

**LINWOOD COMMON COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
June 12, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Paolone called the meeting to order at 6:34 P.M., noting that the meeting had been advertised in compliance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act.

FLAG SALUTE:

Councilman Todd Gordon led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Rick DePamphilis; Councilwoman June Byrnes; Councilwoman Stacy DeDomenicis; Councilman Eric Ford; Councilman Todd Gordon; Councilman Brian Heun; Councilman Darren Matik; and Council President Ralph Paolone.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Joseph L. Youngblood, Jr., City Solicitor; Vince Polistina, City Engineer; and Leigh Ann Napoli, Municipal Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES WITHOUT FORMAL READING

Councilwoman Byrnes motioned, seconded by Councilman Ford to approve the minutes of the May 22, 2019 Regular meeting without formal reading. All members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

ORDINANCES

13 OF 2019 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 83 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ARTICLE II RESTRICTIONS ON LOCATION AND OPERATION OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LINWOOD AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES HERETOFORE ADOPTED, THE PROVISIONS OF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

The Clerk read Ordinance No. 13 of 2019 by title only. Councilwoman DeDomenicis motioned, seconded by Councilman Ford to approve Ordinance No. 13 for final reading. Council President Paolone opened the floor for discussion on Ordinance No. 13. Seeing and hearing no members of the public wishing to be heard, Council President Paolone closed the floor. A roll call vote was heard with six in the affirmative and one abstention by Councilman Matik. Motion was approved.

14 OF 2019 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 52 PERSONNEL AND PERSONNEL PROCEDURES, EMPLOYEE MANUAL, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LINWOOD AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES HERETOFORE ADOPTED, THE PROVISIONS OF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

The Clerk read Ordinance No. 14 of 2019 by title only. Councilwoman Byrnes motioned, seconded by Councilman Matik to approve Ordinance No. 14 for first reading. A roll call vote was heard with seven in the affirmative. Motion was approved.

15 OF 2019 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 277 ZONING, SECTION 277-11, PROHIBITED USES, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LINWOOD AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES HERETOFORE ADOPTED, THE PROVISIONS OF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

The Clerk read Ordinance No. 15 of 2019 by title only. Councilwoman DeDomenicis motioned, seconded by Councilman Matik to approve Ordinance No. 15 for first reading. A roll call vote was heard with seven in the affirmative. 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.

RESOLUTIONS WITHIN CONSENT AGENDA (continued)

- 105-2019** A Resolution approving the Application of HWY 9 Entertainment, LLC for renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption License No. 0114-33-002-002 for 2019-2020
- 106-2019** A Resolution approving the Application of Atlantic City Country Club 1, LLC for renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption License No. 0114-33-001-005 for 2019-2020
- 107-2019** A Resolution supporting Senate Bill S-3745 which would provide for excused absences for Public School students who participate in musical performances at Military funerals
- 108-2019** A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a revised Deed between the City of Linwood and the City of Linwood for Block 6, Lot 29 in the City of Linwood
- 109-2019** A Resolution authorizing the renewal of a Joint Purchasing System Identifier 178LJPS
- 110-2019** A Resolution requesting approval of items of revenue and appropriation NJSA 40A:4-87
- 111-2019** A Resolution authorizing the issuance of a Raffle License, #2019-22, to Our Lady of Sorrows Church
- 112-2019** A Resolution awarding the Contract to RPM Landscape Contractor for the 2018 CDBG – All Wars Memorial Park Asphalt Walkway
- 113-2019** A Resolution awarding a Contract to Perna Finnigan, Inc. for 605 E. Oakcrest Seepage Pits
- 114-2019** A Resolution authorizing the hiring of Eric Guanchez to the position of Patrolman in the Linwood Police Department

Council President Paolone asked if any member of Council would like to remove any items from consent. Resolution No. 105 & 106 were removed. Councilwoman Byrnes motioned, seconded by Councilman Ford, to approve Resolution No. 107-115 of 2019. All members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

The Clerk read Resolution No. 105 of 2019 by title only. Councilman Ford motioned, seconded by Councilwoman DeDomenicis to approve Resolution No. 105. A roll call vote was heard with six in the affirmative and one abstention by Councilman Matik. Motion was approved.

The Clerk read Resolution No. 106 of 2019 by title only. Councilwoman Byrnes motioned, seconded by Councilwoman DeDomenicis to approve Resolution No. 106. A roll call vote was heard with six in the affirmative and one abstention by Councilman Matik. Motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST: \$1,217,120.65

Councilman Ford motioned, seconded by Councilman Matik, 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.

Jack Verseput 306 Poplar Avenue, Linwood

Mr. Verseput reported that the ACUA has not been picking up trash and recycling as scheduled.

Phil Briglia 17 Cambridge Avenue, Linwood

Mr. Briglia discussed several issues with a neighbor who lives behind him with regard to a fence and shed that are causing problems to Mr. Briglia's property. He asked for help from City Council.

Larry Lhulier 1300 Woodlynne Boulevard, Linwood

Mr. Lhulier is against a skate park in Linwood and read several articles and statistics with regard to same. He would be in favor of a County skate park operated outside of Linwood.

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

FINAL REMARKS BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Councilman Gordon – Councilman Gordon thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Council will take everyone's comments under advisement and will follow up with same.

FINAL REMARKS BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL (continued)

Councilman Ford – Councilman Ford advised Mr. Briglia that he will take a look at the property and talk to City Officials for their input as well.

Councilman Heun – Councilman Heun reminded everyone that school will soon be done and reminded everyone to drive carefully.

Councilwoman DeDomenicis – Councilwoman DeDomenicis thanked everyone for attending the meeting and sharing their comments. Council is doing their homework on the skate park and will report back in the future.

Councilwoman Byrnes – Councilwoman Byrnes thanked the Mainland Regional High School student for filming the City Council meetings. She also congratulated everyone on the Memorial Day Parade. She thanked Mr. Lhulier for his comments. She advised him that the subject of a skate park was brought to Council by the Board of Recreation and is now in the Neighborhood Services Committee for review. She is meeting with the Engineer, Chief of Police, and residents for and against it to gather as much information as she can. At this point, there are no plans, they are only researching.

Council President Paolone – Council President Paolone advised that the skate park was presented to City Council by a recommendation from the Board of Recreation. Since then, residents have come out in favor of it and against it. It will not be located at the South Jersey Industries property as recommended by the Board of Recreation. The subject is in committee for review.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to be addressed by Council, Councilman Ford motioned, seconded by Councilman Matik, to adjourn at 7:08 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Ann Napoli, RMC
Municipal Clerk