

**LINWOOD COMMON COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
October 24, 2018**

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Paolone called the meeting to order at 6:15 P.M., noting that the meeting had been advertised in compliance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act.

FLAG SALUTE:

Councilwoman Stacy DeDomenicis led the flag salute.

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; and Leigh Ann Napoli, Municipal Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES WITHOUT FORMAL READING

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

ORDINANCES

21 OF 2018 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 183 NUISANCES, ARTICLE I PROHIBITIONS, SECTION 183-1, 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. 21 of 2018 by title only. Councilman Gordon motioned, seconded by Councilwoman DeDomenicis to approve Ordinance No. 21 for final reading. Council President Paolone opened the floor for discussion on Ordinance No. 21. 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 seven in the affirmative. Motion was approved.

23 OF 2018 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BOND ORDINANCE NO. 4 OF 2018, ADOPTED ON FEBRUARY 14, 2018, BY THE CITY OF LINWOOD, IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, NEW JERSEY, WHICH BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDES FOR VARIOUS GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE CITY OF LINWOOD

The Clerk read Ordinance No. 23 of 2018 by title only. Councilman Matik motioned, seconded by Councilman Beinfest to approve Ordinance No. 23 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.

199-2018 A Resolution authorizing the issuance of a Bingo License, #2019-01, to Our Lady of Sorrows Church

200-2018 A Resolution authorizing the issuance of a Raffle License, #2019-01, to Our Lady of Sorrows Church

201-2018 A Resolution approving temporary signage for Mainland United Soccer

Council President Paolone advised that Resolution No. 202 of 2018, awarding a Contract to Lang's Garden Market for Landscape plants and material for Poplar Field, was added in the Caucus Meeting. He asked if any member of Council would like to remove any items from consent. Nothing was removed. Councilman Beinfest motioned, seconded by Councilman Matik, to approve Resolutions No. 199-202 of 2018. All members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST: \$2,286,195.63

Councilwoman DeDomenicis motioned, seconded by Councilman Ford, 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.

John Miller 311 Melody Lane, Linwood – Mr. Miller explained that Melody Lane is a dead end street intersecting with Route 9. The other day the gas company did work at his corner along Route 9 and completely blocked off his street without any notification to residents. He asked if there is protocol for notifying the property owners. Mr. Polistina explained that they may have only gotten approval for the project from the State as Route 9 is a state road. However, the City does require notification. It is possible the City wasn't notified. Mr. Polistina explained that all City projects do require notification as well. The upcoming paving projects, including Melody Lane, will include notification to property owners.

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

Councilwoman DeDomenicis – Councilwoman DeDomenicis reminded everyone that Public Works will soon begin the fall leaf pick up program. She also reminded everyone that the Linwood Farmers Market is open at Central Square every Saturday.

Councilman Beinfest – Councilman Beinfest advised of the following upcoming events: tonight is the annual soccerwean tournament at Memorial Park; tomorrow is soccerwean for the recreation soccer program; and Sunday is the Recreation Board's Halloween event at the park to include a number of bouncy houses, games, and activities.

Councilman Ford – Councilman Ford congratulated the Mainland Boys Cross Country and the Girls Soccer Team on winning the Cape Atlantic League Championship. He also wished the boys and girls soccer teams' good luck in their upcoming playoff games for the state championship.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to be addressed by Council, Councilman Ford motioned, seconded by Councilman Heun, to adjourn at 6:24 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Ann Napoli, RMC
Municipal Clerk