

## Special Meeting December 29, 2017

The Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Caldwell was held on Friday, December 29, 2017 at the Borough Hall, 141 Gould Avenue and began at 6:04pm.

Roll Call indicated the following present:

Mayor Alessi

Council Members: Council President Santomauro, Councilman Chiaia, Councilman Kessler, Councilman Raymond, Councilman Rees

Absent: Councilman Astorino

Also, present were David M. Paris, Esq., Borough Attorney; Mark Deuer, Police Chief; and Tami Michelotti, Acting Borough Clerk

Mayor Alessi called the meeting to order announcing that notice was provided in accordance with the requirements of Chapter, 231, P.L. 1975.

Mayor Alessi asked Mrs. Dolcemascolo, mother of Council President Santomauro, to lead those present in the salute to the American flag.

### **Action to be Taken**

Resolution R-249-17 Approval to Pay Bills was read. Motion was made by Councilman Kessler, seconded by Councilman Chiaia. Said motion was carried unanimously with five votes.

Resolution R-250-17 Redemption of Tax Sale – Block 1302, Lot 27 was read. Motion was made by Councilman Kessler, seconded by Councilman Raymond. Said motion was carried unanimously with five votes.

Council President Santomauro made a motion to approve the amended minutes from the November 8, 2017 Executive Session, seconded by Councilman Kessler. Said motion was carried unanimously with five votes.

### **Certification of Election Results**

Tami Michelotti, Acting Borough Clerk, presented the Certification of Results of the November 7, 2017 General Election wherein it is stated that the following were duly elected:

- Cynthia D. Santomauro, Council Member – 3-year term to expire December 31, 2020
- John F. Chiaia, Council Member – 3-year term to expire December 31, 2020

### **Oaths of Office**

An Oath of Office was administered by Mayor Joseph H. Alessi to Cynthia D. Santomauro. Councilwoman Santomauro stated that this is her sixth term on the Council and is still very excited about the future of North Caldwell including the Walker's Pond restoration and the installation of a turf field at Liberty Field. She thanked the Council and her family for their support.

Councilman Chiaia stated that he and Councilwoman Santomauro visited over 570 North Caldwell homes with Councilwoman Santomauro and thanked Mayor Alessi for joining them. He stated it was his honor to have Mayor Alessi officiate the Oath of Office. An Oath of Office was then administered by Mayor Joseph H. Alessi to Councilman John Chiaia.

Councilman Chiaia stated he is pleased to continue on the Council and excited about the future of North Caldwell. He added his appreciation for the efforts and support of Tony Santomauro, Mayor Alessi, Mr. Paris, Mr. Dusenberre, Mr. Librizzi, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Cesaro, Mr. Levine, fellow Councilmembers, his parents, the

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Kessler family and Mr. Callelo. He stated this is his fifth term and is proud to serve the community. Councilman Chiaia complimented the Borough staff including the Police Chief, Borough Administrator, Clerk, CFO for serving the community, adding that the culture of this town is fostered by Mayor Alessi. He noted special thanks to his wife and children.

Councilwoman Santomauro noted special thanks to her mother and sister who were here from out-of-state.

Mayor Alessi stated his honor to administer the oaths to both Council persons and expressed his pleasure to accompany them in visiting residents while campaigning as they listened to residents' concerns and problems and were able, many times, to solve problems on the spot. He noted that both Council persons won the election by a 3 to 1 vote over their opponent.

Mayor Alessi complimented Councilwoman Santomauro and Councilman Chiaia for their knowledge and commitment to the Borough.

There being no other matters to be addressed by the Governing Body at this time, a motion was made by Council President Santomauro, seconded by the Council, that this meeting be adjourned at 6:24pm. This motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Tami Michelotti  
Acting Borough Clerk