

The Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hawthorne was held on the above date at 7:53 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, 445 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey, with the following present:

Mayor	Richard S. Goldberg
Council President	John Bertollo
Council Vice President	Bruce Bennett
Councilman	John Lane
Councilman	Dominic Mele
Councilman	Frank Matthews
Councilman	Garrett Sinning
Councilman	Joseph Wojtecki
Borough Administrator	Eric Maurer
Director of Revenue and Finance.....	MaryJeanne Hewitt
Borough Attorney	Michael J. Pasquale
Borough Engineer.....	Dr. Stephen T. Boswell
Acting Borough Clerk	Lori DiBella

FLAG SALUTE

Council President Bertollo 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, 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 7, 2011.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda Items Only)

Council President Bertollo opened the meeting to the public. He stated if anyone desired to be heard, please raise your hand to be recognized, come forward to the microphone state your name and address and sign the sheet for the record. He stipulated this be for agenda items only.

Seeing none, Council President Bertollo entertained a motion to close the public portion, moved by Councilman Sinning, seconded by Councilman Wojtecki. On roll call, all voted yes.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Councilman Lane asked the status of the Rea Ave speeding issue. Administrator Maurer stated they have been giving extra attention to specific areas and would inquire whether the studies have been completed. Councilman Lane asked for a report on the progress of E-Ticketing. Administrator Maurer indicated he will forward copies to the Council.

Councilman Matthews questioned the completion of the stop sign at Utter and Lincoln Ave. Engineer Boswell stated it was done today.

Councilman Wojtecki asked Engineer Boswell for an update on the Sargent manhole. After an investigation Boswell Engineering determined that the only way to make the manhole sound proof would be to pave over it which they do not recommend due to the fact that this would eliminate access to the sewer line. Council President Bertollo asked whether possible to shift the cover so that it is not in the direct line of traffic. Engineer Boswell stated no, he does not believe there is enough room to do so. Councilman Wojtecki stated the residents request was that we unweld the manhole replace the gasket and reweld it. Engineer Boswell stated the

request is implicating that the manhole lid is bouncing, and it is not. In reference to a handicap ramp on May Street, Councilman Wojtecki asked why it looks the way it does. Engineer Boswell replied there is nothing wrong with it other than esthetics. After further discussion, it was determined there is no need to replace it due to the fact that it is fully functionally and without defect.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Lane asked Administrator Maurer if the Borough will be hiring temporary help for the leaf season to which he answered yes. Councilman Lane inquired whether the boxes at the fire houses and Ambulance Corps Building will be painted. Administrator Maurer stated the County will be repaving the other side of the street and when completed, the painting will be done. Councilman Lane commented there have been several phone calls to the Police Department in regards to Verizon soliciting door to door and asked if it this was approved. It was determined that they are soliciting FIOS services with approval/permit obtained by the Police Department.

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA PRESENTED BY MAYOR GOLDBERG

Mayor Goldberg reported that due to an ordinance adopted a few months ago, the Auxiliary Police will be sworn in yearly. He thanked them for all their hard work and dedication.

Appointment of Auxiliary Police Officers / Oath of Office

Jonathan Baldeon	Washington Mendoza
Brian Bertollo	Michael Nelson
Luis Casascango	Christian Qualey
Alex Clavijo	Jason Rees
Daniel DeRosa	Jim Siano
Richard Donadio	Jonathan Sisco
Daniel Elliott	David L. VanDerHey
Alvaro Garcia	Brian Van Hook
Racquel Gomez	George Weber
William Melendez	Matt Zmigrodski

Mayor Goldberg thanked the Hawthorne Day Committee for all their work that went into a very successful day. Next year's Hawthorne Day is tentatively scheduled for October 5, 2013. He thanked the 9/11 Committee and Administrative Assistant Charlene Elvin who made the 9/11 dinner and ad journal a success. Funds still need to be raised, but we are well on our way towards our goal. An incident occurred last Friday night at the Wagaraw ball fields. The Police Department handled it with their usual professionalism and is under investigation. The Police Department has notified the youth organizations and will increase their presence at practices and games. October 24 at 7pm, in the high school auditorium, will be a parent information night sponsored by DVRT, Domestic Violence Response Team. The Passaic County prosecutor's office will make a presentation on dating violence and healthy dating relationships. Deanna's Education Theatre of Boston will present a half hour play called the Yellow Dress about dating violence followed by open dialogue with the audience. Refreshments will be served. October 24th is Food Day. The United Way of Passaic County, Passaic County Food Policy Council unveils food and hunger action plan for Passaic County community, a vision for improved local availability and accessibility to healthy and affordable food. This will be held on Main Street at Center City Mall in Paterson. United for Prevention in Passaic County has a program at William Paterson on Friday October 19th introducing new services they will be offering to the County. Mayor Goldberg will be there representing the Borough and as the Chairman of Commission. If you are involved in prevention you are invited to attend but you must RSVP.

Director of Revenue and Finance Hewitt

The Borough Tax Sale is Tuesday October 23rd at 10am. It is a bidding process for anyone that is interested. The tax clerk has done a really good job getting it down so that the residents don't

have liens on their properties. The third tax quarter taxes are due November 1st thru 10th and due to the holiday, you have until the 13th to pay your taxes without interest.

Attorney Pasquale

Congratulations on a successful Hawthorne Day.

204 Wagaraw Road – Council received a copy of the various motions that were filed. The Judge invited the Council to file whatever motions they had by the 15th of the month. Attorney Pasquale filed one on behalf of the Borough seeking to dismiss all counts of the complaint which challenged ordinances due to them not being timely filed.

Pan Chemical – Conference next week before Judge McVey. He will be submitting a brief within the next two weeks on the zoning and property violations at Pan Chemical and One Washington.

Engineer Dr. Boswell

Already reported on the Sargent manhole, the ramp on May Street and the Utter and Lincoln Avenue Street sign.

Washington/Royal Ave's Drainage- Meeting was held today with the contractor, All County Pipeline and the preconstruction meeting will be within the next two weeks. Project will start in two to three months. The trash rack has been installed.

NJDOT 2011 Local Aide Reimbursement- Once invoice review is completed, the final submission package will be submitted to the NJDOT for reimbursement.

Cornell Ave Sewer Repairs- Working with Administration on the most cost efficient way to repair the sewer.

Library Roof- The Borough is accepting a proposal to patch sections of the shingled roof and to strip the zinc which is causing the mold problem. The leak in the basement was caused by a clogged scupper and has been repaired.

Goffle Brook Stabilization- Downes Tree Service has begun clearing the site and removing trees.

DPW Pre-Fab Garage- Our office is waiting for comments and questions from the Borough. The proposed impound area has been surveyed and the Borough is addressing the necessary improvements.

Water System Improvements- Our office was able to find plans associated with the Mary Street station. The Borough is still locating plans for other stations then design work can begin.

Forest Avenue (2012 Local Aid Project)- Under construction. Concrete work is completed and the trash rack installed. Milling is October 18th and paving October 22.

2012 Road Resurfacing Program- The punchlist is being worked on. Waiting for a schedule for the curb work and resurfacing of Highcrest Drive.

UST Groundwater Monitoring- Site meeting was today with the contractor and the work should begin shortly.

580 Knollwood Road, Ridgewood- Connection approved as submitted.

Christian Health Care Center- The applicant has reduced the area of disturbance by approximately two acres. The number of units has been reduced from 258 to 199. And, the limit of disturbance proposed from the loop road at the east side is a minimum of 150 feet from the east property line to meet the Hawthorne Ordinance. The next special meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13th. At this time the Board is expected to vote on its use.

North Watchung Ave- Was resurfaced on October 12 and the striping should be complete by October 23rd.

May St (2013 NJDOT Local Aid)- The 2013 Municipal Aid Application for May Street has been submitted through SAGE to the NJDOT.

Administrator Maurer

The leaf pick up schedule has been mailed to residents and will begin soon. The schedule will be printed in the Hawthorne Press on October 25th and November 1st. We will also pick up containers and bags of leaves weekly. Attended a meeting on the CDBG disaster recovery regarding money for the buyout and will not have an answer until the beginning of the year. The Green Acres application was approved conditionally and those funds are likely to be available the first of the year. With both sources, we should have enough money to proceed with the buyout of the three properties. The Police Department renovations are complete minus some painting. The key fob system is partially installed and due to be completed next week. Headsets coming for the consoles will be installed tomorrow. Signage and buzzers at the dispatch and records window will be installed. Administration will be doing a walk through with the architect to confirm everything is done. Payment should be on next meeting's bill list. Interior fencing in

the garage to separate the bays will be installed on Friday. The dispatch area is fully functional. Impound area construction will begin within the next two weeks with a goal of completion at the end of the month and ready for the accreditation inspection. Meeting with Trevor Weigle, Health Officer from Paterson, to discuss our communication on animal related issues and how to handle food establishments with co-op kitchens. Mr. Weigle is putting together a recommendation which will go to the Board of Health then the Ordinance Committee for their consideration. The new owner of the burnt home on New York Avenue will be demolishing it. Utilities are being shut down. Borough Code Enforcement found an illegal rooming house on Llewelyn Ave. The homeowner is facing \$24,000 in fines plus \$4,500 in relocation fees.

Questions for the Administration

Councilman Lane asked Engineer Boswell for an update on the Rock and Goffle Road intersection. Engineer Boswell has received the traffic counts from the County and will have recommendations by the next meeting. It is his opinion that realigning the intersection is the best option; however, he will have options for better traffic flow in that area without having to realign. He thanked Administrator Maurer for looking into co-op kitchens with the Board of Health as this was a big concern. Flu shots for the EMS will be next Wednesday, October 24th until 7pm.

Councilman Wojtecki commented there should not be multiple inspections of the same kitchens. Each new person/operator needs to have their Serve Safe certification and food handlers' license. In passing an ordinance we first need to look at our sanitation code, not just the co-op kitchen. With multiple chefs, cooks, etc., each individual needs to be licensed, not the facility. Administrator Maurer stated he will review this issue with Mr. Weigle. Councilman Lane commented there are (2) two full-time kitchens and they would have to be licensed and pay fees according to the ordinance. Discussion ensued on licensing and penalties. Councilman Wojtecki commented and defended his constituent, Joe Osbourne, and denounced the personal attacks in the Hawthorne Press.

Council Vice President Bennett asked Engineer Boswell to look into the possibility of a parking lot, 15-20 spaces, at the Lower Franklin Field. Engineer Boswell responded yes, he will research.

Mayor Goldberg asked for clarification on Councilman Wojtecki's comments during the Administration Agenda would indicate someone from the administration has done something that he is not aware of. Councilman Wojtecki stated it was not directed towards the Administration, he was simply reporting/commenting.

Council President Bertollo entertained a motion to record the Administrative Agenda, moved by Councilman Matthews, seconded by Councilman Wojtecki. On roll call, all voted yes.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE NO. 2077-12:

AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE SO AS TO AMEND, REPEAL AND REPLACE CHAPTER 304, LIBRARY PROPERTY, SO AS TO INCLUDE AS LIBRARY PROPERTY MATERIALS RECEIVED BY WAY OF RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT FROM ANY OTHER LIBRARY AND CLARIFYING PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED TO INCLUDE RESTITUTION IN ADDITION TO ANY PENALTIES.

BE IT RESOLVED, that Ordinance No. 2077-12 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, Hawthorne, New Jersey, on November 7, 2012, 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 Hawthorne Press 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 was moved by Councilman Wojtecki, second by Councilman Sinning. Council President Bertollo asked if there was any discussion. Councilman Wojtecki asked whether we are considering opening up to additional libraries. Mayor Goldberg stated our current ordinance holds the Borough responsible for books not returned by residents when borrowing from other

towns libraries. This new ordinance would ensure that the individual is responsible and not the Borough. On roll call, all voted yes.

RESOLUTIONS...

CONSENT AGENDA: R208-12:

R208-12 Introduced by Councilman Matthews

CURRENT FUND	WT 888889	\$	265,625.05
WATER OPERATING FUND	WT 888889	\$	38,597.94
OTHER TRUST II FUND	WT 888889	\$	22,062.60
			\$ 326,285.59
CURRENT FUND TO PAYROLL/FICA	WT 888889	\$	13,772.71
WATER OPERATING FUND TO PAYROLL/FICA	WT888889	\$	-
			\$ 13,772.71

Council President Bertollo entertained a motion to approve resolution R208-12, moved by Councilman Matthews, seconded by Councilman Sinning. Council President Bertollo asked if there was any discussion. On roll call, all voted yes.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Councilman Sinning- Ordinance Committee met and discussed the zoning of the north end of Goffle Road. They made some corrections and sent it back and are hoping to have that completed by the end of the year. The Library Committee met and discussed the library’s involvement with museums and discounted admission passes available to these museums.

Councilman Matthews – The Finance Committee met to discuss funding issues for the fire department and their annual installation dinner scheduled for January 17th. It falls within the temporary budget time frame which applies as a regular purchase and not emergency funds. This week, October 15 through October 21, is restaurant week for the Chamber of Commerce. Only two weeks remain for the Farmers Market. Thank you to all vendors who participated and committed to next year, and to all the residents who supported the “Buy Local, Grow Local” campaign.

Councilman Mele – The Board of Education met last night, the addition of Lacrosse into the high school sports program was approved. He asked if we are getting money back from the State. Mayor Goldberg stated that some of the pension payments for certain government entities have been reduced and that the Board of Education is one of them.

Mayor Goldberg reminded everyone that the Mayors Halloween Parade is scheduled for Tuesday, October 30th at 7pm at the High School. All are welcome to attend, please wear your costumes.

CORRESPONDENCE

None recorded.

MISCELLANEOUS

None recorded.

BILLS

VENDOR	CHECK#	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
CURRENT FUND			
ACE REPROGRAPHIC SERV, INC	14351	372.50	PUBLIC EVENTS O/E
ACE SECURITY INC	14352	7,878.45	FIRE DEPT O/E

ACORN TERMITE & PEST CONTROL	14353	100.00	DPW ADMIN O/E
ACTION DATA SERVICES	14354	804.75	FINANCIAL ADMIN O/E
ALL AMERICAN FORD	14355	598.44	VEHICLE MAINT ROAD
BOLTZER LANDSCAPING INC	14356	1,948.00	MAINTEN OF PARKS
CAMPBELL FIRE EQUIPMENT	14357	543.50	VEHICLE MAINT FIRE DEPT
CHARLENE ELVIN	14358	830.96	PUBLIC EVENTS O/E
CINTAS CORP	14359	547.55	DPW ADMIN O/E
FIFTH AVENUE LANDSCAPING	14360	187.00	STREETS & ROADS O/E
FIRST MOUNTAIN ARBORICULTURE L	14361	910.00	VARIOUS
HAWTHORNE AUTO LAB	14362	345.69	VEHICLE MAINT POLICE
HAWTHORNE BOARD OF EDUCATION	14363	2,749,422.00	SCHOOL TAX
HAWTHORNE PRESS INC	14364	223.86	VARIOUS
HESS CORPORATION	14365	378.83	ELECTRIC CHARGES
HOME DEPOT SUPPLY	14366	76.26	STREETS & ROADS O/E
INSURANCE RESTORATION SPECIALI	14367	500.20	STREETS & ROADS O/E
JAMES JEKONSKI	14368	25.00	CONTRA REVENUE
JERSEY ELEVATOR INC	14369	150.66	DPW ADMIN O/E
JOHN DEERE LANDSCAPE	14370	859.00	MAINTEN OF PARKS
JORDAN TRANSPORTATION,INC	14371	630.00	VARIOUS
JUNGLE LASERS LLC	14372	1,960.00	FEES PAYABLE JUNGLE LASERS
K&K TROPHY MART INC	14373	165.00	PUBLIC EVENTS O/E
LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES	14374	25.64	MUNI COURT
LORI DIBELLA	14375	644.00	MUNICIPAL CLERK O/E
LUK OIL	14376	10,462.17	BULK PURCHASE GASOLINE
MUNIDEX, INC	14377	249.60	PEOSHA
NJ STATE LEAGUE MUNICIPALITIES	14378	50.00	LOCAL CODE ENFORCEMENT
PASCACK DATA SERVICES	14379	4,988.05	VARIOUS
PASSAIC VALLEY SEWER COM	14380	272,892.52	PASSAIC VALLEY SEWER
PENN STATE JUSTICE SAFETY INST	14381	390.00	POLICE DEPT O/E
PENN WELL CORPORATION	14382	241.15	FIRE DEPT O/E
PUBLIC SERV ELEC & GAS	14383	32.40	VARIOUS
RIDGEWOOD PRESS	14384	336.00	PUBLIC EVENTS O/E
RT OFFICE PRODUCTS	14385	241.94	VARIOUS
SAFE T	14386	1,868.36	FIRE DEPT O/E
SIGNS BY TOMORROW	14387	465.54	FIRE DEPT O/E
TD BANK	14388	70.00	POLICE DEPT O/E
THOMAS ZACONIE	14389	55.08	CONST CODE OFFICIAL O/E
TREASURER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY	14390	975.00	FEES PAY MARRIAGE
TURNOUT UNIFORMS	14391	643.50	MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE
VERIZON	14392	199.34	VARIOUS
VERIZON WIRELESS (N)	14393	1,632.31	VARIOUS
VITAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	14394	<u>772.40</u>	VARIOUS
TOTAL CURRENT		\$ 3,066,692.65	
GENERAL CAPITAL			
DELL MARKETING LP	3225	2,452.54	SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS
GOOSETOWN COMMUNICATIONS, INC	3226	19,634.85	SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS
HENRY BROS ELECTRONICS, INC	3227	8,084.33	VARIOUS
MATTHEW HOOGMOED	3228	74.01	SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS
MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE INC	3229	6,700.00	VARIOUS
PATRICE CORNETT	3230	130.00	BROCKHUIZEN RECONSTR
QUALITY COMMUNICATIONS	3231	555.00	SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS
RYAN MARSHALL	3232	<u>130.00</u>	BROCKHUIZEN RECONSTR
TOTAL GENERAL CAPITAL		\$ 37,760.73	
WATER OPERATING			
ALL AMERICAN FORD	9070	85.78	WATER UTILITY O/E
HESS CORPORATION	9071	1.80	WATER UTILITY O/E

HOME DEPOT SUPPLY	9072	62.75	WATER UTILITY O/E
LUK OIL	9073	1,424.77	WATER UTILITY O/E
PASCACK DATA SERVICES	9074	1,843.12	VARIOUS
RT OFFICE PRODUCTS	9075	47.53	VARIOUS
VERIZON WIRELESS (N)	9076	<u>240.07</u>	WATER UTILITY O/E
TOTAL WATER OPERATING		\$ 3,705.82	
WATER CAPITAL			
MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE INC	1043	<u>2,500.00</u>	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT
TOTAL WATER CAPITAL		\$ 2,500.00	
OTHER TRUST II			
MACALUSO'S RESTAURANT	4470	10,000.00	911 MEMORIAL PARK
PRINTMASTERS	4471	4,145.00	911 MEMORIAL PARK
MARTHA V SANDOVAL CARDENAS	4472	<u>4,500.00</u>	RELOCATION FUND
TOTAL OTHER TRUST II		\$ 18,645.00	
DOG DEDICATED			
NJ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	6069	3.60	STATE OF NEW JERSEY
TYCO ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES	6070	<u>2,220.00</u>	PROFESSIONAL FEES
TOTAL DOG DEDICATED		\$ 2,223.60	
TOTAL BILL LIST		<u>\$ 3,131,527.80</u>	

Council President Bertollo entertained a motion to approve the bills and forward them to the Treasurer for payment, moved by Council Vice President Bennett, seconded by Councilman Matthews. Council President Bertollo asked if there was any discussion. On roll call, all voted yes. Councilman Wojtecki and Councilman Lane abstained from checks 14382, 14386 and 14387.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Council President Bertollo opened the meeting to the public. He stated if anyone desired to be heard, please raise your hand to be recognized, come forward to the microphone, state your name and address, sign the sheet for the record, also there is a five minute limit. Council President Bertollo asked if anyone wished to be heard.

Connie Gordon, 289 Rea Ave- Asked about resolution of speeding on Rea Ave. Mayor Goldberg stated that the traffic study, performed by Officer DeLallo, showed insufficient reason to believe there is excessive speeding on that street. At her objection Mayor Goldberg stated she could request a meeting with Officer DeLallo. Mrs. Gordon stated that she feels we need to issue more tickets. Mayor Goldberg, by the next meeting, will have a report with the amount of tickets we have issued since the beginning of the year.

Teresa Vojack, 84 Metro Vista Drive- Expressed opinions about the article in the Hawthorne Press naming Joe Osborne and Hawthorne Deserves Better.

Council President Bertollo interjected neither the Council nor the Administration has anything to do with the ad on this subject that was published in any newspaper.

Jeff Gardner, 124 Highview Terrace- Concern of the potential supermarket changing the character of our community. He feels that although neither the Council nor the Administration placed the ad, it is up to them to inform whoever did, that type of behavior is not acceptable in Hawthorne.

Nick Kihinan, 13 6th Ave- The entire area of the proposed Walmart is desolate. Businesses are struggling down there. Having a grocery store in town would allow kids to work in their town, employ out of work contractors and would improve that area of town. He feels it will be great for the community.

Dave Elliot, 49 South Rea Ave, Midland Park- A Union member who feels that the building of the supermarket is going to bring jobs to many.

Colleen Hanson, 61 Mountain Ave- Opposes bringing a Walmart to Hawthorne.

Vince Carino, 133 8th Ave- Expressed opinion about the article in the Hawthorne Press naming Joe Osborne and Hawthorne Deserves Better.

Karen Peters, 116 3rd Ave- Vice President of Hawthorne Deserves Better. Expressed her opinion about the article in the Hawthorne Press, naming Joe Osborne and Hawthorne Deserves Better. She feels the Hawthorne Press is a bully for printing anonymous attack ads.

Naomi Collier, 76 Robertson Ave- Thanked Councilman Wojtecki for his comments. Asked for explanation how we determine what our official legal publication is. Borough Attorney Pasquale responded where you have a local newspaper, the law requires you to use that newspaper. Switching to a new paper is not an option; rates have nothing to do with it. He will review the statute. She encouraged the Council to reconsider supporting such a publication.

Patti Mesick, 51 Macfarlan Ave- Questioned what we can do about the sign at 204 Wagaraw Road. Feels it is deceiving because it says Hawthorne neighborhood market. Borough Attorney Pasquale answered that we can control what size and location of a sign, but not the content.

George Alvarez, 118 Cedar Ave- In reference to the sign at 204 Wagaraw Road he wanted to confirm that they had a permit. They do. He is opposed to the Walmart. Feels Mr. Bedrin is getting support from the Hawthorne Press, the Council and the Mayor. Council President Bertollo interrupted him reminding him that the Council cannot comment due to litigation, but wanted to know what makes Mr. Alvarez feel that the Council and Mayor are supporting this project. Council President Bertollo stated they have to remain silent and they are for the people. The Council hears both sides, those who support the project and those who object to it. Mr. Alvarez responded that the people don't see the other half.

Bob Kurdock, 15 Rhodes Court- Opposes bringing a Walmart to Hawthorne.

Dan Vanderhook, 367 Van Winkle Ave- Here to defend the Hawthorne Press. The ads that they place have nothing to do with them or their demeanor. They are a business. He commented that near the railroad tracks, a pile of garbage has been sitting there for two months. As per the Council, it is not garbage, it is for track repairs which should be taking place shortly.

Alex Clavjo, 33 Westervelt Ave- Thanked the Council and Administration for the acknowledgement of the Auxiliary Police. Asked when the construction on the corner of North Eighth and Westervelt Ave will be complete. The barrels make it very difficult to see. Administrator Maurer will contact the County with this issue.

Gene Barbieri, 70 Rea Ave- Thanked Councilman Wojtecki for the sentiment. He believes that the Unions are here because they were asked to attend. He would like the project to be built Union as well, just doesn't want it to be a Walmart. Questioned why Mayor Goldberg had not seen the ad prior to the last Council meeting. Mayor Goldberg stated he had seen the ad, but wasn't sure which ad they were referring to. Mr. Barbieri stated that although Council President Bertollo stated he hears from residents for the project, why aren't those people at these meetings?

Nick Kihinan, 13 6th Ave- Hawthorne deserves to have the Hawthorne Press. They print local sports stories and scores which include our kids' names.

Council President Bertollo asked if anyone else desired to be heard. Seeing none, Council President Bertollo entertained a motion to close the public portion, moved by Council Vice President Bennett, seconded by Councilman Mathews. On roll call, all voted yes.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:48 p.m., Council President Bertollo entertained a motion to adjourn the regular meeting, moved by Councilman Sinning, seconded by Councilman Matthews. On roll call, all voted yes.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WILL BE ON **NOVEMBER 7, 2012**. THE WORK SESSION WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 PM AND THE REGULAR MEETING WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WHICH REQUIRE AIDES SUCH AS: SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, BRAILLE, TAPES OR LARGE PRINT, SHOULD NOTIFY THE BOROUGH CLERK'S OFFICE TEN DAYS PRIOR TO ATTENDANCE AT A MEETING SO ACCOMMODATIONS MAY BE MADE.

John Bertollo
Council President

Lori DiBella
Acting Borough Clerk