LINWOOD COMMON COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
October 14, 2026

CALL TO ORDER
Council President Eric Ford called the meeting to order at 6:23 P.M., noting that the meeting had been advertised in compliance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act.

FLAG SALUTE:
Councilman Michael Salerno led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Present:	Councilwoman Blair Albright; Councilman Ken Kelly; Councilman Matt Levinson; Councilman Todd Michael; Councilman Michael Salerno; Councilman Adam Walcoff; and Council President Eric Ford.
Absent:	Mayor Darren Matik
Also Present:	Joseph L. Youngblood, Jr., City Solicitor; CJ Kaenzig, Engineer's Office; and Leigh Ann Napoli, City Administrator/Municipal Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES WITHOUT FORMAL READING
Councilman Levinson motioned, seconded by Councilman Kelly, to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2026, Regular meeting without formal reading. All members of Council were in favor with two abstentions by Councilwoman Albright and Councilman Walcoff. Motion approved.

ORDINANCES

14 OF 2026 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 52A, EMPLOYEE MANUAL, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LINWOOD AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES HERETOFORE ADOPTED, THE PROVISIONS OF WHICH ARE INCONSISTENT HEREWITH

The City Clerk read Ordinance No. 14 of 2026 by title only. Councilman Walcoff motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Albright, to approve Ordinance No. 14 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.

167-2026 A Resolution authorizing the hiring of Timothy Miller as a Substitute School Crossing Guard for the City of Linwood

168-2026 A Resolution authorizing the issuance of a Raffle License, #2026-21, to Our Lady of Sorrows Church

169-2026 A Resolution authorizing the issuance of a Raffle License, #2026-22, to Our Lady of Sorrows Church

170-2026 A Resolution authorizing the issuance of a Raffle License, #2026-23, to Gilda's Club of South Jersey

172-2026 A Resolution awarding the Contract to Arawak Paving Co., Inc. for the Linwood Bike Path Expansion, Contract No. 66

173-2026 A Resolution authorizing the hiring of Brandon M. Staines as a Part Time Relief Fire Fighter for the City of Linwood

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 Michael, to approve Resolutions No. 167-170, 172-173 of 2026. All members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST: $2,046,564.41
Councilwoman Albright motioned, seconded by Councilman Michael, to approve the bills for payment. A roll call vote was heard with five in the affirmative, and two abstentions by Councilwoman Albright and Councilman Levinson. 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
Councilman Salerno – Councilman Salerno reminded everyone to get out and vote in the next few weeks.
Councilman Kelly – Councilman Kelly is looking forward to the bike path expansion project.

ADJOURNMENT
With no further business to be addressed by Council, Councilman Levinson motioned, seconded by Councilman Kelly, to adjourn at 6:27 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Ann Napoli, RMC
City Administrator
Municipal Clerk