

COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
RIDGEFIELD PARK
January 9, 2024
. 7:30 PM

Mayor Anlian announces that this meeting is being held in accordance with the “Open Public Meeting Act, N.J.S.A. 10 4-6 et seq.” notice of which was sent to the Record and the Star Ledger on December 29, 2023 and was posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board and the Village Website.

This agenda is listed as a courtesy and attempt to inform the public of actions being considered by the Village Board of Commissioners. There may be additions and deletions prior to the Board taking final action. Any action may be taken at any meeting, which includes all Caucus and Regular sessions. The Commissioners reserve the right to conduct and/or attend any meetings presently scheduled for the rest of 2024 by a combination of electronic and/or in-person means. Meetings are open to the public.

ROLL CALL

FLAG SALUTE

PAYMENT OF BILLS

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

HEARING OF CITIZENS

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Anlian announces that the following business is considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted in one motion. Any item may be removed for separate consideration.

RESOLUTIONS:

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| 2024-06 | Adopt Temporary Budget Appropriations for 2024 |
| 2024-07 | Approve Inter-local Services Agreement for Mutual Aid Plan and Rapid Deployment Force |
| 2024-08 | Appoint Historic Preservation Commission Members |
| 2024-09 | Appoint Shade Tree Commission Members |
| 2024-10 | Appoint Zoning Board of Adjustment Members |
| 2024-11 | Appoint Planning Board Members |

CLOSED SESSION (if necessary)

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| 2024-12 | Authorize Closed Session Meeting |
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ADJOURNMENT

Resolution 2024-06

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A.40A:4-19 states that the Governing Body may and, if any contracts, commitments or payments are to be made prior to the final adoption of the budget, shall, by resolution adopted within the first 30 days of the beginning of the fiscal year, make appropriations to provide for the period between the beginning of the fiscal year and the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A.40A:19 statute limits the maximum amount which may be appropriated in the temporary budget to 26.25% of the total of appropriations for each fund in the preceding year, exclusive of appropriations for debt service public assistance and the Capital Improvement Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED at the following 2024 temporary appropriations are hereby made:

Account	Temporary Budget
- BUDGET:	0.00
20-1012 CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES	1,312.50
20-1022 REVISION OF ORDINANCES:	131.25
20-1101 BOARD OF COMMISSISONERS:	5,512.50
20-1201 ELECTION SW:	1,071.00
20-1202 ELECTION:	3,937.50
20-1211 VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE SW:	31,906.87
20-1212 INFO TECHNOLOGY:	15,041.25
20-1222 XEROX RENTAL:	5,250.00
20-1301 C M F O SW:	11,025.00
20-1302 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION:	17,062.50
20-1352 AUDIT SERVICES:	13,781.25
20-1451 REVENUE & FINANCE S/W:	58,275.00
20-1452 REVENUE & FINANCE O/E:	22,312.50
20-1501 ASSESSOR SW:	23,625.00
20-1502 ASSESSOR O/E:	3,346.87
20-1551 LEGAL SERVICES & COSTS S/W:	15,750.00
20-1552 LEGAL SERVICES & COSTS O/E:	91,875.00
20-1572 MEADOWLANDS DEVELOP:	9,187.50
20-1582 NEW ORDINANCES:	1,312.50
20-1590 DEFENSE OF TAX APPEALS:	34,125.00
20-1652 ENGINEERING O/E:	13,125.00
21-1801 PLANNING BOARD SW:	3,937.50
21-1802 PLANNING BOARD:	10,368.75
21-1803 SPECIAL CONSULTANT:	18,375.00
21-1851 ZONING BOARD SW:	3,150.00
21-1852 ZONING BOARD ADJ O/E:	4,200.00
21-1861 LAND USE S/W:	3,281.25
21-1862 LAND USE O/E:	1,968.75
21-1901 RENT CONTROL SW:	813.75
21-1902 RENT CONTROL O/E:	196.87
21-4251 CITIZENS ADVISORY S/W:	7,612.50
21-4252 CITIZENS ADVISORY COMM:	52,500.00
22-1951 CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL S/W:	90,562.50
22-1962 CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL:	21,000.00
23-2202 GROUP INSURANCE PLANS:	624,609.56
23-2204 HOLY NAME MEDICAL CENTER:	2,257.50
23-2222 INSURANCE - HEALTH BENE	26,250.00
23-2302 INSURANCE - LIABILITY:	89,250.00
23-2312 INSURANCE - OTHER INSURANCE:	15,881.25
23-2322 WORKER COMP INSURANCE:	118,125.00
25-2401 POLICE SW:	1,327,944.31
25-2402 POLICE O/E:	147,000.00
25-2404 METER ENFORCEMENT:	7,087.50
25-2411 POLICE ARP LFRF:	177,230.68
25-2502 POLICE 911 O/E:	2,625.00
25-2521 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SW:	3,675.00
25-2522 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SVCS:	8,465.62
25-2602 AMBULANCE O/E:	16,275.00
25-2652 FIRE DEPT O/E:	97,387.50
25-2653 LOSAP:	36,750.00

Account	Temporary Budget
25-2661 UNIFORM FIRE SAFETY SW:	23,100.00
25-2662 UNIFORM FIRE SAFETY OE:	4,200.00
25-2702 RESCUE SQUAD:	8,400.00
25-2751 PROSECUTOR SW:	8,137.50
26-2901 ROAD REPAIRS & MAINT S/W:	0.00
26-2902 ROAD REPAIRS O/E:	9,450.00
26-2905 SNOW REMOVAL S/W:	0.00
26-2912 SNOW REMOVAL O/E:	13,125.00
26-3051 DPW GENERAL S/W:	736,097.38
26-3052 DPW GENERAL O/E:	49,133.43
26-3061 RECYCLING PROGRAM SW:	0.00
26-3062 RECYCLING PROGRAM O/E:	15,750.00
26-3101 PUBLIC BUILDING SW:	0.00
26-3102 PUBLIC BUILDING O/E:	61,897.50
26-3151 GARAGE & GENERAL S/W:	0.00
26-3152 GARAGE & GENERAL O/E:	32,812.50
26-3751 PARKS AND PLAZA S/W:	0.00
27-3301 BOARD OF HEALTH - SW:	28,875.00
27-3302 BOARD OF HEALTH O/E:	5,217.18
27-3312 CONTRACTURAL:	9,187.50
27-3402 DOG REGULATION:	5,250.00
27-3451 WELFARE - SW:	6,168.75
27-3452 WELFARE O/E:	393.75
28-3701 RECREATION & PLAYGROUND SW:	28,350.00
28-3702 RECREATION & PLAYGROUND O/E:	25,331.25
28-3711 YOUTH CENTER S/W:	5,250.00
28-3712 YOUTH CENTER O/E:	1,575.00
28-3752 PARKS PLAZA O/E:	43,837.50
28-5011 POOL OPERATING S/W:	0.00
28-5022 POOL PERATING O/E:	0.00
29-3901 LIBRARY S/W:	130,668.52
29-3902 LIBRARY O/E:	33,731.25
30-4202 PATRIOTIC CELEBRATIONS O/E:	26,250.00
30-4251 SALARY & WAGE ADJ:	5,250.00
30-4262 CIVIC LIFE:	18,532.50
31-3001 SEWERS SYSTEMS SW:	0.00
31-3002 SEWER SYSTEM O/E:	18,375.00
31-4352 STREET LIGHTING:	31,500.00
31-4402 TELEPHONE SERVICE:	525.00
31-4552 BCUA:	387,242.36
31-4612 FIRE HYDRANT SERVICE:	32,812.50
32-3012 CONTINGENT:	7,875.00
32-4652 SANITARY LANDFILL FEES:	161,654.06
36-4722 SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEMS:	126,000.00
36-4752 POLICE & FIREMEN'S RET.SYS.:	365,821.05
36-4772 D.C.R.P. & P.E.R.S.:	164,105.28
41-7032 MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE PROGRAM:	160.62
41-7450 COVID COUNTY VACCINE GRANT:	401.02
41-7502 BODY ARMOR REPLACEMENT	1,136.92
41-7601 NATIONAL OPIOIDS SETTLEMENT:	0.00
41-7602 RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT:	4,981.78
41-7702 CLEAN COMMUNITY:	5,789.02

Account	Temporary Budget
41-7832 FEMA GRANT FIRE VEHICLE:	0.00
41-7900 STYROFOAM DENSIFYER:	0.00
43-4901 MUNICIPAL COURT SW:	67,725.00
43-4902 MUNICIPAL COURT O/E:	8,400.00
43-4951 PUBLIC DEFENDER SW:	4,819.50
44-9012 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND:	65,625.00
44-9022 PREPARATION OF REVAL	19,950.00
44-9032 CSO - RESERVE FOR SEWER	0.00
44-9042 ACQUIS. OF FIRE DEPT	10,237.50
44-9052 ACQUIS. OF POLICE RADIOS:	26,250.00
44-9062 REHAB. OF POLICE DISPATCH	5,250.00
44-9072 ACQUIS. OF SANITATION ROLL	78,750.00
44-9082 REHAB. OF MAIN STREET:	19,687.50
45-9102 PAYMENT OF BAN'S:	65,625.00
45-9202 PAYMENT OF BOND PRINCIPAL:	102,375.00
45-9302 INTEREST ON BONDS:	6,569.06
45-9402 GREEN TRUST LOAN P:	7,045.50
45-9412 GREEN TRUST LOAN I:	1,125.07
45-9422 INTEREST ON BANS:	42,719.51
50-8992 RUT:	190,312.50
Total	6,664,564.13

Resolution 2024-07

WHEREAS, the police departments in Bergen County have a day-to-day responsibility to provide for the security of lives and property, for the maintenance and preservation of the public peace and order, and

WHEREAS, Law Enforcement Officials also have a responsibility to provide for preparedness against natural emergencies, such as floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, major storms, etc., man made causes, civil unrest, and civil disobedience such as riot, strikes, jail or prison riots, train wrecks, aircraft crashes, major fires, ethnic disorders, riots, terrorist incidents and bombings, state and national emergencies, and

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Police Chief's Association has proposed to a Mutual Aid Plan and Rapid Deployment Force to deal with these emergencies, and

WHEREAS, this plan is adopted in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.1, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.4 and N.J.S.A. APP. A:9-40.6, and

WHEREAS, this Plan will provide a uniform procedure for the coordination of the requesting, dispatching, utilization of law enforcement personnel and equipment whenever a local law enforcement agency requires mutual aid assistance from any other jurisdiction, both contiguous, in the event of an emergency, riot or disorder, in order to protect life and property, and

WHEREAS, it is also recognized that the Ridgefield Park Police Department Chief of Police, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 and under the authority of the Bergen County Prosecutor, has the authority to assign officers to a Task Force, Rapid Deployment Team, or Regional SWAT Team operated in conjunction with the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Commissioners of the Village of Ridgefield Park to participate in a Mutual Aid Plan and Rapid Deployment Force in accordance with the Plan as submitted by the Bergen County Police Chief's Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Village of Ridgefield Park that the Ridgefield Park Police Department, under the direction of the Chief of Police, under the direction of the Chief of Police, cooperate with the Bergen County Police Chief's Association to create an Interlocal Services Agreement with all municipalities in the County of Bergen in order to put into place the Mutual Aid Plan and Rapid Deployment Force, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the County Executive, the Bergen County Board of Commissioners, the County Prosecutor, and all municipalities in the County of Bergen.

Resolution 2024-08

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby appoints the following as a Regular Member of the Historic Preservation Commission for a three-year term commencing on January 1, 2024 and terminating December 31, 2026:

John Antola

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby appoints the following as Alternate Members of the Historic Preservation Commission for one-year terms commencing on January 1, 2024 and terminating December 31, 2024:

Theresa Robinson
Nelson Nunez

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby appoints the Historic Preservation Commission Planning Board Representative for a one-year term commencing on January 1, 2024 and terminating December 31, 2024:

Gerard Garofalow

Resolution 2024-09

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby appoints the following as a Regular Member to the Shade Tree Commission for a five-year term commencing on January 1, 2024 and terminating December 31, 2028:

Florence Muller

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby appoints the following as Associate Members of the Shade Tree Commission for a one-year term commencing on January 1, 2024 and terminating December 31, 2024:

Veronica Hanne
Kate Spontak
Doris Paez
Jolandi Villanueva
Juan Pena
Warren Midgett
Alice Mills

Resolution 2024-10

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby makes the following appointments to the Ridgefield Park Zoning Board of Adjustment with four-year terms expiring December 31, 2027:

Dominick Frontera
Michael Morrissey
Thomas Gandolfo

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby makes the following appointment to the Ridgefield Park Zoning Board of Adjustment with a two-year term expiring December 31, 2025:

John Antola, 1st Alternate

Resolution 2024-11

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby makes the following appointments to the Ridgefield Park Planning Board:

Jenny Schmitt, 1st Alternate, term expiring December 31, 2025

Alan Suarez, 2nd Alternate, term expiring December 31, 2025