

LINWOOD COMMON COUNCIL
CAUCUS MINUTES
April 22, 2020

Council President Ralph Paolone called the meeting to order at 6:09 P.M., noting that the meeting had been advertised in compliance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act. And read the following statement: In light of the Governor's issuance of Executive Order 107, tonight's City Council meeting is being live streamed through Zoom. A notice appeared in the Press of Atlantic City on April 18, 2020 advising the public that tonight's meeting would be live streamed and referred the public to the City's web site that includes information on how to attend the meeting on Zoom.

FLAG SALUTE

Councilman Eric Ford led the flag salute.

1. Roll Call

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

Absent: None.

Also Present: Joseph L. Youngblood, Jr., City Solicitor (via live stream); Vincent Polistina, City Engineer (via live stream); Anthony Strazzeri, CFO (via live stream); and Leigh Ann Napoli, Municipal Clerk.

2. Approval of Minutes Without Formal Reading

Councilman Ford motioned, seconded by Councilman Levinson, to approve the minutes of the April 7, 2020 Regular meeting without formal reading. All members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

3. Mayor's Report

A. The Mayor announced he will provide his report at the end of the Regular meeting.

4. Councilwoman Byrnes

A. Neighborhood Services

1. Councilwoman Byrnes reported that construction on the new roof at the Historical Society will begin soon. This is a project funded by the NJ Historic Trust.

5. Councilwoman DeDomenicis

A. Public Works

1. Councilwoman DeDomenicis reported that the Public Works Department did a great job cleaning up from the storm.

6. Councilman Levinson

A. Revenue & Finance

1. Councilman Levinson reported that the 2020 budget will be introduced at tonight's meeting.

2. Councilman Levinson advised that the CAP Ordinance is on the agenda for first reading. This is done every year.

3. Councilman Levinson discussed a Resolution on the agenda authorizing the Tax Collector to process third quarter estimated tax bills due August 1, 2020.

4. The Mayor advised that taxes are due May 1. The State has still not taken any action with regard to property taxes.