

A WORK SESSION MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ORADELL WAS HELD, ON MAY 9, 2023, IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF ORADELL BOROUGH HALL 355 KINDERKAMACK RD

1. CALL TO ORDER- OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT – ROLL CALL

Mayor Didio stated the meeting was called to order and the Statement of Compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act was read in closed session held prior to the meeting. The Work Session meeting began at 7:50 PM.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Dianne C. Didio
Tracy Schoenberg, Councilwoman
Roger Tashjian, Councilman
Stephen Carnevale, Councilman
Rob Jannicelli, Councilman
Jonathan Kern, Councilman
Michael Staff, Councilman - ABSENT

PRESENTATIONS: Mayor Didio presented a proclamation to Nichole Chiarello, Stigma Free Committee for Mental Health Awareness Proclamation and a proclamation to Chief William Wicker for Police Week.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor Didio stated Father Christian from St. Joseph's church should be invited to dedicate the podium in memory of Monsignor Hubba. Mayor Didio announced the Kindergarteners from OPS recently toured Borough Hall. Mayor Didio stated we received correspondence from a student regarding paving of Prospect Avenue. The Municipal Clerk announced it would be listed on the May 23rd agenda.

Borough Administrator Harris requested that the final version of the Admin Code be forwarded to him so he can format for introduction. He also announced reminder for the tax quarter deadline.

Councilman Tashjian inquired if the DPW luncheon was scheduled. Councilwoman Schoenberg announced the registration deadline for the Jr. Police Academy.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Kern had inquired regarding having a beer/wine vendor at the Farmers Market. The Municipal Clerk provide the overview of the process issued by the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control. Councilwoman Schoenberg inquired as to the Pride Flag raising ceremony. The Municipal Clerk stated the files were provided to the new administrator.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Mayor Didio requested the ordinance committee to review the Borough Code concerning Signs and Awnings.

Mr. Harris reported on behalf of the Recreation Director regarding the proposed Senior Van purchase. He provided the financing options. Councilman Jannicelli stated Mr. Harris should

Speak to the CFO as insurance payments were received by the Borough. The Municipal Clerk requested that all pertinent information be provided to her to draft a resolution. This would include State contract number or Coop information, account numbers and total amount.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Paul Latsounas, inquired for a status report on 66 Kinderkamack Road. The Borough Attorney provided a summary. Mr. Latsounas stated additional sponsors should be approached to offset the cost of fireworks each year. He asked for an update on the shared service with River Edge for recreation facilities. The Borough Attorney stated the Borough is waiting for River Edge to approve the resolution and send the agreement.

Sam Tripsas, commented on the murals at the Gas Station on Kinderkamack. He commented on the increased traffic on Maple Avenue. Councilwoman Schoenberg stated it would be discussed at the next Public Safety Meeting.

On a motion made by Councilwoman Schoenberg, seconded by Councilman Tashjian and unanimously carried on voice vote the public comment was closed.

On a motion made by Councilman Tashjian, seconded by Councilwoman Schoenberg, and carried on voice vote the meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:34 pm, the public meeting adjourned.

Laura J. Lyons, CPM, RMC, RPPO
Municipal Clerk