

**LINWOOD COMMON COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
January 25, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

Councilwoman Stacy DeDomenicis called the meeting to order at 6:26 P.M., noting that the meeting had been advertised in compliance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act.

FLAG SALUTE:

Councilwoman June Byrnes led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilwoman Blair Albright; Councilwoman June Byrnes; Councilwoman Stacy DeDomenicis; Councilman Matt Levinson; and Councilman Todd Michael.
Absent: Mayor Darren Matik; Councilman Adam Walcott; and Council President Eric Ford
Also Present: Joseph L. Youngblood, Jr., City Solicitor; Jen Heller, Engineer's Office; and Leigh Ann Napoli, Municipal Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES WITHOUT FORMAL READING

Councilwoman Byrnes motioned, seconded by Councilman Michael, to approve the minutes of the December 14, 2022 Regular meeting and the January 2, 2023 Reorganization without formal reading. All present members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

ORDINANCES

1 OF 2023 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AND ESTABLISHING SALARIES, COMPENSATION AND SALARY RANGES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF LINWOOD, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES HERETOFORE ADOPTED, THE PROVISIONS OF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

The City Clerk read Ordinance No. 1 of 2023 by title only. Councilwoman Albright motioned, seconded by Councilman Michael, to approve Ordinance No. 1 for final reading. Councilwoman DeDomenicis opened the floor for discussion on Ordinance No. 1. Seeing and hearing no members of the public wishing to be heard, Councilwoman DeDomenicis closed the floor. A roll call vote was heard with five in the affirmative and Councilman Walcott and Council President Ford absent. Motion was approved.

2 OF 2023 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 140 FEES OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LINWOOD AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES HERETOFORE ADOPTED, THE PROVISIONS OF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

The City Clerk read Ordinance No. 2 of 2023 by title only. Councilwoman Byrnes motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Albright, to approve Ordinance No. 2 for first reading. A roll call vote was heard with five in the affirmative and Councilman Walcott and Council President Ford absent. Motion was approved.

RESOLUTIONS WITHIN CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under item, **Consent** Agenda, are considered to be routine by City Council, and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed. Any items requiring expenditure are supported by a Certification of Availability of Funds and any item requiring discussion will be removed from the Consent Agenda and discussed separately. All Consent Agenda items will be reflected in full in the minutes.

28-2023 A Resolution authorizing the refund of the 2022 Tax Payments for Block 150 Lot 2 Qualifier C0205 located at 550 Central Avenue, #B5 in the City of Linwood
29-2023 A Resolution authorizing the refund of the 2022 Tax Payments for Block 101 Lot located at 361 W. Poplar Avenue in the City of Linwood
30-2023 A Resolution awarding Non-Competitive Contracts for Professional Services to Eric S. Goldstein as Planning Board Solicitor and Vincent Polistina as Planning Board Engineer
31-2023 A Resolution supporting a Stigma Free Atlantic Initiative
32-2023 A Resolution of Linwood City, Atlantic County, endorsement in support of the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation Mid-Block Crosswalk Pedestrian Interim Improvements

RESOLUTIONS WITHIN CONSENT AGENDA (continued)

- 33-2023** A Resolution of Linwood City, Atlantic County, endorsement in support of the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation Mid-Block Crosswalk Pedestrian Final Improvements
- 34-2023** A Resolution authorizing submission of a Grant Application for the DMHAS Youth Leadership Grant
- 35-2023** A Resolution authorizing submission of a Grant Application for the Linwood Municipal Alliance Grant
- 36-2023** A Resolution authorizing the issuance of a Raffle License, #2023-07, to Mainland Crew Association
- 37-2023** A Resolution authorizing the City of Linwood Police Department to participate in the Defense Logistics Agency, Law Enforcement Support Office 1033 Program to enable the Linwood Police Department to request and acquire excess Department of Defense Equipment
- 38-2023** A Resolution authorizing an Agreement with Network Connectivity, Inc. for Information Technology Network and Support for the Linwood Police Department
- 39-2023** A Resolution requesting Atlantic Electric to install a streetlight on West Avenue in the City of Linwood
- 40-2023** A Resolution requesting Atlantic Electric to install a streetlight on Morris Avenue in the City of Linwood

Councilwoman DeDomenicis asked if any member of Council would like to remove any other items from consent. No items were removed. Councilwoman Albright motioned, seconded by Councilman Michael, to approve Resolutions No. 28-40 of 2023. All present members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST: \$4,023,935.99

Councilwoman Byrnes motioned, seconded by Councilman Levinson, to approve the bills for payment. A roll call vote was heard with four in the affirmative, one abstention from Councilwoman Albright, and Councilman Walcoff and Council President Ford absent. Motion was approved. (The bill list is attached as Exhibit A)

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Councilwoman DeDomenicis opened the floor to the public for discussion on any topic. Seeing and hearing no members from the public wishing to be heard, Councilwoman DeDomenicis closed the floor.

FINAL REMARKS BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Councilwoman Byrnes – Councilwoman Byrnes thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Councilwoman Albright – Councilwoman Albright also thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Councilman Levinson – Councilman Levinson wished Councilman Michael Happy Birthday.

Councilman Michael – Councilman Michael thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Councilwoman DeDomenicis – Councilwoman DeDomenicis also thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to be addressed by Council, Councilman Michael motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Albright, to adjourn at 6:32 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Ann Napoli, RMC
Municipal Clerk