

**LINWOOD COMMON COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
October 8, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Eric Ford called the meeting to order at 6:19 P.M., noting that the meeting had been advertised in compliance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act.

FLAG SALUTE:

Councilman Matt Levinson led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: None

Also Present: Joseph L. Youngblood, Jr., City Solicitor; C.J. Kaenzig, Engineer's Office; and Leigh Ann Napoli, City Administrator/Municipal Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES WITHOUT FORMAL READING

Councilman Walcoff motioned, seconded by Councilman Michael, to approve the minutes of the September 24, 2025 Regular without formal reading. All members of Council were in favor with one abstention by Councilwoman Albright. Motion was approved.

ORDINANCE

10 OF 2025 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 2025, AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AND ESTABLISHING SALARIES, COMPENSATIONS AND SALARY RANGES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF LINWOOD AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES HERETOFORE ADOPTED, THE PROVISIONS OF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

The City Clerk read Ordinance No. 10 of 2025 by title only. Councilwoman Albright motioned, seconded by Councilman Walcoff, to approve Ordinance No. 10 for first reading. 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.

- 163-2025** A Resolution approving temporary signage for the Mainland After Prom Annual Turkey Trot
- 164-2025** A Resolution authorizing the issuance of a Raffle License, #2025-15, to Gilda's Club South Jersey
- 165-2025** A Resolution awarding a Non-Competitive Contract for Professional Services to RJH Law Enforcement Consultants for Consulting Services regarding a personnel matter
- 166-2025** A Resolution awarding a Non-Competitive Contract for Professional Services to Barker, Gelfand James & Sarvas, P.C. for Legal Services regarding a personnel matter
- 167-2025** A Resolution authorizing the hiring of Edward Blalock & Thomas Olson as Per Diem Electrical Inspectors

Council President Ford asked if any member of Council would like to remove any items from consent. No items were removed. Councilwoman Albright motioned, seconded by Councilman Walcoff, to approve Resolutions No. 163-167 of 2025. All members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST: \$1,535,950.90

Councilman Walcoff motioned, seconded by Councilman Kelly, 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

No remarks.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to be addressed by Council, Councilman Walcoff motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Albright, to adjourn at 6:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Ann Napoli, RMC
City Administrator
Municipal Clerk