**ASHLEY BOROUGH**

**Donald Sipple, Sr., Mayor**

**Lisa Wildes, Council President Brian Casey, Member  
Frank Sorokach, Council Vice President Carl Byra, Member**

**Gerald Maldonado, Member Brian Demchak, Member**

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**Roger Heydt, Borough Secretary/Treasurer Moses & Gelso LLP, Solicitor**

**ASHLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**JULY 29, 2020**

**Attendance:**

**Lisa Wildes** – Present

**Frank Sorokach** – Present

**Gerald Maldonado** – Present

**Brian Casey** – Absent

**Carl Byra** – Present

**Brian** **Demchak** – Present

**Mayor Donald Sipple, Sr**. – Present

**Borough Secretary Roger** **Heydt** - Present

**Police Chief David Fedorczyk** – Present

**Peter John Moses, Esq. for Solicitor Moses & Gelso LLP** – Unavailable

**Meeting was called to Order by Council President Lisa Wildes. Attorney Peter John Moses, Esq. for Solicitor Moses & Gelso, LLP was participating in a teleconference call and was unavailable for the meeting. Attorney Herbert Nahas, Esq. of Moses & Gelso, LLP (Mr. Nahas) called roll for Council, Mayor and Borough Officials. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.**

**Mr. Nahas** – Announced business of the meeting, Legislation and sought public comment on said Legislation.

**LEGISLATION**

**PUBLIC COMMENT – PENDING LEGISLATION ONLY**

**No public comments**

**RESOLUTION 90 OF 2020 –** A Resolution to hire Thomas Mercadente as a Part-Time Police Officer at a rate of $16.50 per hour.

Motion: **Frank Sorokach**

Second: **Lisa Wilkes**

**Lisa Wildes** – Y

**Frank Sorokach** – Y

**Gerald** **Maldonado** – Y

**Carl Byra** – Y

**Brian** **Demchak** – Y

**Brian Casey** – Absent

PASS

**Mayor Sipple –** Administered the oath of office to **Officer Thomas Mercadente**. Police officer, **Sergeant Joseph McGlynn III**, attended with the **Mayor** during administration of the Oath as Ashley Police Department official observer.

**Officer Mercandete** – Received and affirmed his devotion to tenets of the Oath.

**Council –** Applauded Officer Mercadente’s addition to the Ashley Police Department and offered congratulations.

**Adjournment:**

Motion:  **Brian Demchak**

Second: **Carl Byra**

**Lisa Wildes** – Y

**Frank Sorokach** – Y

**Gerald** **Maldonado** – Y

**Carl Byra** – Y

**Brian** **Demchak** – Y

**Brian Casey** – Absent