

**LINWOOD COMMON COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
October 11, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Councilwoman Stacy DeDomenicis called the meeting to order at 6:07 P.M., noting that the meeting had been advertised in compliance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act.

**FLAG SALUTE:**

Councilman Matt Levinson led the flag salute.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Absent: Councilman Adam Walcoff; 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 Councilwoman Albright, to approve the minutes of the September 27, 2023 Regular meeting without formal reading. All present members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

**SWEARING IN**

Special Law Enforcement Officer, Class II, Justin Michael Barretta  
The Mayor administered the Oath of Office to Officer Justin Michael Barretta  
Special Law Enforcement Officer, Class II, Alex James Gallagher  
The Mayor administered the Oath of Office to Officer Alex James Gallagher

**ORDINANCES**

**9 OF 2023** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 197, PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LINWOOD AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES HERETOFORE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT THEREWITH

The City Clerk read Ordinance No. 9 of 2023 by title only. Councilwoman Albright motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Byrnes, to approve Ordinance No. 9 for final reading. Councilwoman DeDomenicis opened the floor for discussion on Ordinance No. 9. 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 Walcoff and Council President Ford absent. Motion was approved.

**10 OF 2023** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LINWOOD AND THE ATLANTIC COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY.

The City Clerk read Ordinance No. 10 of 2023 by title only. Councilwoman Albright motioned, seconded by Councilman Michael, to approve Ordinance No. 10 for final reading. Councilwoman DeDomenicis opened the floor for discussion on Ordinance No. 10. 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 Walcoff 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.

- 154-2023** A Resolution authorizing the placement of a lien on Block 102, Lot 5 (302 W. Van Sant Avenue) in accordance with Chapter 99, Section 3 of the Code of the City of Linwood
- 155-2023** A Resolution authorizing the issuance of a Raffle License, #2023-29, to Mainland Regional Football Boosters, Inc.
- 156-2023** A Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Linwood to sign certain New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Department of Transportation Permit Applications and other routine project documents on behalf of the Sewer Utility for the development of the Bloom Tract, Block 1, Lots 26.01 & 26.02 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. Councilman Levinson motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Albright, to approve Resolutions No. 154-156 of 2023. All present members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

### **APPROVAL OF BILL LIST: \$1,428,821.67**

Councilwoman Albright motioned, seconded by Councilman Michael, to approve the remaining bills for payment. A roll call vote was heard with five in the affirmative, 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**

Mayor Matik – The Mayor congratulated the new Special Class II Officers.

Councilman Michael – Councilman Michael congratulated the new Officers.

Councilman Levinson – Councilman Levinson congratulated the new Officers and welcomed them to the City. It is great to see them out in the community.

Councilwoman Byrnes – Councilwoman Byrnes welcomed the two new Officers. She announced the Fall Festival on October 15 and hopes to see everyone there.

Councilwoman Albright – Councilwoman Albright welcomed the new Officers.

Councilwoman DeDomenicis – Councilwoman DeDomenicis welcomed the new Officers.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to be addressed by Council, Councilwoman Albright motioned, seconded by Councilman Levinson, to adjourn at 6:18 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Ann Napoli, RMC  
Municipal Clerk