

**SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
ELMWOOD PARK MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MAY 7, 2020
6:30P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Elmwood Park was called to order on Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 6:31PM in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 182 Market Street, Elmwood Park, New Jersey.

On Roll Call Councilmembers: Fasolo, Golabek, Ingui, Pellegrine, and Wechtler. Also present were Mayor Colletti, Borough Administrator Foligno, Borough Clerk Erin Delaney, and Borough Attorney Salvatore Ingraffia.

**Please note that Councilmembers Pellegrine and Wechtler participated by way of teleconference.*

Due to the Coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, precautionary measures were taken in an attempt to prevent further spread of the virus and to protect the health and public safety of the Governing Body, Borough Professionals, and members of the public. As a result, the public was unable to physically attend the meeting. In order to participate in the meeting, the public was required to use the free access number which was provided and advertised in advance.

2. PRAYER AND FLAG SALUTE:

3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE:

Whereas, Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of the State of New Jersey requires at the commencement of every meeting a Statement of Compliance be read by the presiding officer.

Now, Therefore Be Advised, that the meeting requirements for this meeting have been met by publishing a special meeting notice in The Record and Herald News and by posting such notice in the office of the Borough Clerk as well as in a public place within the Municipal Building, and by notifying interested citizens. Said notice was posted on April 22, 2020.

4. RESOLUTIONS:

R-205-20 Appoint Police Officer – Edward Dehais

Ms. Delaney asked for the family of Officer Dehais to join them on the dais to be sworn in. Mayor Colletti then performed the swearing in ceremony.

R-206-20 Appoint Police Officer – John Farfan

Ms. Delaney asked for the family of Officer Dehais to join them on the dais to be sworn in. Mayor Colletti then performed the swearing in ceremony.

The Governing Body then offered their congratulatory remarks to both of the officers.

R-207-20 Resolution Extending the Tax Grace Period for Second
Quarter 2020 Property Taxes

R-208-20 Appointment to Zoning Board of Adjustment

R-209-20 Appointment to Zoning Board of Adjustment

5. ADJOURNMENT:

**BOROUGH OF ELMWOOD PARK
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-205-20**

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN FASOLO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILWOMAN WECHTLER**

APPOINT POLICE OFFICER – EDWARD DEHAIS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Elmwood Park that the following named be and is hereby appointed as a Police Officer in the Police Department of the Borough of Elmwood Park effective May 8, 2020:

Edward Dehais

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that remuneration is set at the rate as per the 2018-2025 PBA Contract effective March 15, 2018.

I, Roy Riggitano, Chief Financial Officer for the Borough of Elmwood Park do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this resolution.-

Roy Riggitano, Chief Financial Officer

May 6, 2020
Dated

APPROVED: May 7, 2020

Robert Colletti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
Borough Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Fasolo	X				Pellegrine	X			
Golabek	X				Wechtler	X			
Ingui			X		Balistreri				X

This resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Elmwood Park at a regular scheduled meeting held on the 7th day of May 2020. Signed and sealed before me.

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
Borough Clerk

Dated

**BOROUGH OF ELMWOOD PARK
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-206-20**

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN FASOLO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILWOMAN PELLEGRINE**

APPOINT POLICE OFFICER – JOHN FARFAN

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Elmwood Park that the following named be and is hereby appointed as a Police Officer in the Police Department of the Borough of Elmwood Park effective May 8, 2020:

John Farfan

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that remuneration is set at the rate as per the 2018-2025 PBA Contract effective March 15, 2018.

I, Roy Riggitano, Chief Financial Officer for the Borough of Elmwood Park do hereby confirm that there are sufficient funds available for this resolution.

Roy Riggitano, Chief Financial Officer

May 6, 2020
Dated

APPROVED: May 7, 2020

Robert Colletti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
Borough Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Fasolo	X				Pellegrine	X			
Golabek	X				Wechtler	X			
Ingui			X		Balistreri				X

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Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
Borough Clerk

Dated

**BOROUGH OF ELMWOOD PARK
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-207-20**

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILWOMAN INGUI
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN FASOLO**

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE TAX GRACE PERIOD FOR
SECOND QUARTER 2020 PROPERTY TAXES**

WHEREAS, By Executive Order No 130, Governor Philip D. Murphy has authorized municipalities to extend the grace period for the payment of second quarter 2020 property taxes; and

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the State and Federal declarations of a major disaster throughout New Jersey, the Governing Body of the Borough of Elmwood Park wishes to authorize this extension of the grace period for Elmwood Park taxpayers;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council, Borough of Elmwood Park, in the County of Bergen, that the grace period for the payment of property taxes for the second quarter 2020 is hereby extended to June 1, 2020.

APPROVED: May 7, 2020

Robert Colletti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
Borough Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Fasolo	X				Pellegrine	X			
Golabek	X				Wechtler	X			
Ingui	X				Balistreri				X

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Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
Borough Clerk

Dated

**BOROUGH OF ELMWOOD PARK
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-208-20**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILWOMAN INGUI
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMAN FASOLO**

APPOINTMENT TO ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Elmwood Park that the appointment of:

James Golembiski

to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for an unexpired term, term ending, December 31, 2023, and the same is hereby confirmed.

APPROVED: May 7, 2020

Robert Colletti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
Borough Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

	AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent		AYE	NAY	Abstain	Absent
Fasolo	X				Pellegrine	X			
Golabek	X				Wechtler	X			
Ingui	X				Balistreri				X

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Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
Borough Clerk

Dated

**BOROUGH OF ELMWOOD PARK
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION R-209-20**

CONSENT AGENDA

**RESOLUTION BY: COUNCILMAN FASOLO
SECONDED BY: COUNCILWOMAN INGUI**

APPOINTMENT TO ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Elmwood Park that the appointment of:

Deborah Alvarez

to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for an unexpired term as Alternate #1, term ending, December 31, 2020, and the same is hereby confirmed.

APPROVED: May 7, 2020

Robert Colletti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
Borough Clerk

Record of Council Vote on Passage

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Fasolo	X				Pellegrine	X			
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Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
Borough Clerk

Dated

A motion was made by Councilwoman Ingui and seconded by Councilman Fasolo to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Delaney, MPA, RMC
Borough Clerk

Minutes approved at the May 21, 2020 Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council.