

**LINWOOD COMMON COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
November 21, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Eric Ford called the meeting to order at 6:12 P.M., noting that the meeting had been advertised in compliance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act.

FLAG SALUTE:

Councilwoman Stacy DeDomenicis led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Darren Matik; Councilwoman Blair Albright; Councilwoman June Byrnes; Councilwoman Stacy DeDomenicis; Councilman Matt Levinson; Councilman Todd Michael; Councilman Adam Walcoff; and Council President Eric Ford.

Absent: None

Also Present: Joseph L. Youngblood, Jr., City Solicitor; Jen Heller, Engineer's Office; and Leigh Ann Napoli, Municipal Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES WITHOUT FORMAL READING

Councilwoman Byrnes motioned, seconded by Councilman Walcoff, to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2023 Regular meeting without formal reading. All members of Council were in favor with two abstentions by Councilwoman Albright and Councilwoman DeDomenicis. 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.

- 170-2023** A Resolution authorizing the City of Linwood to advertise for proposals for Municipal Bond Counsel for the City of Linwood for 2024
- 171-2023** A Resolution to rescind Resolution No. 165 of 2023 authorizing the placement of a lien on Block 148, Lot 15.07 (14 Wexford Lane) in accordance with Chapter 99, Section 3 of the Code of the City of Linwood

Council President Ford asked if any member of Council would like to remove any other items from consent. No items were removed. Councilwoman Albright motioned, seconded by Councilman Michael, to approve Resolutions No. 170-171 of 2023. All members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST: \$185,531.76

Councilwoman Albright motioned, seconded by Councilman Michael, 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 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 MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Mayor Matik – The Mayor wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.
Councilwoman DeDomenicis – Councilwoman DeDomenicis wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.
Councilwoman Albright – Councilwoman Albright advised that the renovations to the shed at the Arboretum are almost complete.
Councilwoman Byrnes – Councilwoman Byrnes announced that the Christmas Tree Lighting is scheduled for December 5, 2023 and the Menorah Lighting is December 13, 2023. The Senior Citizen Holiday Lunch is also on December 13.

FINAL REMARKS BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL (continued)

Councilman Levinson – Councilman Levinson wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. He announced the Panthers JV football team is in the championship game this weekend and wished them good luck and also wished Mainland Regional High School football team good luck in the state championship on Sunday.

Councilman Michael – Councilman Michael wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to be addressed by Council, Councilwoman Albright motioned, seconded by Councilman Michael, to adjourn at 6:24 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Ann Napoli, RMC
Municipal Clerk