

Municipal Building
Park Ridge, NJ
June 29, 2010 – 8:53 p.m.

A Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge was called to order at the above time, date and place.

Mayor Ruschman led those attending in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Council members; Maguire, Hopper, Misciagna, Maughan and Viola, Council President Kane (via phone) and Mayor Ruschman

Absent: None

Also Present: Larry Meyerson, Esq., for Robert Mancinelli, Borough Attorney
Helene V. Fall, Administrator
Colleen Ennis, CFO

Mayor Ruschman read the Compliance Statement, as required by Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231. He advised that the governing body had been in closed session to discuss the status of the negotiations with the three bargaining units to avoid the implementation of the layoff plan.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Mayor Ruschman asked if any Councilmember wished to have any resolution removed from the consent agenda and placed under New Business.

No member of the Council so requested.

Mayor Ruschman asked if any Council member would like to abstain from voting on any resolution on the consent agenda.

No member of the Council so requested.

Mayor Ruschman asked for a motion to accept the Consent Agenda (with the abstentions so noted).

A motion was made by Councilmember Hopper and seconded by Councilmember Maguire to confirm.

Roll Call: Councilmember Misciagna – yes; Councilmember Hopper – yes; Councilmember Maguire – yes; Councilmember Viola – yes; Councilmember Maughan –yes; Council President Kane – yes.

RESOLUTIONS:

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 010-163**

**AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT WITH THE PARK RIDGE
BOROUGH EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2006, the Borough of Park Ridge and the Park Ridge Borough Employees Association (“Association”) parties entered into a Collective Bargaining Agreement which is currently in effect (the “Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the Borough is experiencing budgetary difficulties such that it has notified some of its members of the Association of possible layoffs and reduction in workforce hours; and

WHEREAS, the parties have met in good faith to negotiate certain changes and modifications to the aforesaid Agreement in order for the Borough to achieve certain financial savings without the need to resort to layoffs or reduction of workforce hours to the members of the Association; and

WHEREAS, the Borough and the Association have drafted a Memoranda of Agreement incorporating the aforesaid changes and modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has reviewed the draft of the Memoranda of Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council hereby authorizes Mayor Donald Ruschman to execute the Memoranda of Agreement on behalf of the Borough; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of said Memoranda of Agreement executed by the Mayor and the representatives of the Association be filed permanently with the Borough Clerk.

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 010-164**

**AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT WITH THE PARK RIDGE
UTILITY EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2005, the Borough of Park Ridge and the Park Ridge Utility Employees Association (“Association”) parties entered into a Collective Bargaining Agreement which expired on December 31, 2009, but remains in effect (the “Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the Borough is experiencing budgetary difficulties such that it has notified some of its members of the Association of possible layoffs and reduction in workforce hours; and

WHEREAS, the parties have met in good faith to negotiate certain changes and modifications to the aforesaid Agreement in order for the Borough to achieve certain financial savings without the need to resort to layoffs or reduction of workforce hours to the members of the Association; and

WHEREAS, the Borough and the Association have drafted a Memoranda of Agreement incorporating the aforesaid changes and modifications; and

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**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 010-165**

**AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY
STATE POLICEMEN’S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 206, PARK RIDGE UNIT**

WHEREAS, on or about December 28, 2009, the Borough of Park Ridge and the New Jersey State Policemen’s Benevolent Association, Local 206, Park Ridge Unit (“Association”) parties entered into a Collective Bargaining Agreement which remains in effect (the “Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the Borough is experiencing budgetary difficulties such that it has notified some of its members of the Association of possible layoffs and reduction in workforce hours; and

WHEREAS, the parties have met in good faith to negotiate certain changes and modifications to the aforesaid Agreement in order for the Borough to achieve certain financial savings without the need to resort to layoffs or reduction of workforce hours to the members of the Association; and

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PUBLIC PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Mayor Ruschman asked if anyone present wished to be heard on any matter.

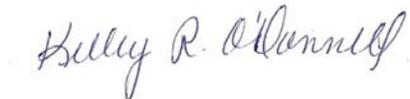
No one came forward.

Mayor Ruschman took the opportunity to thank the members of the Council for the many meetings that were undertaken regarding the budget and the layoff plan and specifically commended Councilmember Viola, Councilmember Misciagna, Finance Director Ennis, Director of Operations Beattie, Borough Clerk O'Donnell and Borough Administrator Fall.

Mayor Ruschman stated that most importantly, he wished to commend the employees for their unprecedented unselfishness; he is proud to be the Mayor.

On a motion made by Councilmember Viola and seconded by Councilmember Maguire the meeting adjourned at 8:56 PM by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,



Kelley R. O'Donnell, RMC
Borough Clerk