

**LINWOOD COMMON COUNCIL**  
**CAUCUS MINUTES**  
**June 10, 2020**

Council President Ralph Paolone called the meeting to order at 6:02 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 June 6, 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; 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); Chief John Hamilton, Police Department (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 May 27, 2020 Caucus 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 the new roof for the Historical Society Building is under construction. They completed one side already and weather permitting should complete the second side by the end of next week.

5. Councilwoman DeDomenicis

A. Public Works

1. Councilwoman DeDomenicis reported that Public Works has been working very hard around the City. They recently installed guards around some manholes.

6. Councilman Gordon

A. Engineering

1. Councilman Gordon advised of Resolutions on the agenda authorizing the City's DOT grant application for the Bike Path Extension, Phase 2, and Wabash Avenue, Phase 2

7. Councilman Levinson

A. Revenue & Finance

1. Councilman Levinson advised that the Salary Resolution that was pulled from last week's agenda is back on. Council President Paolone advised that the Salary Resolution is affected by the Superior Officer's Contract and he would like to revisit the salaries when negotiations begin on the next Contract after 2021. He would like to see the salaries be set for a range.

A. Revenue & Finance (continued)

- He does not believe an employee should step into the position of a retiring employee at the same salary of that retiring employee.
2. Councilman Levinson advised of a Resolution on the agenda authorizing the reappointment of Diane Hesley as Tax Assessor. Councilman Levinson has heard a lot of great things about Mrs. Hesley.
  3. Councilman Levinson advised of Resolutions authorizing refunds of overpayments of taxes due to tax exempt status for 103 E. Dawn Drive and 404 Joseph Avenue.
  4. Councilman Levinson discussed a Resolution on the agenda authorizing a refund of various tax overpayments to Corelogic for 603 W. Revere Ave., 130 Sterling Ave., 1025 Wabash Ave., 1 Athina Drive, 1727 Shore Road, and 20 W. Kirclin Avenue.
  5. Councilman Levinson advised of a Resolution authorizing the Tax Collector to participate in an Electronic Tax Sale.

At 6:10 P.M., Council President Paolone adjourned the Caucus meeting and began the Regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Ann Napoli, RMC  
Municipal Clerk