TOWN OF GLEN RIDGE

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

6 April 2022 --7:00 P.M.

Mayor McLane called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. John Deal called the roll. Council Members Eckerson and Ussery were excused. A quorum was attained.

Town Officials:

Matt Hadden Council Member

Gary Sullivan Council Member

Allen Minars Council Member

Alice McLane Mayor

Also present: Town Attorney Doug MacGibbon, Town Manager John Deal.

PBSO/PBCFR MONTHLY REPORT

* PBSO—only incidents at Charter School; Possible theft that turned out to be a misunderstanding; noise complaint in 1500 block of Glen Rd.
* PBC F/R—Chief Durren elevated to Assistant County Administrator; Patrick Kennedy named Chief; structure fire on Southern Blvd. Mar.31—minor; Chief Adams volunteered to assist with Glen Ridge’s 75th anniversary celebration.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

* Question about status of 1285 Taylor and if constructions plans had been submitted; Manager responded they had not been submitted yet.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES 2 March 2022 (Hadden/Minars, M/S/C unanimously)

FINANCE REPORT – February 2022 Report Filed.

MAYOR’S REPORT – No Report

COUNCIL’S REPORT – No Report

ATTORNEY’S REPORT – No Report

CORRESPONDENCE – None

CLERK’S REPORT – See attached printed report

OLD BUSINESS

* Manager announced website release and encouraged Council members to encourage residents to register for email alerts.
* No new information available on the ARPA Project from Kyle Grandusky.

NEW BUSINESS

* Council addressed a proposal from Mint-Eco to change zoning to build a car wash on vacant parcels on Southern Boulevard. Discussion revealed a lack of support for the proposal among members of the Council. Concern was raised about hours of operation, noise to neighboring residents, and an increase in vehicles exiting and entering an already dangerously overcrowded Southern Boulevard.
* 75th Anniversary of Glen Ridge: discussion ensued about a gala celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Town next fall. Three residents in attendance (Taylor Jantz, Nicole Kowenetz, and Leila Rothe) agreed to lead a planning committee for the event; they were asked to prepare a proposal and budget to bring back to Council at the next meeting.
* Manager presented a list of new residents in Glen Ridge.
* Discussion by residents in attendance about the condition of Flury Park; Council agreed to discuss potential replacements/improvements at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:10 PM (Hadden/Minars, M/S/C unanimously).