

LINWOOD COMMON COUNCIL
CAUCUS MINUTES
February 9, 2022

Councilwoman June Byrnes called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M., noting that the meeting had been advertised in compliance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act.

1. Roll Call

Present: Mayor Darren Matik; Councilwoman Blair Albright; Councilwoman June Byrnes; Councilman Eric Ford; Councilman Matt Levinson; and Councilman Todd Michael.

Absent: Councilwoman Stacy DeDomenicis; and Council President Ralph Paolone.

Also Present: Joseph L. Youngblood, Jr., City Solicitor; Jen Heller, Engineer's Office; Anthony Strazzeri, CFO; Chief Steve Cunningham, Police Department; Lieutenant Chet Brown, Police Department; and Leigh Ann Napoli, Municipal Clerk.

2. Approval of Minutes Without Formal Reading

Councilman Ford motioned, seconded by Councilman Michael, to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2022 Caucus meeting without formal reading. All present members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

3. Councilwoman Albright

A. Planning, Engineering, & Development

1. Councilwoman Albright discussed an Ordinance amendment for the abandonment of nonconforming uses to address a time limit. The Ordinance will be presented at an upcoming meeting.

4. Councilwoman Byrnes

A. Neighborhood Services

1. Councilwoman Byrnes advised of a Resolution on the agenda authorizing submission of a grant application for the Linwood Municipal Alliance Grant.
2. Councilwoman Byrnes discussed a Resolution on the agenda waiving the quarterly Linwood Library reimbursement to the City of Linwood.

5. Councilman Ford

A. Planning, Engineering, & Development

1. Councilman Ford discussed an Ordinance on the agenda for final reading to prohibit parking on Poplar Avenue.
2. Councilman Ford discussed an Ordinance on the agenda amending the Redevelopment Plan for the Bloom Site only.
3. Councilman Ford advised of a Resolution on the agenda in support of the NJDOT's recommendation to prohibit left turns along Route 9 and Oak Avenue.
4. Councilman Ford advised of a Resolution on the agenda in support of the NJDOT's striping and signage plan for the intersection of Route 9 and Poplar Avenue.

6. Councilman Levinson

A. Revenue & Finance

1. Councilman Levinson advised of a Resolution on the agenda establishing salaries for non-contractual employees of the City of Linwood for 2022.
2. Councilman Levinson discussed a Resolution on the agenda awarding a Contract to Spatial Data Logic for municipal management software. The City's prior vendor was unable to meet the City's needs.

7. Councilman Michael
 - A. Public Safety
 1. Councilman Michael advised of a Resolution authorizing an Agreement with Network Connectivity, Inc. for IT Services for the Police Department. This contract is awarded annually.
8. Council President Paolone
 - A. Administration
 1. Councilwoman Byrnes advised of a Resolution authorizing a Raffle License to the Margate Education Foundation.

At 6:04 P.M., Councilwoman June Byrnes called a recess.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Ann Napoli, RMC
Municipal Clerk