

Approved, September 25, 2018
Municipal Building
Park Ridge, NJ
July 17, 2018 – 2:00 pm

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

Joseph Madden, Police Chief, led those attending in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Misciagna: Thank you.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Councilmember Epstein, Councilmember Mintz, Council President Capilli,
Mayor Misciagna

Absent: Councilmember Metzdorf, Councilmember Oppelt, Councilmember Farinaro

Also Present: Carmine Alampi, Esq.
Julie Falkenstern, Borough Administrator
Magdalena Giandomenico, Acting Borough Clerk

Mayor Misciagna Reads Compliance Statement, as required by Open Public Meeting Act, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231.

Mayor Misciagna: Thank you all for being here. There are a lot of friendly faces. This is a specially called meeting, that's why we have a limited amount of people here. Welcome all!

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Mayor Misciagna asks if anyone present wishes to be heard on any matter.

Upon recognition by the Mayor, the person shall proceed to the floor and give his/her name and address in an audible tone of voice for the records. Unless further time is granted by the Council, he/she shall limit his/her statement to five (5) minutes. Statements shall be addressed to the Council as a body and not to any member thereof. No person, other than the person having the floor, shall be permitted to enter into any discussion, without recognition by the Mayor.

Speaker: *There was no one*

Mayor Misciagna asks for a motion to accept Resolution No. 018-196 – Appointing David DiGregorio as a Probationary Police Officer

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 018-196**

**APPOINTMENT OF PROBATIONARY POLICE OFFICER
DAVID DIGREGORIO**

WHEREAS, there exists a vacancy in the position of Police Officer on the Park Ridge Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the hiring process was conducted in accordance with Civil Service requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Search Committee has recommended David DiGregorio of 7 One to Ct., Park Ridge, NJ be hired as a Probationary Police Officer and has reserved a seat for him in the Police Academy effective July 20, 2018;

WHEREAS, the CFO has certified there are sufficient funds available in Account No. 8-01-25-240-000-010

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge that David DiGregorio is hereby appointed as a Probationary Police Officer with the Borough of Park Ridge pursuant to the terms of the collective bargaining agreement between the Borough of Park Ridge and P.B.A. Local 206 and the policy and laws of the Borough of Park Ridge and the State of New Jersey. Said employment is effective July 20, 2018 at a salary of \$48,200.

A motion was made by Council President Capilli and seconded by Councilmember Mintz to confirm.

AYES: Councilmembers Epstein, Mintz, Council President Capilli

ABSENT: Councilmembers Metzdorf, Oppelt, Farinaro

Mayor Misciagna: Congratulations! That was the important part. Now we are going to swear you in.

Mayor Misciagna invites Police Commissioner Capilli and David DiGregorio to the podium to be sworn in.

It was important for us to take care of this, as soon as possible, so we can get you into the Academy. If you would like, we will do this at another meeting and we can take some more formal photographs if you would like to do that in front of the public. So, with that being said.....

David DiGregorio invites his parents to the podium to hold the Bible.

OATH OF OFFICE

**PARK RIDGE POLICE OFFICER
DAVID A. DIGREGORIO**

Police Chief Joseph Madden: I do want to thank Mayor Misciagna, Police Commissioner Capilli and the entire Council for making this opportunity possible for David. He went through a pretty significant vetting process and we are glad that we got the best of the possible candidates. He's going to have a tough tall in the academy, but we are real confident he is going to do well. He's another, in a long line of great hires, who are born and bred in Park Ridge, which is very important. We think it's very important that our Officers have a real good stake in our community and we wish him good luck in the Academy! Thank you again.

Councilmember Mintz: Just so you know, he was also a wrestler.

Police Chief Joseph Madden: More importantly, he is also a Reserve.

Mayor Misciagna: We support the Police Department. We have the best Police Department in Bergen County. I say it all the time.

Speaking to Police Chief Madden: As well as to you Chief, and that's in large part to the brass and your leadership.

Speaking to David DiGregorio: He supports you a hundred and ten percent, so I expect you to support him a hundred and ten percent.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Councilmember Mintz and seconded by Council Present Capilli to adjourn the Special Mayor and Council meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:13 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Magdalena Guadalupe

Acting Borough Clerk