning will be repaired over the next week or two. Pads have been poured for the installation of the solar meters that will be going in. There will be eight going in on Chestnut Street and four going in on Westfield Avenue, with more to come in the near future. He said there will also be numbering and re-numbering of the spaces to correlate with the parking meter system that will be in place.

Thanked everyone for their accommodations and patience during his absence. His son is great; he cries a lot and sleeps a lot. Thanked everyone for their patience and generosity.

Community Center: Rupen Shah, Community Center Director

April 26<sup>th</sup> celebrated Arbor Day at Aldene School and marked the occasion by planting a Redbud tree; thanked all those who participated and attended.

April 27<sup>th</sup> was the Borough's "Meet the Borough" event; five new families came to learn more about the Borough; thanked all those who attended and participated.

Noted during the month of May, our seniors will be enjoying four free shows at the PNC Arts Center on May 8<sup>th</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup>, May 20<sup>th</sup> and May 30<sup>th</sup>. Free transportation will be provided to Roselle Park seniors on a first come, first serve basis.

May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> the NJ MVC's Mobile Unit will be visiting the Borough at Michael Mauri Parking Lot from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

May 24<sup>th</sup> the Casano Center will hold a free Playokee Night from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

May 27<sup>th</sup> the Borough will hold its annual Memorial Day Parade and Service. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Sherman School and end in front of the Library, where an outdoor memorial service will be held.

Scheduled Verbal Reports:

1. Administration and Borough Clerk; Andrew J. Casais, Business Administrator
2. Code Enforcement Department; Richard Belluscio, Construction Official
3. Community Center; Rupen Shah, Community Center Director
4. Engineering; Kevin Boyer, Colliers Engineering
5. Finance Department; Kenneth P. Blum, Jr., Chief Financial Officer
6. Fire Department; Steven A. Thompson, Fire Chief Excused
7. Police Department; Dominick Frino, Police Chief
8. Public Works Department; Paul Baiamonte, Superintendent of Public Works
9. Recreation Department; John Ranieri, Recreation Director

Written Reports Received:

1. Community Center Director's Report for April 2024



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

## ORDINANCES

### SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Ordinance by title:

#### ORDINANCE NO. 2776

A BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$3,987,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE VARIOUS GRANTS, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS

Councilman Petrosky moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2776; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

#### Mariann Brenner, 141 Charlotte Terrace

Noted under Section M, it states that the improvement was going from Grant to Locust to Union Road; now is that going to be a different area.

Borough Clerk Casais said there are actually two separate projects. The project that will more than likely happen first and earlier in the year is the paving of East Grant Avenue from Bender Avenue to Galloping Hill Road. That will address a lot of the area that was disturbed previously by the gas company, where our permitting requirements were separate and that permit was issued years ago; so full restoration was not required of the roadway. Pursuant to this Bond Ordinance, that road in particular, the Borough received \$220,000 from the Community Development Block Grant Program, which will stretch from Locust Street in front of the schools to about Union Road. He said there will be a little gas work that will overlap it, so we may change the scope; but either way that whole stretch will be paved. If anything, the gas company may kick in a few dollars or do the road paving for a small portion of Union Road, where they are working. He said both will happen this year.

Ms. Brenner mentioned a section of Bender and Charlotte where the road is starting to sink quite a bit due to the winter.

Borough Clerk Casais said that area will be addressed first, and second and hopefully over the summer months when school is not in session, this work from Locust to Union Road will happen,

Ms. Brenner mention Section 4, Subsection H, which is a statue. She said she knows it is something for the town, but nobody in town knew this was occurring. Also, the choice of Mr. Rick Barry, she didn't think was everyone's top ten. She asked if there were other suggestions to make or if people could make other suggestions for other things if there has to be a statue. She mentioned Keith Loneker, who was born

and raised in Roselle Park, played football and drafted by the Rams and Falcons and starred in over 14 movies, and who unfortunately died from cancer, would have been a good suggestion.

Mayor Signorello said Councilman Petrosky brought up Mr. Loneker as well. He said it is his view that this is the start of something; not the end of something. He mentioned there is also something he wants to do for Marconi, Edison and Tesla. As part of the train station redevelopment, every train station in New Jersey is now required to have some art installation, so we can do that as a part of that. He said he committed to Councilman Petrosky that we will do something for Mr. Loneker next year. He noted he spoke to Rick Barry who is honored about this and had nothing but glowing things to say about Roselle Park. He also said the artist is a local New Jersey artist who does all Hall of Fame basketball busts; so it's kind of special to have someone who does that in New Jersey, based in New Jersey, do this here.

Ms. Brenner asked this appropriated money, could it be for other individuals as well.

Mayor Signorello said his hope is to do something eye catching for this individual. He said we cannot change the Ordinance tonight, but we have changed Bond Ordinances in the past.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Councilman Petrosky moved to close the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2776; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

Councilman Petrosky moved that Ordinance No. 2776 be adopted on second reading and advertised as prescribed by law; seconded by Councilman Johnson.

Councilman Patel said he does not watch basketball and does not know Rick Barry. He said his friends who do watch basketball do not know him either. He asked the Mayor what has Rick Barry done for the community.

Mayor Signorello said he is a notable person from Roselle Park. He said he does not know what Mr. Barry has done in the past for Roselle Park, but does know he wants to run a basketball clinic in Roselle Park this year. He mentioned other smaller towns across the country that have done the likes of this for Larry Bird and Michael Jordan. He noted this Council has seen other very interesting items come past this Council similarly priced; such as a bandstand priced at \$110,000 that we get for free from the County every year, and we have a \$90,000 roller skating rink that was used for one year and then left abandoned in the DPW Yard. This is something that will last a lifetime versus somethings we have seen in the past.

Councilman Patel made a motion to remove Section H from Ordinance No. 2776; there was no second.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2776</b>					
		<b>Yes/Aye</b>	<b>No/Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<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	Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	Signorello, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tabled	Robaina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	Lyons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Patel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Ordinance by title:

ORDINANCE NO. 2777

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK, ENTITLED “TRAFFIC” WITH SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 11, ENTITLED “STOPPING OR STANDING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS,” SECTION 12, ENTITLED “PARKING TIME LIMITED ON CERTAIN STREETS,” SECTION 14, ENTITLED “PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS,” SECTION 37, ENTITLED “LOADING ZONES,” AND SECTION 42, ENTITLED “FIRE LANES”

Councilman Petrosky moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2777; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Petrosky moved to close the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2777; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

Councilman Petrosky moved that Ordinance No. 2777 be adopted on second reading and advertised as prescribed by law; seconded by Councilman Johnson.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2777		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	Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	Signorello, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tabled	Robaina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	Lyons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Patel	<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"/>

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Ordinance by title:

ORDINANCE NO. 2778

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, SECTION 17, SUBSECTION 17.2 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK ENTITLED, “PREFERENTIAL PARKING ZONES: LOCATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS”

Councilman Petrosky moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2778; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Petrosky moved to close the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2778; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

Councilman Petrosky moved that Ordinance No. 2778 be adopted on second reading and advertised as prescribed by law; seconded by Councilman Johnson.

Councilman Patel said this Ordinance will implement permit parking starting from the corner of West Clay Avenue at Girl Scout Park to Meadow Street. This is due to a lot of cars left there for days or abandoned.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2778</b>		<b>Yes/Aye</b>	<b>No/Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<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	Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	Signorello, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Ordinance by title:

ORDINANCE NO. 2779

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, SECTION 20 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK ENTITLED, “STOP INTERSECTIONS”

Councilman Petrosky moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2779; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Petrosky moved to close the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2779; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

Councilman Petrosky moved that Ordinance No. 2779 be adopted on second reading and advertised as prescribed by law; seconded by Councilman Johnson.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2779</b>		<b>Yes/Aye</b>	<b>No/Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted as Amended	Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	Signorello, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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INTRODUCTION

None

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 Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 110-24

AUTHORIZING THE 2024 MUNICIPAL BUDGET TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-8*, as amended, provides that the Municipal Budget shall be read in-full at the public hearing, or that it may be read by its title if:

1. At least one week prior to the date of the hearing and at the hearing, a complete copy of the approved Budget:
  - (a) shall be made available for public inspection, and;
  - (b) shall be made available to each person upon request.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by not less than a majority of the full membership of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that it finds and declares that the conditions of *N.J.S.A. 40A:4-8*, as amended, have been met by the municipality and the Municipal Budget for Calendar Year 2024 shall be read by title only.

RESOLUTION NO. 112-24

AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) FLASHING LED STOP SIGNS FOR  
INSTALLATION AT THE INTERSECTION OF FILBERT STREET AND WARREN AVENUE

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby express support for, and authorize the purchase of, two (2) flashing LED stop signs for installation at the intersection of Filbert Street and Warren Avenue; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to facilitate the purchase of the enumerated goods and services referenced within the foregoing Resolution subject to the availability of funds.

RESOLUTION NO. 113-24

AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) FLASHING LED STOP SIGNS FOR  
INSTALLATION AT THE INTERSECTION OF SHERIDAN AVENUE  
AND EAST LINCOLN AVENUE

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby express support for, and authorize the purchase of, two (2) flashing LED stop signs for installation at the intersection of Sheridan Avenue and East Lincoln Avenue; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to facilitate the purchase of the enumerated goods and services referenced within the foregoing Resolution subject to the availability of funds.

RESOLUTION NO. 114-24

ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF CHRIS SHOEMAKER FROM  
THE POSITION OF COMMUNITY CENTER CLERK

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 Chris Shoemaker from the position of Community Center Clerk effective April 18, 2024.

RESOLUTION NO. 115-24

ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF MYRTLE I. HOPE FROM  
THE POSITION OF COMMUNITY CENTER CLERK

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 Myrtle I. Hope from the position of Community Center Clerk effective April 22, 2024.

RESOLUTION NO. 116-24

GRANTING PERMISSION FOR THE PUBLIC DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS BY  
CELEBRATION FIREWORKS, INC. IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOROUGH OF  
ROSELLE PARK'S 2024 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 2024 Independence Day Celebration; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said fireworks display shall take place on July 1, 2024, or July 5, 2024 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. 117-24

REQUESTING PERMISSION FROM THE COUNTY OF UNION TO HANG BANNERS  
AND CLOSE CHESTNUT STREET AT VARIOUS TIMES AND  
FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC EVENTS DURING 2024

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby requests approval from the Union County Board of County Commissioners to close Chestnut Street within the Borough of Roselle Park as follows:

1. 2024 Memorial Day Parade  
Monday, May 27, 2024 (8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) – No Rain Date  
From Grant Avenue to Webster Avenue
2. 2024 Arts Festival  
Saturday, September 28, 2024 (8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.) – Rain Date: Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>  
From Westfield Avenue to Webster Avenue
3. 2024 Mischief Night Concert and Program  
Wednesday, October 30, 2024 (1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.) – Rain Date: Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>  
From Westfield Avenue to Grant Avenue
4. 2024 Christmas Tree Lighting and Winter Market  
Saturday, December 7, 2024 and Sunday, December 8, 2024 (1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.)  
From Charles Street to Grant Avenue

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that Mayor and Council likewise requests approval from the Union County Board of County Commissioners to hang banners over Chestnut Street as follows:

1. Advertising the 2024 Memorial Day Parade  
May 1, 2024 to June 1, 2024
2. Advertising the 2024 Independence Day Celebration  
June 1, 2024 to July 8, 2024
3. Advertising the 2024 Fiesta Hispana y Latina  
August 1, 2024 to September 9, 2024
4. Advertising the 2024 Arts Festival  
September 8, 2024 to October 1, 2024
5. Advertising the 2024 Mischief Night Concert and Program  
October 1, 2024 to November 1, 2024
6. Advertising the 2024 Christmas Tree Lighting and Winter Market  
November 1, 2024 to December 10, 2024

**RESOLUTION NO. 118-24**

AUTHORIZING THE TREASURER TO ISSUE ONE (1) CHECK TOTALING \$587.26 PAYABLE TO ONE (1) LIEN HOLDER ON ONE (1) PROPERTY AND ONE (1) CHECK TOTALING \$200.00 FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR’S PREMIUM ACCOUNT

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey authorize the Tax Collector and Treasurer to issue one (1) check totaling \$587.26 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 \$200.00 from the Tax Collector’s Premium Account.

BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK TAX COLLECTOR ANALYSIS OF LIEN REDEMPTIONS 5/2/2024																
	TSC#	BLOCK	LOT	QUAL.	PREMIUM	TOTAL AMOUNT REDEEMED	CERTIFICATE AMOUNT	REDEMPTION PENALTY PERCENTAGE	INTEREST ON CERTIFICATE DATE 5/2/2024	SEARCH FEE	RECORDING FEE	SUBSEQUENT TAXES PAID	INTEREST ON SUBSEQUENTS TO 5/2/2024	6% INTEREST PENALTY	LEGAL FEES	
PRO CAP 8 FBO FIRSTRUST BANK	23-001	108	15		\$ 200.00	\$ 587.26	\$ 191.63	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 306.13	\$ 22.50			
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<b>TOTAL</b>					\$ 200.00	\$ 587.26	\$ 191.63	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 306.13	\$ 22.50	\$ -	\$ -	

**RESOLUTION NO. 119-24**

AWARDING A CONTRACT TO SEVERE STRUCTURES, LLC FOR THE PROJECT, “ROSELLE PARK HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM CASE NO. RP-55” IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$22,550.00

WHEREAS, Community Grants, Planning & Housing (CGP&H) provides Administrative Agent Services to the Borough of Roselle Park (hereinafter, the “Borough”) and serves as the Administrator of the Borough’s Housing Rehabilitation Program; and,

WHEREAS, CGP&H has conducted the procurement process on behalf of the Borough, pursuant

to the duties and responsibilities outlined in their Professional Services Contract, for certain improvements in connection with Roselle Park Housing Rehabilitation Program Case No. RP-55 located at 227 Sherman Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204, Block 1102, Lot 9 of the tax map of the Borough of Roselle Park, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby award a contract to Severe Structures, LLC of 40 Venna Avenue, North Haledon, New Jersey 07508 in the amount not to exceed \$22,550.00 for the project Roselle Park Housing Rehabilitation Program Case No. RP-55 located at 227 Sherman Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204, Block 1102, Lot 9 of the tax map.

The following Resolution was offered by Councilman Petrosky; seconded by Councilman Johnson.

RESOLUTION NO. 111-24

ADOPTING THE 2024 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey (hereinafter, the "Governing Body") that the budget set forth and heard publicly at their Regular Meeting of May 2, 2024 is hereby adopted and shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes stated in the sums therein set forth as appropriations, and authorization of the amount of:

- 7. \$ 15,365,286.54 (Item 2 of Sheet 41) for municipal purposes; and,
- 8. \$ 0.00 (Item 3 of Sheet 41) for school purposes in Type I School Districts only (N.J.S.A. 18A:9-2) to be raised by taxations; and,
- 9. \$ 0.00 (Item 4 of Sheet 41) to be added to the certificate of amount to be raised by taxation for local school purposes in Type II School Districts only (N.J.S.A. 18A:9-3) and certification to the County Board of Taxation of the following summary of general revenues and appropriations; and,
- 10. \$ 0.00 (Budget Sheet 43) Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund Levy; and,
- 11. \$ 0.00 (Sheet 43) Arts and Culture Trust Fund Levy
- 12. \$ 581,166.33 (Item 5 of Sheet 41) for the Minimum Library Tax.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby directed to certify a true copy or copies of the Budget finally adopted by the forgoing Resolution of the Governing Body on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2024; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby further directed to certify that each item of revenue and appropriation is set forth in the same amount and by the same title as appeared in the 2024 approved budget and all amendments thereto, if any, which have been previously approved by the Director of Local Government Services.

Councilman Signorello said he was proud of being a part of the Budget Meeting and it was tough, rewarding and concerning that we had to come up with a number and do the best for the community. He said we met six times to get the number down from \$250.00 to \$122.27. One Committee Member, Councilman Patel, was at the meetings, had some input, spoke well with his input and comes here last month and pulls it and votes no. He said please when on a committee, speak your peace, ask for a number you are shooting for for your constituents, your ward and community. He is disappointed that Councilman Patel sat on the committee, said nothing and didn't want to get the number down, and was not representing his ward. He said shame on Councilman Patel for voting no, because he never said no at those six meetings. Councilman Signorello said these last four / five years, this Mayor and Council have done a wonderful job with the budget.



<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Resolution No. 111-24					
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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	Signorello, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## REPORTS OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

### Councilman Signorello

Thank goodness for the meters and thanked Borough Clerk Casais for the update; they are a long time coming.

April 26<sup>th</sup> attended the tree planting at Aldene School; it is always nice to see trees being planted. As a reminder, if you have a tree planted in front of your home, please water it; we really appreciate it.

Noted the 600/700 block of Woodland Avenue will be having the concrete restored to the way it has been for years.

Mentioned the NJ MVC Mobile Unit will be in Roselle Park on May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at Michael Mauri Parking Lot.

Noted the Roselle Park Fire Department Memorial Service will be held on May 15<sup>th</sup> at Kelly Kaulfers Park; if rain, the service will be moved into the Firehouse.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> attended the funeral for Congressman Payne; it was very moving and touching. He said we lost a good Congressman who represented Roselle Park very well and will be greatly missed.

Provided contact information.

### Councilman Johnson

Expressed his gratitude and bid farewell to Congressman Donald M Payne, Jr. He said he was one of the few who not only responded promptly, but also showed genuine enthusiasm for Roselle Park addressing our community's concerns.

### Councilman Petrosky

Expressed condolences to MaryAnn Hildebrand and Congressman Donald M. Payne.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> attended the Gordon Street Bridge ribbon cutting ceremony.

April 26<sup>th</sup> attended Arbor Day at Aldene School, where we planted a couple of trees, and thanked everyone who attended.

April 27<sup>th</sup> attended the "Meet the Borough" event at the Casano Center; was a nice event to learn more about what's going on in Roselle Park.

May 1<sup>st</sup> attended the ribbon cutting ceremony at Comamos Pues II, a Colombian restaurant located at 405 West Westfield Avenue.

May 15<sup>th</sup> is the Roselle Park Fire Department Memorial Service at Kelly Kaulfers Park.

Thanked Police Chief Frino for helping out his friend.

Provided contact information.

#### Councilwoman Lyons

April 27<sup>th</sup> attended the “Meet the Borough” event; was great to meet some of the new residents.

Noted she supports the Casano Center, the Youth Center and the Library; they are open to everyone, so please check out their calendars and the Roselle Park App.

Mentioned she is personally proud and eager to learn about people that are from Roselle Park. She said she is very excited for the things to come and to be grateful for the things that have taken place and to come.

#### Councilman Patel

Noted the Environmental Commission still has a couple of garden plots available to rent for this year. The garden will be open to the public beginning Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

April 27<sup>th</sup> attended the “Meet the Borough” event and dropped some bags off to the residents who could not make it to the event.

Noted last week, the Conrail crew were on site at the Roosevelt Street tunnel for painting and improvements. Thanked everyone involved and for the patience of the residents as we continue to improve the tunnel.

Extended condolences to the family of Congressman Donald M. Payne.

Provided contact information.

#### Mayor Signorello

Noted that Congressman Donald M. Payne, Jr. always made it a point to come to Roselle Park and to keep us in the loop. He said Congressman Payne will be sorely missed.

Mentioned the Aldene School Tricky Tray which is coming up this weekend at the Kenilworth VFW; the doors open at 4:00 p.m. He said he will be hosting and will start pulling tickets at 6:00 p.m.

Provided contact information.

#### PUBLIC PORTION

Councilman Petrosky moved at 8:20 p.m. to open the public comment portion of the meeting on any subject matter; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Petrosky moved at 8:20 p.m. to close the public comment portion of the meeting on any subject matter; seconded by Councilman Johnson, 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 8:20 p.m. to adjourn; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

Attest:

Andrew J. Casais, RMC  
Borough Clerk