

LINWOOD COMMON COUNCIL
CAUCUS MINUTES
March 9, 2022

Council President Ralph Paolone called the meeting to order at 6:04 P.M., noting that the meeting had been advertised in compliance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act. The meeting is being live streamed through Zoom. Instructions on how to attend the meeting via Zoom are posted on the City's website.

1. Roll Call

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

Absent: Councilman Matt Levinson.

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

2. Approval of Minutes Without Formal Reading

Councilwoman Byrnes motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Albright, to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2022 Caucus meeting without formal reading. All present members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

3. Councilman Ford

A. Planning, Engineering, & Development

1. Councilman Ford advised of the final reading of an Ordinance amending the Redevelopment Plan for the Bloom Site.

4. Councilman Levinson

A. Revenue & Finance

1. Council President Paolone advised of a Resolution on the agenda authorizing a refund of taxes paid and the cancelation of taxes due to tax exempt status for 104 E. Arlington Avenue.
2. Council President Paolone advised of a Resolution approving the Certification of Qualified Volunteers for LOSAP.
3. Council President Paolone advised of a Resolution on the agenda authorizing the cancelation of sewer penalties due to Senate Bill #4081.

5. Councilman Michael

A. Public Safety

1. Councilman Michael advised of a Resolution on the agenda to close the meeting of March 9, 2022 for the purpose of discussing PBA negotiations and the Cornerstone Commerce Center Tax Appeal. This will be done at the end of the Regular meeting.
2. Councilman Michael motioned to pull the remaining items on his agenda; the Resolution authorizing execution of a Memorandum of Agreement and Contract on behalf of the City with the PBA Rank & File and Superior Officers, a Resolution confirming the promotion of Patrolman Michael Fountas, Jr. to the position of Sergeant, and an Ordinance amending Chapter 263 for rate of compensation for outside details. The motion was seconded by Council President Paolone. All present members of Council were in favor of pulling those items from the agenda. Motion approved.

6. Council President Paolone

A. Administration

1. Council President Paolone advised of Resolutions on the agenda authorizing amendments to Raffle and Bingo Licenses for Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

6.A. Administration (continued)

2. Council President Paolone advised of Resolutions on the agenda authorizing Raffle Licenses to Mainland Performing Arts Parent Organization and Muckdogs, and a Bingo License to Muckdogs.
3. Council President Paolone discussed a Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a Supplement Agreement establishing the Central Municipal Court of Atlantic County. A reconciliation process was added to the Agreement.

At 6:10 P.M., Council President Paolone called a recess.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Ann Napoli, RMC
Municipal Clerk