

LINWOOD COMMON COUNCIL
CAUCUS MINUTES
October 24, 2018

Council President 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.

1. Roll Call

Present: Mayor Rick DePamphilis; Councilman Elliot Beinfest; 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; Anthony Strazzeri, CFO; and Leigh Ann Napoli, Municipal Clerk.

2. Approval of Minutes Without Formal Reading

Councilman Beinfest motioned, seconded by Councilman Ford, to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2018 Caucus meeting without formal reading. All members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

3. Councilman Ford

A. Planning & Development

1. Councilman Ford discussed a Resolution on the agenda authorizing temporary sponsorship signage for MUSA at All Wars Memorial Park. They will be utilizing the fence between the upper and lower soccer fields for the signs.
2. Councilman Ford reported that the Engineering/Planning & Development subcommittee held a meeting tonight and reviewed the bids submitted for landscaping at the Poplar Avenue Recreation complex. The money has already been appropriated and they recommended moving forward on the project. Councilman Heun motioned, seconded by Councilman Ford, to add Resolution No. 202 to the agenda awarding the landscaping contract to Lang's Garden Market. Mr. Strazzeri certified the funds for the project. All members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

4. Councilman Matik

A. Revenue & Finance

1. Councilman Matik discussed an Ordinance amending Bond Ordinance No. 4, 2018 for first reading. This Ordinance relocates money from recreation to be used for fire safety equipment.
2. Councilman Matik reviewed the 2018 Best Practices Inventory. The City scored 90% and will not have any state funds withheld.

B. Emergency Management

1. Councilman Matik advised of an Ordinance on the agenda for final reading amending Chapter 183 Nuisances to add time limits on noise for commercial establishments.

5. Council President Paolone

A. Administration

1. Council President Paolone advised of a Resolution on the agenda issuing a Raffle License and a Bingo License to Our Lady of Sorrows Church

At 6:09 P.M., Council President Paolone called a recess.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Ann Napoli, RMC
Municipal Clerk