

July 28, 2009
Hawthorne, NJ

The Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne was held on the above date at 6:15 p.m., in the Auditorium of the Municipal Building, 445 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey. Let the record reflect that the meeting, which was scheduled for 6:00 p.m., was delayed until there was a quorum of at least four Councilpersons. Present were Councilpersons Bennett, Mele, Sinning, and Bertollo. Also present were Mayor Goldberg, Borough Administrator Maurer, Borough Attorney Pasquale and Borough Clerk Witkowski. Councilpersons English, Matthews, Wojtecki, Director of Revenue and Finance Hewitt and Borough Engineer Boswell were not present.

FLAG SALUTE

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

STATEMENT

Council President Bertollo stated adequate notice of this special meeting has been posted on the Public Bulletin Board at the Municipal Building, faxed to the Hawthorne Press, Herald News, The Record, The Gazette, and all such 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 17, 2008.

RESOLUTIONS:

R-1 Resolution, Introduced by Councilman Sinning

WHEREAS, The Municipal Clerk is submitting the following Plenary Retail Consumption License Renewal Applications for renewal approval for the license renewal term 2009-2010

Lic#1604-33-019-008 Rurff Inc. t/a R.D. Bender's 587-589 Lafayette Avenue

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hawthorne Municipal Council, of the Borough of Hawthorne, has no objection to the renewal of these licenses and is not aware of any circumstances that would prohibit the renewal of said licenses.

Council President Bertollo entertained a motion to approve Resolution R-1, moved by Councilman Sinning, seconded by Councilman Bennett. Council President suggested that Mr. Bender get his paperwork in on time next year or the Council may not be compelled to hold a special meeting for his license renewal.

On roll call, all voted yes.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Council President Bertollo opened the meeting to the public and asked anyone who desired to be heard to come forward and state your name and address for the record.

No one desired to be heard.

Council President Bertollo entertained a motion to close the public comment portion of the meeting, moved by Councilman Bennett, seconded by Councilman Sinning. On roll call, all voted yes.

ADJOURNMENT

Council President Bertollo entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:24 p.m., moved by Councilman Mele, seconded by Councilman Sinning. On roll call, all voted yes. Council President Bertollo indicated that the next Council meeting will be on August 5, 2009. The work session will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the regular meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m.

John Bertollo
Council President

Susan Witkowski
Borough Clerk