

MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
AGENDA –APRIL 1, 2020  
7:00 PM

\* MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – SALUTE TO THE FLAG - MOMENT OF SILENCE

\* CALLING OF THE ROLL

Mayor Slavicek  
Councilman Dzingleski  
Councilwoman Carolan-Genthe  
Councilman Duffy  
Councilman Karczewski  
Councilman Perez  
Councilman Reid

\* OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided as is required under Chapter 231 Public Law 1975 specifying the time, date, location and to the extent known the agenda by posting a copy on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building outside of the meeting room and providing a copy to the Home News Tribune and Sentinel newspapers and by filing a copy in the office of the Municipal Clerk in accordance with the certification which will be entered in the minutes of this meeting.

\* PROCLAMATION

\*PUBLIC PORTION

During the Public Portion of any Council Meeting members of the Public may only speak on topics of concern to the residents of the Borough. Each individual will be given five minutes to speak as per the Rules to Govern adopted January 2, 2019. During the Public Portion of any meeting, the members of the Public as well as the Governing Body shall be courteous and respectful to one another. No comments and/or behavior that are considered disrespectful, ill-willed or with the intent to harass will be tolerated. If such behavior occurs, then that individual member of the Public will be asked to sit down and his or her turn to speak will be over, even if the five minutes is not.

\* CONSENT AGENDA - RESOLUTON #2020 - 73

Report of Municipal Clerk, Tax Collector, Utility Revenue Collector  
Resolutions:

#2020 – 66 AMENDING RESOLUTION #2020-9

67 TEMPORARY EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION # 2

68 REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT

69 AUHTORIZING THE BOROUGH OF HELMETTA TO ENTER  
INTO AN INTERLOCAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX FOR PROVISION OF RECYCLING  
COLLECTION AND MARKETING SERVICES OF DESIGNATED RE  
70 – REFUND OF RENTAL FEES TO RALPH CUSANO AJD TRAVIS  
RETZLAFF  
71 – AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF HELMETTA TO SIGN  
SUBGRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX  
FOR THE CDBG FUNDS  
72 – PAYMENT OF BILL LIST  
74 – RENEWAL OF CONTRACT WITH ENCON SERVICE COMPANY

\* ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

January 15, 2020

\* REPORTS of Mayor, Committees, Borough Attorney, Borough Administrator

\* RESOLUTION - CLOSED SESSION (if needed)

\* ADJOURNMENT

**RESOLUTION  
#2020 - 70**

**REFUND OF RENTAL FEES**

BE IT RESOLVED, that due to their events having to be cancelled at the Community Center, the following be issued a refund of their rental fees:

Ralph Cusano	\$300.00
Yarleen Boden	\$300.00
Travis Retzlaff	\$150.00
Esther Labang	\$300.00

	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Dzingleski						
Carolan-Genthe						
Duffy						
Karczewski						
Perez						
Reid						

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Sandra Bohinski, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Helmetta, Middlesex County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Borough Council at the meeting held on April 1, 2020.

SANDRA BOHINSKI, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

# Proclamation

## THANKING THOSE ON THE FRONTLINES

WHEREAS, in December of 2019 a novel coronavirus outbreak began in Wuban, China and since then has touched almost every corner of the world and has shuttered villages, towns, cities, and healthcare facilities; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of people around the world have become sickened and many have died due to this outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus is also known as Covid-19, "CO" stands for coronavirus, "VI" is for virus, and "D" for disease; and

WHEREAS, the first (1<sup>st</sup>) case of Covid-19 hit the United States February 2020 and since then has transmitted throughout the Country, leaving thousands on the frontlines to combat this virus by working long hours as they assist those in need in our communities; and

WHEREAS, around the Country millions of healthcare professionals, first responders, government employees, warehouse operators, truck drivers, postal workers, delivery workers, construction workers, grocery store clerks, gas attendants and public servants are fighting this pandemic and helping to ensure the health, well-being, and safety of the citizens of Helmetta Borough, the County of Middlesex, the State of New Jersey, and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, these individuals on the frontline are heroes because of their enduring and selfless dedication to their fellow citizens as they continue to work in dangerous conditions, particularly healthcare workers experiencing a short supply of protective gear; and

WHEREAS, the Country is at war with this pandemic and the great people that Americans rely on in this time are unmatched in any and all regards;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Council of Helmetta extend their sincere gratitude to all of these heroes who continue to sacrifice for the sake of the residents of Helmetta Borough and the Country;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE Mayor and the Borough Council extend a personal thank you to every frontline worker and are grateful for everything they are doing for our citizens and calls on all residents of Helmetta, residents of the County of Middlesex, residents of the State of New Jersey, and across the Country to also extend their gratitude for every frontline worker risking their personal health and the health of those they love. We are forever grateful for everything all these heroes do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Borough of Helmetta, this First day of April in the Year Two Thousand Twenty.

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Chris Slavicek, Mayor