

**LINWOOD COMMON COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
March 13, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Eric Ford 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:

Councilman Ken Kelly led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Darren Matik; Councilwoman Blair Albright; Councilwoman Stacy DeDomenicis; Councilman Ken Kelly; Councilman Matt Levinson; Councilman Todd Michael; Councilman Adam Walcoff; and Council President Eric Ford.

Absent: None

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 Albright motioned, seconded by Councilman Michael, to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2024 Regular meeting without formal reading. All members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

ORDINANCES

1 OF 2024 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 263 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE I GENERAL REGULATIONS, SECTION 263-4 PROHIBITED PARKING; STOPPING OR STANDING OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LINWOOD AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES HERETOFORE ADOPTED, THE PROVISIONS OF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

The City Clerk read Ordinance No. 1 of 2024 by title only. Councilman Walcoff motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Albright, to approve Ordinance No. 1 for first reading. A roll call vote was heard with seven in the affirmative. Motion was approved.

3 OF 2024 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LINWOOD, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING CERTAIN UNEXPENDED PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE COST OF ADDITIONAL RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS AND TAKING RELATED ACTIONS.

The City Clerk read Ordinance No. 3 of 2024 by title only. Councilman Walcoff motioned, seconded by Councilman Michael, to approve Ordinance No. 3 for first reading. A roll call vote was heard with seven in the affirmative. Motion was approved.

RESOLUTIONS

62-2024 A Resolution approving a temporary Budget for 2024

The City Clerk read Resolution No. 62 of 2024 by title only. Councilwoman Albright motioned, seconded by Councilman Walcoff, to approve Resolution No. 62. 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.

59-2024 A Resolution authorizing entering into an Agreement with Atlantic County for Municipal Aerial Mosquito Control Spraying

RESOLUTIONS WITHIN CONSENT AGENDA (continued)

- 60-2024** A Resolution approving an Amendment to Raffle License No. 2024-02-A for Our Lady of Sorrows Church
- 61-2024** A Resolution approving an Amendment to Bingo License No. 2024-02-A for Our Lady of Sorrows Church
- 63-2024** A Resolution approving temporary signage for the Atlantic County Numismatic Society Coin Show
- 64-2024** A Resolution authorizing the City of Linwood to enter into a Contract with Atlantic County for the purchase of road salt and salt brine materials through the Atlantic County Government Cooperative Purchasing Program
- 65-2024** A Resolution approving an Amendment to Bingo License No. 2024-03-A for NAACP Mainland Pleasantville Inc

Council President Ford asked if any member of Council would like to remove any other items from consent. No items were removed. Councilman Michael motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Albright, to approve Resolutions No. 59-61, 63-65 of 2024. All members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST: \$2,530,396.23

Councilwoman DeDomenicis motioned, seconded by Councilman Walcoff, to approve the bills for payment. A roll call vote was heard with six in the affirmative and one abstention by Councilwoman Albright. Motion was approved. (The bill list is attached as Exhibit A)

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Council President Ford 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 Ford closed the floor.

FINAL REMARKS BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Mayor Matik – The Mayor noted that the lack of public in attendance at the meeting is a reflection that the governing body is doing a good job.

Councilman Kelly – Councilman Kelly announced that the Easter Egg Hunt will be held on March 23.

Councilwoman DeDomenicis – Councilwoman DeDomenicis announced a Free Rabies Clinic on March 16 and a Free Community Shred Event on April 28.

Councilwoman Albright – Councilwoman Albright advised that the improvements to Franklin Avenue are currently being completed. She congratulated the Mainland Regional High School girls basketball team on the State Championship. She advised that the weather is getting warmer and more kids are riding and walking. She asked that everyone drive safe.

Councilman Michael – Councilman Michael also congratulated the Mainland girls basketball team.

Councilman Levinson – Councilman Levinson also congratulated the Mailand girls basketball team.

Councilman Walcoff – Councilman Walcoff congratulated the Mailand girls basketball team.

Council President Ford – Council President Ford congratulated the Mainland boys basketball team on winning the South Jersey Championship and the girls basketball team on winning the State Championship. He also congratulated the Mainland band on winning a National Championship.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Ann Napoli, RMC
Municipal Clerk