

**LINWOOD COMMON COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
August 10, 2016**

**FLAG SALUTE:**

Councilman Eric Ford led the flag salute.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Council President Paolone called the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M., noting that the meeting had been advertised in compliance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act.

**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**

Councilwoman DeDomenicis motioned, seconded by Councilman Gordon, to approve the minutes of the July 27, 2016 Regular meeting without formal reading. All members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

**RESOLUTIONS**

**129-2016** A Resolution honoring Ms. New Jersey Senior America Diane DeLuca

The Clerk read Resolution No. 129, 2016 by title only. Councilwoman DeDomenicis motioned, seconded by Councilman Gordon to approve Resolution No. 129. All members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved. The Mayor and each member of Council congratulated Ms. DeLuca.

**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.

**125-2016** A Resolution authorizing a refund to Steve Hoffman with regard to a Hazardous Handling Fee

**126-2016** A Resolution confirming Mayoral appointments for the year 2016

**127-2016** A Resolution certifying the review of the annual Audit by the Governing Body

**128-2016** A Resolution approving the certification of qualified volunteers for LOSAP

**130-2016** A Resolution authorizing the refund of a tax overpayment of the 2016 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter tax payment made for Block 28.01, Lot 3.04, located at 21 W. Asbury Avenue, in the City of Linwood

**131-2016** A Resolution authorizing the refund of a tax overpayment of the 2015 property tax payments made for Block 9999, Lot 1, located as Linwood Personal Property, in the City of Linwood

**132-2016** A Resolution authorizing the refund of unused escrow funds posted as part of a Zoning Board of Adjustment Application

**133-2016** A Resolution approving temporary signage for Nina's A Unique Boutique

Council President Paolone advised that Resolution No. 134 of 2016 was added in the Caucus meeting to approve the appointment of June Byrnes to the Linwood Zoning Board. He also 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. 125-128, 130-134 of 2016. All members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

**APPROVAL OF BILL LIST: \$4,027,810.50**

Councilwoman DeDomenicis motioned, seconded by Councilman Gordon, 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.

Joe Maloney, 110 Garden Court, Linwood

Mr. Maloney indicated that he filed a tax appeal this year and was denied at the hearing. He discussed the details of same and asked who is in charge of the Tax Assessor. Council President Paolone indicated that Mr. Youngblood and Councilman Matik will meet with Mr. Maloney after the meeting to answer any questions.

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**

Councilman Heun – Councilman Heun thanked everyone involved with making National Night Out a success.

Council President Paolone – Council President Paolone congratulated June Byrnes on her appointment to the Zoning Board and announced that several vacancies still exist on Boards and welcomed anyone interested to submit a letter of interest or resume.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to be addressed by Council, Councilwoman DeDomenicis motioned, seconded by Councilman Matik, to adjourn at 6:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Ann Napoli, RMC  
Municipal Clerk