

LINWOOD COMMON COUNCIL
CAUCUS MINUTES
November 13, 2024

Council President Eric Ford called the meeting to order at 6:05 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 Stacy DeDomenicis; Councilman Ken Kelly; Councilman Matt Levinson; and Councilman Adam Walcoff; and Council President Eric Ford.

Absent: Councilman Todd Michael.

Also Present: Joseph L. Youngblood, Jr., City Solicitor; Jen Heller, Engineer's Office; Anthony Strazzeri, CFO; Chief Steve Cunningham, Police Department; Captain Frank Gabriel, Fire Department; Acting Captain Greg Coderre, Fire Department; and Leigh Ann Napoli, City Administrator/Municipal Clerk.

2. Approval of Minutes Without Formal Reading

Councilwoman Albright, motioned, seconded by Councilman Walcoff, to approve the minutes of the October 23, 2024 Caucus meeting without formal reading. All present members of Council were in favor with one abstention by Councilwoman DeDomenicis. Motion was approved.

3. Councilwoman Albright

A. Planning, Engineering, and Development

1. Councilwoman Albright advised of a Resolution authorizing temporary signage for Linwood Street Hockey.
2. Councilwoman Albright discussed a Resolution authorizing a Contract to South State for Improvements to Oakcrest Avenue.
3. Councilwoman Albright discussed Resolutions authorizing Change Orders #4 & #5 with R. Maxwell Construction with regard to the All Wars Memorial Park Field House. The first change order is for a new water line and the second is for additional electric work that was needed.

4. Councilman Kelly

A. Neighborhood Services

1. Councilman Kelly advised that a member of the Recreation Board will be resigning to take a seat on the Linwood School Board. Councilman Kelly and the remaining Recreation Board members will be looking for new members.

5. Councilman Levinson

A. Revenue & Finance

1. Councilman Levinson advised of a Resolution authorizing 2025 budget appropriation transfers.

6. Councilman Walcoff

A. Shared Services

B. Councilman Walcoff advised that the Noise Ordinance is on the agenda for final reading.

C. Councilman Walcoff discussed an Ordinance on the agenda amending Chapter 183, Nuisances to delete section (j) after it was ruled unenforceable in municipal court.

7. Council President Ford

A. Administration

1. Council President Ford discussed dates for the 2025 City Council Reorganization. Discussion ensued. The meeting will be scheduled for January 7, 2025.
2. Council President Ford advised of Resolutions authorizing Bingo & Raffle Licenses to Our Lady of Sorrows and AIM Angels in Motion.

At 6:12 P.M., Council President Ford called a recess.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Ann Napoli, RMC
Municipal Clerk