

**LINWOOD COMMON COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
February 23, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Ralph Paolone called the meeting to order at 6:20 P.M., noting that the meeting had been advertised in compliance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act.

FLAG SALUTE:

Councilman Eric Ford led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Darren Matik; Councilwoman Blair Albright; Councilwoman June Byrnes; Councilwoman Stacy DeDomenicis; Councilman Eric Ford; Councilman Matt Levinson; Councilman Todd Michael (via zoom) and Council President Ralph Paolone.

Absent: None.

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 Albright motioned, seconded by Councilman Ford, to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2022 Regular meeting without formal reading. All members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

PRESENTATION

57-2022 A Resolution honoring the Linwood Panthers Varsity Football Team

The City Clerk read Resolution No. 57, 2022 by title only. Councilman Ford motioned, seconded by Councilman Levinson, to approve Resolutions No. 57 of 2022. All members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved. Councilman Levinson read and presented the Resolution to the team and its coaches.

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.

53-2022 A Resolution awarding the Contract to Offshore Carpet Cleaning, LLC for Janitorial Services

54-2022 A Resolution authorizing the refund of various tax overpayments made by Corelogic Mortgage

55-2022 A Resolution authorizing the refund of a Rental Registration Fee to Natica Tinkcom

56-2022 A Resolution authorizing the refund of Rental Registration Fees to Ronald Farino

58-2022 A Resolution awarding the Contract to Liberty Parks & Playgrounds, Inc. for the purchase of Playground Equipment for a story time area at the Linwood Library under the Sourcewell Cooperative Contracts#010521-LTS-1 and #010521-LTS-3

59-2022 A Resolution awarding the Contract to Liberty Parks & Playgrounds, Inc. for the purchase of Playground Equipment for the Linwood Library under the Sourcewell Cooperative Contracts#010521-LTS-1 and #010521-LTS-3

60-2022 A Resolution authorizing the issuance of a Raffle License, #2022-03, to Our Lady of Sorrows Church

61-2022 A Resolution authorizing the issuance of a Bingo License, #2022-01, to Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Council President Paolone advised that Resolution No. 62, 2022 closing the meeting of February 23, 2022 was added in the Caucus meeting. He asked if any member of Council would like to remove any items from consent. Nothing was removed. Councilwoman Byrnes motioned, seconded by Councilman Ford, to approve Resolutions No. 53-56, 58-62 of 2022. All members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST: \$2,474,781.31

Councilwoman DeDomenicis motioned, seconded by Councilman Ford, to approve the bills for payment. A roll call vote was heard with seven in the affirmative. Motion was approved. (The bill list is attached as Exhibit A)

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Council President Paolone opened the floor to the public for discussion on any topic.

Seeing and hearing no members from the public wishing to be heard, Council President Paolone closed the floor.

FINAL REMARKS BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Mayor Matik – The Mayor announced that the City was awarded funding from the Department of Transportation in the amount of \$230,000.00 for the Bike Path Extension Phase II project.

Councilman Ford – Councilman Ford congratulation the Panthers Football Team.

Councilman Levinson – Councilman Levinson is very proud of the Panthers program having played football in the program when he was a child. They had a great season. He also commended the efforts of the Recreation Board members and Park Director, Tim Donovan, for working together and doing a great job.

Councilman Michael – Councilman Michael congratulated the Panthers and is also very proud having played in the program, along with Councilman Levinson.

Councilwoman Albright – Councilwoman Albright congratulated the Linwood Panthers.

Councilwoman DeDomenicis – Councilwoman congratulated the Linwood Panthers and its cheerleaders.

Councilwoman Byrnes – Councilwoman Byrnes congratulate the Panthers.

Council President Paolone – Council President Paolone congratulated the Panthers. He also congratulated the Mainland Girls Basketball on their success remembering how they have honored some of the players as they went through Linwood schools.

At 6:31 P.M., Councilwoman Byrnes motioned, seconded by Councilman Levinson, to close the meeting as approved by Resolution No. 62, 2022 for the purpose of discussing PBA negotiations. All members were in favor. The meeting was opened at 7:05 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to be addressed by Council, Councilman Ford motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Albright, to adjourn at 7:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Ann Napoli, RMC
Municipal Clerk