

A Virtual Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne was held on the above date at 7:02pm, via “GoToMeeting”. Council President Matthews announced that the meeting is closed to the public and can be viewed live on Cable Channel 77 and Verizon FIOS Channel 28. Questions/comments can be emailed to the Borough Clerk in advance of the meeting at lfernandez@hawthornenj.org, you may call/log into the meeting during public comments and public hearings to be heard in person by dialing (312)757-3121 using the access code 472-199-829, or you may join from your computer, Tablet or Smartphone by logging into: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/472199829>. The following were present via GoTo Meeting:

Mayor	Richard S. Goldberg
Council President	Frank E. Matthews
Council Vice President.....	John V. Lane
Councilman	Bruce A. Bennett
Councilman	Dominic Mele
Councilwoman.....	Rayna Laiosa
Councilman.....	Mike Sciarra
Councilman	Joseph Wojtecki
Borough Administrator	Eric Maurer
Borough Attorney	Michael J. Pasquale
Borough Engineer	Dr. Stephen T. Boswell
Borough Clerk	Lori Fernandez

FLAG SALUTE

Council President Matthews invited all present to join him in the flag salute.

STATEMENT

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by the Annual Schedule of Regular Meetings heretofore adopted and posted on the Public Bulletin Board at the Municipal Building, emailed to the Hawthorne Press, Herald News, The Record, The Gazette and all persons who have requested the mailing of such schedule, and a copy of said schedule has remained on file in the office of the Borough Clerk from and since December 12, 2019. In accordance with Executive Orders issued by Governor Murphy relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this meeting will take place in a virtual setting on the GoTo Meeting platform.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the Minutes of the virtual meetings of June 3rd and June 17th, 2020, motion by Councilman Wojtecki, seconded by Councilwoman Laiosa, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda Items Only)

Council President Matthews opened the meeting to the public. He stated if anyone desired to be heard on agenda items only, please call in at (312)757-3121 access code 472-199-829, or email the Borough Clerk at lfernandez@hawthornenj.org. Members of the public who are logged into the GoToMeeting can chat in now with their questions. Hearing none, Council President Matthews entertained a motion to close public comment, moved by Council Vice President Lane, seconded by Councilman Sciarra. Carried on voice vote.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES: None

OLD BUSINESS

Councilman Wojtecki reported a tree was hit by lightning at 108 Bamford Avenue and asked Administrator Maurer for an update. He did not have an update and stated he would get back to him. He asked when enforcement of parking for street cleaning will go into effect for Ward 1-3, due to the fact that the street

sweeper is going down the middle of the road. Administrator Maurer stated he will talk to the Chief of Police to start enforcement.

Council Vice President Lane asked Administrator Maurer for an update on the central fire alarm systems and central stations for the borough buildings. Administrator Maurer stated he has had a vendor out several times but needs to return one more time to get all the information to prepare a proposal. He asked for a timeframe but Administrator Maurer had no timeframe as of yet. He asked for an update on the overhead garage doors at the ambulance building, one of the window panes fell out and almost hit one of the members. Administrator Maurer reported the overhead door company has been notified and will be out next week.

Council President Matthews asked for an update on the repair work that PSE&G is supposed to be doing on the sidewalks. Administrator Maurer stated he has followed up with them but will contact them again. Councilman Wojtecki stated they are working on it on the southern portions of Lafayette Avenue.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Wojtecki asked for an update on the email he sent on the weeds coming up through the tennis courts surface. Dr. Boswell said to have them treated with weed killer. Councilman Wojtecki was concerned they were coming through the new surface, however, Dr. Boswell stated they were installed over the old surface and will still come through. He asked if other council members were receiving the emails regarding wearing masks, he wanted to make everyone aware of how important it is to wear masks during COVID 19. Council President Matthews stated whether or not to wear a mask really isn't something they as a council can control, but he appreciates the input.

Councilwoman Laiosa asked if the signs for no bike riding on the sidewalks will be reinstalled on Diamond Bridge Avenue as they were there once before. Attorney Pasquale stated there is no ordinance in place for bike riding on the sidewalk but the council might want to consider an ordinance for it. Council Vice President Lane offered to put it on the Ordinance Committee agenda.

Councilman Mele reported the streets are dirty after the outdoor dining closes on Saturday night and asked if the streets can be swept on Monday morning. Administrator Maurer stated he would review it with Public Works.

Council Vice President Lane stated the streets used to be cleaned at 4:00am when there were no cars on the streets.

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA PRESENTED BY MAYOR GOLDBERG

Mayor Goldberg thanked everyone for being responsible, wearing masks and socially distancing. The pool opened on Thursday, July 2 and will be open until 8:00pm, with an adult swim on weekday mornings from 10:00am to 11:00am. He thanked the DPW for working so hard to get the pool ready, and a special thanks to Pool Manager, Rob Berger, and Assistant, Roy, for their hard work. Rob has gone over and above in order to ensure that the pool is adhering to the rules and regulations with respect to the COVID virus, and he appreciates everyone's dedication and expertise. The Municipal Building will hopefully open on Monday with just a few more things to take care of in order to ensure your safety and the safety of Borough employees. He met with the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Pride Committee for the first time.

REPORTS

Borough Attorney Michael J. Pasquale

Attorney Pasquale wished his daughter, Michelle, and Police Chief McAuliffe a Happy Birthday.

Affordable Housing - Attorney Pasquale attended a virtual Fairness Hearing with Superior Court Judge Brogan regarding the Fair Share Housing Center, 204 Wagaraw and 3 Ronson LLC property settlements

which satisfied the Borough's third round obligation for low and moderate-income housing. The Court was very complimentary of the Borough for creating settlement agreements that will actually result in development, not merely aspirational objectives. He thanked Planners Joe Burgis and John Szabo, Mayor Goldberg, the Council, Steve Boswell, Eric Maurer, Lori Fernandez and Gene DeAugustines. There is much work to be done but this was a milestone event.

Mid America Salt - the Federal District Court of Appeals issued a ruling yesterday affirming the dismissal of the lawsuit brought against the Borough and 50 other public entities in the United States District Court. The 2-1 decision means there is the possibility of appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Attorney Pasquale thanked everyone and wished everyone good health.

Borough Engineer Dr. Stephen T. Boswell

Goffle Hill Water Storage Tank LSRP Services – Job is complete, final documents have been sent to Administrator Maurer for signature.

Mary Street Water Storage Tank LSRP Services – Job is complete.

2019 NJDOT Municipal Aid Application – Arlington Avenue, Phase 2, and Alexandria Avenue – Final inspection was performed by the DOT and they signed off on everything. The maintenance bond has been requested from DLS, then the documents can be closed out in order to get the remaining 25% of the grant.

2019 Road Improvement Program – The maintenance bond has been requested from DLS and should be closed out by the next meeting.

2020 Road Improvement Program – A pre-construction conference call meeting was held on Thursday July 2nd. Weather permitting, DLS plans to begin work on Monday, July 13th.

2020 NJDOT Municipal Aid Application – Parmelee Avenue – Cifelli & Sons, general contractor for the Parmelee Avenue project, will be performing the concrete work first for DLS and then do his own concrete work on the Parmelee Avenue project.

Hawthorne Library Lighting Improvements – Changes were requested from the State and have been handed in for the Grant application.

2021 NJDOT Municipal Aid Application – The Grant application has been submitted for Bamford Avenue.

Three prices have been submitted to Eric for the installation of a trench drain for the DPW garage door.

Borough Administrator Eric Maurer

Administrator Maurer reported he met with the auditors and Laurie Foley for the 2019 audit exit conference today via Zoom. There were no recommendations that need to be disclosed which is good news. The fund balance is healthy and he would like to schedule the resolution for approval of the audit for the July 22nd meeting. The trench drain will be funded by the unexpended water utility fund which was developed for the use of that facility. The 2020 tax bills will go out by the middle of next week that will be for the payment of taxes for the 3rd and 4th quarters.

Questions for the Administration

Council Vice President Lane suggested not to use the product Round Up for the weeds at the tennis courts due to ongoing lawsuits, Dr. Boswell agreed and suggested asking Councilwoman Laiosa to make a suggestion. He asked Dr. Boswell if all of the residents were notified who are getting sidewalk work done,

he stated they were all notified. He thanked the Mayor for pushing for the 4-way stop signs on Pocomoke and Pasadena Place, they look great.

Councilwoman Laiosa stated she will look into alternative ways to deal with the weeds at the tennis courts.

Councilman Sciarra acknowledged Administrator Maurer for personally visiting a resident who had some concerns of which were taken care of. He stated he is happy to see the pedestrian signs up and running. He suggested soil sterilization for treating the weeds at the tennis courts but isn't sure if it is legal in New Jersey. He asked the Mayor if there is any opportunity for Diamond Bridge to remain closed on Sunday as well so the businesses can take advantage of the closed street. Mayor Goldberg stated it is definitely a consideration but needs to talk to the police as well. Councilman Bennett doesn't think it will be a problem for St. Anthony's church because their services are limited to less than 100 people.

Councilman Wojtecki referred to an email he sent regarding cars parking on the path at the pool and asked if it has been addressed. Administrator Maurer stated cars will park there but not when the pool is open. He asked for an update on a resident complaint about cars speeding up Diamond Bridge Avenue towards Goffle Road. Administrator Maurer stated he will check on it. He asked Dr. Boswell what section of Bamford Avenue is slated for road reconstruction. Dr. Boswell stated it is the entire length of the road assuming they get the grant money. Councilman Wojtecki again expressed his concerns about Bottagra's upcoming outdoor event. Council President Matthews stated they do not have approval for an outdoor concert or parties. Attorney Pasquale stated he is aware of it and has had multiple conversations with the owners. He states it is compliant with what is allowed and are breaking no rules. Council Vice President Matthews believes this is no different than a Rave party. Council Vice President Lane agrees it is not allowed and asked Mayor Goldberg to put a stop to the event. Mayor Goldberg stated he had a conversation with one of the owners and told them he will see how the event goes and make a decision after that as to whether they can continue.

Council President Matthews thanked Attorney Pasquale for passing along the final draft for restricted trucking for Utter Avenue and numbered streets along Utter Avenue. It will be put on the agenda for the next meeting and posted on the website. He asked Mayor Goldberg if Police Chief McAuliffe met with the "Big 3" in that area about leaving garbage and hair nets, gloves and masks in the street. Mayor Goldberg stated he is working on a virtual meeting with the "Big 3" to go over issues and that is one of them. Attorney Pasquale added he met with Sergeant Geier who created the plan but is still a work in progress. Council Vice President Lane stated he will review the ordinance before the next Council meeting so it can be ready for the agenda. He asked viewers to email himself or Clerk Lori Fernandez with suggestions to be added to the ordinance. Premio is parking trailers in O'Brien's parking lot on Goffle Road across from the Hawthorne Rug facility. Mr. O'Brien called Council Vice President Lane regarding damage done to the parking lot at the Lafayette Avenue location by Premio tractor trailers.

Council President Matthews made a motion to record the Administrative Agenda, motion by Councilman Wojtecki, seconded by Councilman Bennett. Carried on voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2254-20

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 25 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, ARTICLE II, POLICE DEPARTMENT, SECTION 25-3, TABLE OF ORGANIZATION, SUBSECTION C, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF LIEUTENANTS FROM FOUR TO FIVE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne, in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey, that:

Section 1. Chapter 25, Department of Public Safety, Article II, Police Department, Section 25-3, Table of Organization, Subsection C, is hereby amended so as to increase the number of Lieutenants from four to five, with the same to read as follows:

C. Five Lieutenants, one to be designated and assigned as Lieutenant in the Detective Bureau.

Section 2. Except to the extent amended hereunder, all other parts or sections of Chapter 25, Department of Public Safety, Article II, Police, shall remain in full force and effect. All parts and provisions of any ordinance which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance shall be repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect 20 days after final adoption and publication as provided by law.

BE IT RESOLVED, this Ordinance does now pass a first reading and that said Ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting of the Governing Body in the Municipal Building, 445 Lafayette Avenue, or by virtual meeting on August 12, 2020 and at said time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same, and the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance in The Record once, at least one week prior to said hearing, with a notice of its introduction and of the time and place, when and where said ordinance would be considered for final passage. Motion by Council Vice President Lane, seconded by Councilman Sciarra.

Discussion

Councilman Wojtecki questioned the section where it states one Lieutenant will be assigned to the Detective Bureau. Mayor Goldberg stated the recommendation by the police was to have that officer in the Detective Bureau because they felt that is where the officer was best needed. It was decided the Ordinance will be further discussed before its adoption. On roll call, all voted yes, motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

CONSENT AGENDA: R 87-20

R 87-20 Introduced by Councilman Wojtecki

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hawthorne maintains an audio/video system in its Council/Court Chambers for use in various applications including televised meetings of the Municipal Council on multiple cable and streaming networks, live and virtual proceedings including prisoner teleconferences related to the Municipal Court, work sessions and regular meetings of the Land Use Boards of the Borough, and other meetings of Boards and bodies that are recorded and from time to time filmed or broadcast; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and declared State of Emergency, the Borough was compelled to conduct all meetings and Court sessions on virtual platforms, following protocols established by the Division of Local Government Services and the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, it became immediately evident, following the March 18, 2020 meeting of the Municipal Council that the system in place for conduct of such meetings was wholly inadequate, was dated, being 10 years or longer in service, and was not able to meet the demands of the various bodies needing to make use of the same; and

WHEREAS, the vendor of the laptop used for over a decade in the Council Chambers advised that the equipment was not capable of meeting the current needs of the Borough, the vendor of the hard-drive/recording/bulletin board equipment advised that the equipment was outdated, could not be repurposed and would “crash” if further extended, and the Borough and School Board IT consultants both advised that a system overhaul was needed; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Administrator authorized the Municipal Clerk to obtain proposals on an urgent basis for the needed system up-grades or replacements, working with the other users of the system including the Court Administrator and Land Use Board Secretaries; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk solicited proposals from two vendors deemed capable of meeting the needs of the various entities using the system, specifically the Borough's current vendor for such services, G & G Video, and the vendor recommended by the Board of Education, Definitive Pro Sound, which had recently completed installation of sound recording and audio equipment in the second floor of the Municipal Building for use by the Board; and

WHEREAS, each vendor proposed a hi-definition, digital system to replace the analog system currently in place however each also took a different approach to the problem; and

WHEREAS, in comparing the two quotations, the submission by G & G, while less expensive, proposed an update to equipment currently being used but was unable to meet all of the needs of the Borough including critical laptop and recording software necessary for proceedings before the Council, Court and Boards and could not reduce equipment and reconfigure set-up for Court usage; and

WHEREAS, the quotation by Definitive Pro Sound, dated May 16, 2020, included needed laptop, hardware, software and interface for effective sound recording, reduced equipment in both the IT closet and in the Council Chambers itself and offered the added benefit of potential shared use with the Board of Education where compatible or similar equipment had been installed; and

WHEREAS, in evaluating the quotations, the Municipal Clerk, in consultation with the Court Administrator and Board Secretaries, and following review by the Municipal Council IT Committee, has recommended issuance of a purchase order to Definitive Pro Sound for all of the reasons stated and further with the belief that the system proposed will be better able to adapt to changing needs and technological advances in the coming years than the system proposed by G & G Video; and

WHEREAS, the need for system replacement is a direct result of the COVID-19 Pandemic, which highlighted the weaknesses in an outdated system, unable to meet the needs of the Borough in broadcasting, recording and presenting virtual meetings, virtual Court sessions and keep its residents fully informed through multiple media sources such as television, internet and phone; and

WHEREAS, the system replacement brought about by this urgent need was not provided for in any budget previously adopted by the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified availability of funds through the Storm Recovery Trust, T-12-0315-10-0315-023 so as to allow for issuance of a purchase order in the total certified amount of \$60,187; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Attorney has advised that the award complies with the requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law and the New Jersey Pay to Play Statute as the purchase in question is of an extraordinary, unspecifiable nature, with specialized equipment to be designed for installation by persons having expertise and extensive training as well as a proven reputation in the field; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Attorney cited among the factors allowing for his conclusion the varying approaches to meeting the needs of the Borough taken by the two vendors in question, making it clear that a specification could not be designed to allow for the issuance of a bid; the technical expertise needed in specifying equipment including a need to visit the site, interview users, and create a system unique to the needs of Hawthorne; the proprietary goods that form a part of the quotation and need for those goods to

interface with other proprietary programs utilized in conjunction with the system, strictures imposed by the New Jersey Supreme Court for the conduct of live and virtual Court proceedings, and interface with varying cable and streaming services; and the advisability of considering a vendor who has performed similar work in the building on behalf of the Board of Education, giving the ability to share services and costs from time to time;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne that it does authorize the issuance of a purchase order to Definitive Pro Sound, 6 Watsessing Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey, for purchase and installation of a new sound/video system in the Council/Court Chambers in total sum of \$60,187.

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

As required by NJSA 40A:4-57, NJAC 5:30-14.5 and any other applicable requirement of law, I Laurie A. Foley, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Hawthorne, have determined that there are available, sufficient funds, not committed to any other purpose, so as to allow the issuance of a purchase order to Definitive Pro Sound under Storm Recovery Trust, T-12-0315-10-0315-023 so as to allow for issuance of a purchase order in the total certified amount of \$60,187.

Council President Matthews entertained a motion to approve consent agenda resolution R 87-20, moved by Councilman Wojtecki, seconded by Councilman Sciarra. On roll call, all voted yes, motion carried.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Councilman Wojtecki reported the new tree has been installed at the High School and it looks beautiful. He thanked Clerk Lori and the IT Committee for the laptops.

Councilman Sciarra reported the Library Committee met with some discussion about opening. He encouraged everyone to visit the Farmer’s Market that is open from 10:00am to 1:30pm every Sunday.

Councilwoman Laiosa reported the Environmental Commission/Green Team will be launching the poster contest next week so be on the lookout.

Councilman Bennett reported the Public Works Committee has been conducting their business with Administrator Maurer via Borough email.

Councilman Mele reported he received a letter from the Board of Fire Commissioners who want to meet with Company 4 to discuss a new engine. Pedestrian signs will be going up on the corner of Van Winkle and Lafayette Avenues.

Council President Matthews reported the Hawthorne Farmer’s Market located at the Louis Bay 2nd Library has been open for the last two Sundays. Customers can enter from either side of the parking lot off of Lafayette Avenue or Grand Avenue. The new hours are from 10:00am to 1:30pm, face masks and social distancing are required.

BILLS

Vendor Name	Description	Amount	Check Id
A-VAN ELECTRICAL	POOL - MISC ELECTRICAL PARTS	\$ 109.98	28128
ACTION DATA SERVICES	PR#13 6/19/2020	460.98	28123
ACTION DATA SERVICES	PR#13 6/19/2020	115.24	12615
ACTION DATA SERVICES	PR#12 6/5/2020	375.30	28123
ACTION DATA SERVICES	PR#12 6/5/2020	93.82	12615
AGRA ENVIRONMENTAL SVC	MONTHLY WATER LAB TESTING	400.00	12616
AGRA ENVIRONMENTAL SVC	MONTHLY WATER LAB TESTING	400.00	12616

AGRA ENVIRONMENTAL SVC	MONTHLY WATER LAB TESTING	3,920.00	12616
APPRAISAL SYSTEMS, INC.	PROPERTY REVALUATION RESO18318	5,140.00	28124
AQUARIUS IRRIGATION SUPPLY, INC	MISC. DPW PARTS & EQUIP ROAD	120.97	28125
AQUARIUS IRRIGATION SUPPLY, INC	MISC. DPW PARTS & EQUIP ROAD	72.58	28125
AQUARIUS IRRIGATION SUPPLY, INC	MISC PARTS/SUPPLIES BORO HALL	40.73	28125
ASCAP	JULY1-JUNE 30 2021	366.00	28126
ASLAN & COMPANY, INC.	CLEANING CONTRACT BORO HALL	1,450.00	28127
ASLAN & COMPANY, INC.	RESO 74-20 CLEANING COVID	4,546.00	5582
B AND B DISPOSAL, LLC	JULY	33,000.00	28129
B AND B DISPOSAL, LLC	JULY	20,191.66	28129
BARNWELL HOUSE OF TIRES	TIRES FOR TRACTOR AT RECYCLE	2,700.00	74
BARNWELL HOUSE OF TIRES	TIRES FOR TRACTOR AT RECYCLE	490.00	74
BELMAR SPRING WATER COMPANY	RECYCLING CENTER WATER COOLER	7.00	28130
BOLTZER LANDSCAPING INC	MAINTENANCE OF PARKS CONTRACT	2,291.67	28131
BOSWELL ENGINEERING, INC	ADDED DID NOT MATCH RESO 90-19	452.50	3771
BOSWELL ENGINEERING, INC	RESO52-20 20 LOCAL AID PROJECT	11,021.50	3771
BOSWELL ENGINEERING, INC	PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SRV	3,494.50	28132
BOSWELL ENGINEERING, INC	HAWTHORNE SPPP PLAN ENGINEERIN	2,691.00	28132
BRAEN STONE INDUSTRIES, INC	ROAD DEPT - STONE SUPPLIES	63.86	28133
BRAEN STONE INDUSTRIES, INC	ROAD DEPT - STONE SUPPLIES	510.00	28133
BRAEN STONE INDUSTRIES, INC	ROAD DEPT - STONE SUPPLIES	40.92	28133
BRAEN STONE INDUSTRIES, INC	ROAD DEPT - STONE SUPPLIES	428.36	28133
BROWN'S JANITORIAL SUPPLY	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES DPW GARAGE	29.95	12617
BROWN'S JANITORIAL SUPPLY	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES BORO HALL	284.98	28134
BROWN'S JANITORIAL SUPPLY	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES BORO HALL	45.39	28134
CANON FINANCIAL SVCS INC	COPIER LEASE FEE DPW - WATER	43.00	12619
CANON FINANCIAL SVCS INC	COPIER LEASE FEE DPW - ROAD	43.00	28136
CANON SOLUTIONS AMERICA INC	COPIER MONTHLY MAINTENANCE FEE	18.48	12618
CANON SOLUTIONS AMERICA INC	COPIER MONTHLY MAINTENANCE FEE	18.49	28135
CINTAS CORP	BORO HALL RUG SRV. DOOR MATS	145.88	28137
CITY OF PATERSON	CONTRACT PATER/HAWT 7/1-6/30/2	20,777.00	28138
CJ'S EXPRESS CAR WASH LLC	CAR WASH - DRAW DOWN	324.00	28139
COASTAL DISTRIBUTION PATERSON	CONST. & DEBRIS TRANSFER FEES	878.14	28140
COYNE CHEMICAL	WATER CHLORINATION TABS	6,371.00	12620
DARRYL W. SISS	CONTRACT APRIL 2020	916.66	28141
DARRYL W. SISS	CONTRACT FEE MAY 2020	916.66	28141
DLS CONTRACTING, INC	2019 ROAD PROGRAM RESO 92-19	5,586.00	3772
DLS CONTRACTING, INC	2019 ROAD PROGRAM RESO 92-19	47,487.08	3772
DOWNES TREE SERVICE, INC.	2019 TREE PLANTING SRV R221-19	37,990.00	28142
DOWNES TREE SERVICE, INC.	ARBO DAY 2020 - TREE PLANTING	750.00	28142
DOWNES TREE SERVICE, INC.	REPAIR WOOD MOBARK CHIPPER	715.25	28142
DOWNES TREE SERVICE, INC.	EMERGENCY TREE REMOVALS	400.00	28142
DOWNES TREE SERVICE, INC.	EMERGENCY TREE REMOVALS	1,400.00	28142
DOWNES TREE SERVICE, INC.	EMERGENCY TREE REMOVALS	300.00	28142
DOWNES TREE SERVICE, INC.	EMERGENCY TREE REMOVALS	5,800.00	28142
DOWNES TREE SERVICE, INC.	EMERGENCY TREE REMOVALS	2,000.00	28142
DOWNES TREE SERVICE, INC.	EMERGENCY TREE REMOVALS	300.00	28142
ELLEN BROGNO	REFUND SUPPLIES	171.81	5583
ELVIN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES	R-11 DPE CLEANING-LABOR	1,185.00	28143

ELVIN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES	R-11 DPE CLEANING-PARTS	1,006.00	28143
ELVIN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES	C-2 FUEL FITER REPLACEMENTS-LA	75.00	28143
ELVIN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES	C-2 FUEL FITER REPLACEMENTS-PA	63.68	28143
FDR HITCHES LLC	SIGNAL-1 TRUCK EMERG LIGHTS	437.50	28144
FDR HITCHES LLC	SIG-1 TRUCK EMERG LIGHTS PARTS	356.14	28144
FOLEY POWER SYSTEMS INC	7 WATER GENERATORS	208.00	12621
FRANKLIN LKS EDU FOUNDATIION	RETURN FEES RAFFLE LIC RL1324	20.00	28145
GAETA RECYCLING CO, INC.	5/1-5/31/2020	9,900.00	28146
GAETA RECYCLING CO, INC.	MAY 2020	46,570.37	28146
GARDEN STATE HGWY PROD, INC	ROADWAY TRAFFIC PAINT-YELLOW	3,456.00	28147
GARDEN STATE HGWY PROD, INC	ROADWAY TRAFFIC PAINT-FREIGHT	90.00	28147
GOLD TYPE BUSINESS MACHINES,	Ticket - Drawdown	824.00	28148
HAWTHORNE AUTO BODY, INC	D-1 DRIVERS WINDOW REPAIRS	842.59	28149
HAWTHORNE AUTO LAB	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE - WATER	1,228.28	12622
HAWTHORNE AUTO LAB	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE DRAWDOWN	2,267.39	28150
HAWTHORNE RUGS INC.	CARPET FOR FINANCE ROOM	7,350.00	28151
HAWTHORNE RUGS INC.	PICKUP EXISTING CARPET/GLUE	425.00	28151
HAWTHORNE RUGS INC.	DISPOSAL OF EXISTING MATERIAL	160.00	28151
HENDERSON TRUCK EQUIPMENT	SPARE SALT SPINNER ASSEMBLY	2,644.00	28152
HENDERSON TRUCK EQUIPMENT	R-5 HYDRAULIC OIL SENSOR	560.85	28152
HFD #2	STANDBY FOOD JUNE 7	44.95	28153
HFD #3	STANDBY FOOD JUNE 7	45.00	28154
HFD #4	STANDBY FOOD JUNE 7	50.00	28155
HFD #5 RESCUE	STANDBY FOOD JUNE 7	44.65	28156
HOME SUPPLY & LUMBER CO., INC.	MISC. PARTS / SUPPLIES - ROAD	8.12	28157
HOME SUPPLY & LUMBER CO., INC.	MISC. PARTS / SUPPLIES - ROAD	65.72	28157
HUDSON-ESSEX-PASSAIC COUNTY	2020 RD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	1,125.00	3773
JANNICELLI & SON L.L.C.	CT ORDR CLEAN UP 20 TAYLOR AVE	250.00	28158
JENNIFER MENZEL	RETURN FEES FOR RAFFLE LICE	20.00	28159
JERSEY ELEVATOR INC	BORO HALL ELEVATOR MONTHLY SVR	164.72	28160
JET VAC EQUIPMENT, LLC	POWER REEL PARTS & REPAIRS	4,753.11	28161
JIVE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	VIRTUAL MEETINGS	213.42	5584
JORDAN TRANSPORTATION,INC	HAWTHORNE SENIORS BUS TRIPS	350.00	28162
L&P INTEGRATORS	PROGRAM SOFTWARE MS OFFICE 16	243.00	12623
LONGO ELETRC & MECHANICAL INC	REPAIRS PUMP#3 WAGARAW SEWER	1,923.00	28163
LORI FERNANDEZ	REIMBURSEMENT SOFTWARE & SUPP	39.95	28164
LORI FERNANDEZ	REIMBURSEMENT SOFTWARE & SUPP	77.00	28164
LORICH CONSTRUCTION	REFUND ESCROW ACCOUNT	573.32	5585
LOWES HOME IMPRV BUSINESS ACCT	ROAD SUPPLIES	78.50	28165
M & B SEPTIC SERVICE, LLC	PORTABLE RESTROOM FRANKLIN FLD	84.00	28167
M & B SEPTIC SERVICE, LLC	PORTABLE RESTROOM FRANKLIN FLD	84.00	28167
MAIN POOL & CHEMICAL CO, INC	POOL - CHLORINE CHEMICALS	557.90	28166
MAIN POOL & CHEMICAL CO, INC	POOL - CHLORINE CHEMICALS	574.00	28166
MAIN POOL & CHEMICAL CO, INC	POOL - CHLORINE CHEMICALS	820.00	28166
MCMANIMON,SCOTLAND & BAUMANN	REVIEW Q NJEIT	387.00	28168
METLIFE	JUNE 2020	322.96	28169
MONTONE REMOD & CONS CO, INC	MUNICIPAL POOL CEMENT PATCH	300.00	28170
MONTONE REMOD & CONS CO, INC	DIA BRDG & GRAND PED MOUNTS	500.00	28170

MUNICIPAL RECORD SERVICE	ATS MAILERS	758.00	28171
MURPHY COMMUNICATIONS	ENGINE 4 LIGHT BARS	4,108.96	28172
MURPHY COMMUNICATIONS	VEHICLE REPAIRS	510.00	28172
NJ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	LIC#884-895 REG FEE PILOT FU A	19.20	6252
NJ TRANSIT	P1625-1767-04 7/1-7/30/21	180.00	28174
NJLM	NJLM MINI CONFERENCE - 3 DAYS	40.00	12624
NJLM	NJLM MINI CONFERENCE - 3 DAYS	39.00	28173
NJLM	NJLM MINI CONFERENCE - 3 DAYS	36.00	28173
NORA C. ADAMS	5/21/2020 INTERP ZOOM	150.00	28175
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP INC	ADS BID PARMELEE	107.35	28176
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP INC	AD LIQ LIC	27.52	28176
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP INC	NOTICE CANCELLATION	9.89	28176
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP INC	AD ELECT	18.05	28176
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP INC	AD ORD 2242-19	10.93	28176
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP INC	AD ORD 2251-20	7.60	28176
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP INC	AD ORD 2252-20	11.40	28176
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP INC	AD ORD 2241-19	9.98	28176
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP INC	AD ORD 2239-19	10.93	28176
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP INC	AD ORD 2238-19	11.88	28176
NY SUSQUEHANA & WESTERN RAILWA	ANN FEE LEASE NO NJ 334	796.38	28177
OAKLAND EDUCATION FOUNDATION	REFUND FEES RAFFLE LICENSE	100.00	28178
P & A AUTO PARTS, INC	ROAD DEPT	480.57	5586
P & A AUTO PARTS, INC	ROAD DEPT	68.96	5586
PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZ	REFUND RAFFLE LICENSE	40.00	28180
PASCACK DATA SERVICES	VERITAS BACKUP RENEWAL 1 YEAR	824.79	28181
PASCACK DATA SERVICES	PRINTER TAX ASSESSOR	893.69	28181
PASSAIC CO ROAD DEPT	EM RD OPEN PER2020-00291	550.00	12625
PASSAIC VALLEY SEWER COM	USER CHARGES 3RD QTR 2020	309,549.07	28182
POSTMASTER-PATERSON	PERMIT 301 8/2020-8/2021	240.00	28183
PREVENTION AND TREATMENT	PREVENTION TRAINING MATERIALS	323.00	75
PREVENTION AND TREATMENT	PREVENTION TRAINING MATERIALS	32.30	75
PUBLIC SERV ELEC & GAS	ELEC THRU MAY	10,029.86	28184
PUBLIC SERV ELEC & GAS	ELEC THRU MAY	1,011.44	28184
PUBLIC SERV ELEC & GAS	ELEC THRU MAY	12,452.81	28184
PUBLIC SERV ELEC & GAS	ELEC THRU MAY	28,975.41	12626
REDICARE LLC	FIRST AID SUPPLIES IN KITS	291.69	28185
REDICARE LLC	FIRST AID SUPPLIES IN KITS	382.83	28185
REDICARE LLC	POOL - FIRST AID SUPPLIES	574.00	28185
REDICARE LLC	MASKS	1,698.50	5587
RESERVE ACCOUNT	FUND REIMBUR POST PBP52039716	16,000.00	28186
RESERVE ACCOUNT	FUND REIMBUR POST PBP52039716	4,600.00	12627
RIO SUPPLY, INC	2020 SOFTWARE MAINT AGREEMENT	5,550.00	12628
ROBERT BERGER	REIMB SUPPLIES	64.05	28187
ROUTE 23 AUTO MALL	RESO 79-20 FORD F-350 TRUCKS	86,807.04	28188
RT OFFICE PRODUCTS	VARIOUS OFFICE SUPPLIES FD	897.58	28189
RT OFFICE PRODUCTS	PAPER FOR FINANCE OFFICE	51.90	28189
RT OFFICE PRODUCTS	PAPER FOR FINANCE OFFICE	51.90	28189
RT OFFICE PRODUCTS	Office Supplies	99.97	28189
RT OFFICE PRODUCTS	Office Supplies	57.90	28189

RT OFFICE PRODUCTS	UNBRANDED 2 GIG FLASH DRIVES	199.50	5588
RUTGERS UNIV - NJAES	BIOSWALE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT	6,350.00	76
SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO.	LINE STRIPER REPAIRS & PARTS	2,113.51	28190
STAPLES	SUPPLIES FINANCE/CODE ENFORCE	59.96	28191
STAPLES	SUPPLIES FINANCE/CODE ENFORCE	128.95	28191
STAPLES	SUPPLIES FINANCE/CODE ENFORCE	128.95	28191
STAPLES	SUPPLIES FINANCE/CODE ENFORCE	128.96	28191
STAPLES	SUPPLIES FINANCE/CODE ENFORCE	128.96	12629
STAPLES	SUPPLIES	216.23	28191
STAPLES	SUPPLIES	274.00	12629
T&M SCREEN PRINTING, LLC	POOL ADD'L LIFEGUARD T-SHIRTS	204.00	28193
TANIS HARDWARE	ROAD DEPT	333.72	5589
TCTA MEMERSHIP SERVICES	2020 MEMB LAURIE FOLEY	20.00	28192
TREADWAY GRAPHICS INC	SUPPLIES FOR ROAR PROGRAM	3,530.00	77
TREADWAY GRAPHICS INC	SUPPLIES FOR ROAR PROGRAM	722.50	5590
TREASURER, STATE OF NJ	ENV REGUL NJDES 7/1-6/30/20	4,050.00	28194
TREASURER, STATE OF NJ	HAZ WASTE NJR986656759	970.00	12630
TRICON ENTERPRISES, INC.	MARY ST TANK REMEDIATION	11,425.00	1233
TYREX RESOURCES, LLC	TIRE RECYCLING / DISPOSAL	12.90	5591
TYREX RESOURCES, LLC	TIRE RECYCLING / DISPOSAL	7.50	5591
VERIZON	6/17-7/16 ACT 00060174215354Y	97.38	28196
VERIZON	6/16-7/15 150-716-970-00001-04	278.84	28196
VERIZON WIRELESS (N)	6/16-7/15 742284815-00001	240.06	28195
VERIZON WIRELESS (N)	5/3-6/2/20 942073411-00001	96.03	12631
VERIZON WIRELESS (N)	5/3-6/2/20 942073411-00001	163.87	28195
VERIZON WIRELESS (N)	5/3-6/2/20 942073411-00001	163.94	28195
W.B. MASON CO INC	OFFICE SUPPLIES	153.81	28197
WEX BANK	MAY 7 - JUNE 6 2020	1,601.76	28198
WEX BANK	MAY 7 - JUNE 6 2020	244.22	12632
WINDSTREAM	5494017	1,084.40	28199
WINDSTREAM	5494017	361.47	12633
WYCKOFF COORD COUNCIL PTO INC	REFUND RAFFLE LICENSE	20.00	28200
YANKEE PROPANE, INC	TANK MAINTENANCE TRAINING CTR	38.39	28201
	TOTAL	\$847,187.60	

Council President Matthews entertained a motion to approve the bills and forward them to the Treasurer for payment, moved by Councilman Sciarra, seconded by Councilman Bennett. On roll call, all voted yes with the exception of Councilwoman Laiosa who abstained from bills pertaining to PSE&G, Councilman Lane who abstained from bills pertaining to the Ambulance Corps. and Fire Department, Councilman Wojtecki who abstained from bills pertaining to the Fire Department and Council President Matthews who voted no on the PSE&G bills. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Council President Matthews opened the meeting to the public. He stated if anyone desired to be heard, please call in now at (312)757-3121 access code 472-199-829, or email the Borough Clerk at lfernandez@hawthornenj.org. Members of the public who are logged into the GoToMeeting can chat in now with their questions.

A resident asked what type of training Mr. Verrone will be receiving, Council President Matthews stated he is a Board of Education employee and referred her to the Board of Education.

Alma Morrell, 8th Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ

Ms. Morrell asked Mayor Goldberg for an update on some of the concerns she has raised on the call to action at the Black Lives Matter rally. Mayor Goldberg believes our Police Department is receiving the proper training, and will follow whatever rules come from Governor Murphy or the Attorney General regarding police conflict. The last time a gun was discharged by a Hawthorne police officer was 16 years ago in the City of Paterson, and there have been no complaints of excessive force in the last 8 years. Council President Matthews stated body cameras for police officers were ordered but the vendor went out of business, so they are looking for a new vendor. Ms. Morell is asking for continued open dialog conversations between the Police Chief, the Mayor and the community.

Council President Matthews asked Mayor Goldberg if he had a timeframe on the body cams, he stated he will talk to the police.

Joanne Green, 104 6th Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ

Ms. Greene stated there has been a parking issue the last three months on her street, she doesn't understand why Premio is not providing parking for their employees and what can be done. Council President Matthews stated they used to park by Churchill but now the Churchill lot is empty and no one is parking there anymore. When the Police Chief talks to those businesses, that will be one of the topics he will cover.

Craig Cayetano, 59 Pasadena Place, Hawthorne, NJ

Mr. Cayetano asked Councilman Sciarra for clarification about what is going on with Mr. Verrone. Councilman Sciarra stated he does not want to speak for the School Board and he should direct his questions to the School Board. He did state there was an apology by Mr. Verrone, and from what he understands has been suspended for the remainder of the summer with some type of training. Mr. Cayetano asked if the ordinance raising the number of lieutenants was for a promotion or a new hire and would it impact the budget. Mayor Goldberg stated it is a promotion not a hire and some of it is being funded by detectives giving up their stipends. He asked Mayor Goldberg for an update on the Pride Alliance Committee. Mayor Goldberg stated he had a kick off meeting with the Chairman and Vice Chairman where they exchanged some ideas. They will need to meet a few more times before the committee meets to make sure everyone is on the same page.

Karen Rowlands, 94 6th Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ

Ms. Rowlands stated she is also having major parking issues on her street and on 5th Avenue as well. Employees are leaving their PPE's all over the street and on private property. There is also an issue at night with noise coming from the trucks. She stated it is a poor quality of life and something has to be done.

Council President Matthews assured her they are working on the issues with parking and garbage. Council Vice President Lane stated he would like to be part of that meeting.

Ms. Morell asked if the Council has discussed installing speed bumps in the past. Council President Matthews stated our Police Department and Engineer have steered away from speed bumps because if you lived on that street, you would hear the thump of the car going over the speed bump.

Shelly Croft, 563 Goffle Hill Road, Hawthorne, NJ

Ms. Croft stated she and her wife moved to Hawthorne two years ago and they love Hawthorne. She reported they went to the Pride demonstration asking that the Gay Pride flag be raised and asked why no Council members or the Mayor were in attendance. Mayor Goldberg responded he was not invited and has a policy of going to events where he is invited. Ms. Croft thanked everyone for answering her question. She

asked that they consider flying the Pride flag on the flag pole next year as it lets people know that your okay to be here.

Kevin Bergen, 335 Central Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ

Mr. Bergen asked, with regard to the Bottagra dinner event, is it a town issue or a town issue with Bottagra? Council President Matthews stated the issue is when they came to the town for an outside liquor license, they told them they were just going to have some tables with dining outside. In the past they have had outdoor parties that have been an issue. They told the town they would not be having any parties outside but there was an advertisement online that TKA (a singer) was going to be there which was not what was presented to the town. He asked if any residents have complained about TKA in the past, Council President Matthews stated they have complained about the parties, not necessarily TKA.

Clerk Fernandez gave an update on the Bottagra BBQ/dinner event, as of today only 90 tickets were sold and there will be a DJ playing music. All social media ads have been taken down due to the interpretations and problems it is causing.

A parent asked with the opening of the pool, will there be movies at the bandshell? Attorney Pasquale reported they will be showing movies towards the later part of the year, end of July, beginning of August and towards the end of August. They would also like to try and have two concerts.

Craig Cayetano asked if the HPD will be present at the BBQ dinner at Bottagra to enforce social distancing, Attorney Pasquale stated there will be off-duty officers present.

Hearing no one else, Council President Matthews accepted a motion to close the public portion of the meeting from Councilman Mele, seconded by Council Vice President Lane. Carried on voice vote.

**THE NEXT VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22nd at 7:00 PM**

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:58pm Council President Matthews entertained a motion to adjourn the virtual meeting, moved by Council Vice President Lane, seconded by Councilman Sciarra. Carried on voice vote.

Frank E. Matthews, Council President

Lori Fernandez, RMC, CMC Borough Clerk

