

**LINWOOD COMMON COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
October 14, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Ralph Paolone called the meeting to order at 6:06 P.M., noting that the meeting had been advertised in compliance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act and reiterated his statement from Caucus Meeting that in light of the Governor's issuance of Executive Order 107, tonight's City Council meeting is being live streamed through Zoom. Instructions on how to attend the meeting via Zoom are posted on the City's website.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Darren Matik (via live stream); Councilwoman June Byrnes; Councilman Eric Ford; Councilman Todd Gordon (via live stream); Councilman Brian Heun; Councilman Matt Levinson (via live stream); and Council President Ralph Paolone.

Absent: Councilwoman Stacy DeDomenicis.

Also Present: Joseph L. Youngblood, Jr., City Solicitor (via live stream); Vince Polistina, City Engineer (via live stream); Jen Heller, Engineer's Office; and Leigh Ann Napoli, Municipal Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES WITHOUT FORMAL READING

Councilman Gordon motioned, seconded by Councilman Ford to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2020 Regular meeting without formal reading. All present members of Council were in favor with one abstention from Councilman Heun. Motion was approved.

ORDINANCES

13 OF 2020 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 205 PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, ARTICLE II ABANDONED REAL PROPERTY, SECTION 8 REGISTRATION OF ABANDONED REAL PROPERTY 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 2020 by title only. Councilman Heun motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Byrnes, 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 Councilwoman DeDomenicis 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.

163-2020 A Resolution authorizing approval of items of revenue and appropriation N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87

164-2020 A Resolution authorizing a Radio Network Agreement with the County of Atlantic

Council President Paolone asked if any member of Council would like to remove any items from consent. Nothing was removed. Councilman Ford motioned, seconded by Councilman Heun, to approve Resolutions No. 163-164 of 2020. All present members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST: \$1,417,517.86

Councilman Ford motioned, seconded by Councilman Levinson, to approve the bills for payment. A roll call vote was heard with six in the affirmative and Councilwoman DeDomenicis absent. 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 there has been no new COVID cases in Linwood in the last few weeks. He thanked Public Works for installing the new lighted, blinking stop signs on Devonshire, Seaview, and Central Avenues.

Councilwoman Byrnes – Councilwoman Byrnes presented a report on behalf of Councilwoman DeDomenicis. The local Girl Scout Troop cleaned the park on Sunday and the local Boy Scout Troop will schedule a clean up in the near future.

Councilman Gordon – Councilman Gordon has gotten a lot of calls regarding the upcoming election. He discussed the process and is referring everyone to the City's web site for all election information.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to be addressed by Council, Councilman Heun motioned, seconded by Councilman Levinson, to adjourn at 6:14 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Ann Napoli, RMC
Municipal Clerk