



BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK
COUNTY OF HUDSON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

***REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL***

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023
TIME: 7:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of East Newark was called to order at approximately 7:00 P.M., by Acting Borough Clerk Kenneth Louis.

MEETING NOTICE STATEMENT

Borough Clerk Kenneth Louis read the following statement.

Open Public Meetings Act – This meeting is being held in accordance with the Public Laws of 1975, Chapter 231 and proper notification was issued to the Jersey Journal, Star Ledger and posted on the bulletin board of the Municipal Building and on the official Borough website.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Grilo led the Assembly present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Acting Borough Clerk Kenneth Louis conducted a roll call of the dais.

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

No ordinances for first reading.

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

No ordinances for second reading.

RESOLUTIONS ON CONSENT AGENDA

Borough Attorney Cifelli asked if Council Members wished to have any of the above resolutions removed for separate vote.

Councilwoman Evaristo asked to have resolution #38-23 removed for separate vote.



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Councilwoman Diaz asked for resolution 46-23 be moved for separate vote.

Borough Clerk Louis introduced the items remaining on the consent agenda as follows:

39-23 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS AND THE ISSUANCE OF CHECKS FOR THE PERIOD THROUGH MAY 10, 2023, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$310,809.72

40-23 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND ENDORSING THE BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK'S APPLICATION FOR MATCHING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE HUDSON COUNTY OPEN, SPACE, RECREATION AND HISTOIC PRESERVATION TRUST FUND ("COUNTY TRUST FUND") FOR THE ASSISTANCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OR REDEVOLPMENT OF PARK IMPROVEMENTS

41-23 RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF JUAN B. URIBE, AS THE CERTIFIED MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICER IN THE BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK, IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

42-23 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK PLANNING/ZONING BOARD

43-23 RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK, IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

44-23 RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ROSANGELA ZAYAS AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE EAST NEWARK SENIOR CENTER IN THE BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK, IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

45-23 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF A QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT ("QPA") PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 ET SEQ.

Borough Clerk Louis asked if there was a motion regarding the resolutions on the Consent Agenda.

Councilman Graham moved that the resolutions on the Consent Agenda be adopted. The Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Evaristo and approved on the following roll call vote:



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Council Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Diaz			X			
Evaristo		X	X			
Graham	X		X			
Lucas			X			
Reis			X			
Zincavage			X			

RESOLUTION(S) FOR SEPARATE ACTION

38-23 RESOLUTION APPOINTING KENNETH LOUIS AS ACTING BOROUGH CLERK AND REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE BOROUGH OF EAST NEWARK.

Council Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Diaz			X			
Evaristo					X	
Graham		X	X			
Lucas			X			
Reis			X			
Zincavage	X		X			

Resolution 46-23 was tabled.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Borough Clerk Louis opened the meeting to the public and asked if there were any members of the public wishing to address the Mayor and Council on any issue.

There were no members of the public wishing to address the Council this evening and Borough Clerk Louis closed the public hearing.

OLD BUSINESS

Borough Clerk Louis asked if anyone had any old business, they wanted to bring forward this evening. There were no old business items presented and the Borough Clerk closed that portion of the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

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MONTHLY DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Borough Clerk Louis announced that he was in receipt of Department Reports.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE BOROUGH

Borough Clerk Louis asked prior to entertaining a motion to adjourn if there was anything further anyone wanted to offer for the “good of the Borough”.

There was no further discussion for the “good of the Borough”.

ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business to discuss for the evening.

Councilman Graham moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Zincavage and approved on the following vote:

The Regular Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

TATIANA DA COSTA
Borough Administrative Assistant

Dated: June 14, 2023

Accepted and approved by Council: _____