

LINWOOD COMMON COUNCIL
CAUCUS MINUTES
July 12, 2023

Council President Eric Ford called the meeting to order at 6:00 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 Darren Matik; Councilwoman Blair Albright; Councilwoman June Byrnes; Councilman Matt Levinson; Councilman Adam Walcoff; and Council President Eric Ford.

Absent: Councilwoman Stacy DeDomenicis; and Councilman Todd Michael.

Also Present: Joseph L. Youngblood, Jr., City Solicitor; Jen Heller, Engineer's Office; Chief Steve Cunningham, Police Department; Anthony Strazzeri, CFO; and Leigh Ann Napoli, Municipal Clerk.

2. Approval of Minutes Without Formal Reading

Councilman Walcoff motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Albright, to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2023 Caucus meeting without formal reading. All present members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

3. Mayor's Report

A. The Mayor recommended the appointment of Elizabeth Sarraiocco to the Recreation Board. She previously volunteered for the Linwood Parent Teacher Organization. The Mayor believes she will be an asset to the Board.

4. Councilwoman Albright

A. Planning, Engineering, & Development

1. Councilwoman Albright discussed a Resolution on the agenda authorizing temporary signage for National Night Out and the Leedsville School 150th Anniversary. The signage for both is banners across Shore Road and are pending approval from Atlantic County.
2. Councilwoman Albright discussed a Resolution authorizing a Lateral Connection Agreement between Coastal Investments of Somers Point, LLC, the City of Somers Point, and the City of Linwood. Platinum Car Wash was connected to the Somers Point sewer system through the Wendy's shopping center and is now being forced to disconnect. They have requested to connect into Linwood's system via Ocean Heights Avenue.

5. Councilwoman Byrnes

A. Neighborhood Services

1. Councilwoman Byrnes advised of a Resolution on the agenda authorizing an Alliance Agreement with Atlantic County for a Drug Abuse and Alcohol Education and Prevention Program.

6. Councilwoman DeDomenicis

A. Public Works

1. Councilwoman DeDomenicis discussed a Resolution on the agenda authorizing submission of a Grant Application to the NJ Department of Agriculture for the Spotted Lanternfly Program – 2023 Chemical Control Treatment Grant.

7. Council President Ford

A. Administration

1. Council President Ford advised of a Resolution authorizing a Raffle License for Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

At 6:04 P.M., Council President Ford called a recess.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Ann Napoli, RMC
Municipal Clerk