

LINWOOD COMMON COUNCIL
CAUCUS MINUTES
November 23, 2021

Council President Ralph Paolone called the meeting to order at 6:00 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 June Byrnes; Councilwoman Stacy DeDomenicis; Councilman Eric Ford; Councilman Todd Gordon; Councilman Matt Levinson; Councilman Todd Michael; and Council President Ralph Paolone.

Absent: None

Also Present: Joseph L. Youngblood, Jr., City Solicitor; Jen Heller, Engineer's Office; Anthony Strazzeri, CFO; Chief Jason Weber, Police Department; Lieutenant Steve Cunningham, Police Department; Lieutenant Austin Martin, Police Department; Lieutenant Chet Brown, Police Department; and Leigh Ann Napoli, Municipal Clerk.

2. Approval of Minutes Without Formal Reading

Councilman Ford motioned, seconded by Councilman Gordon, to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2021 Caucus meeting without formal reading. All members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

3. Councilwoman Byrnes

A. Neighborhood Services

1. Councilwoman Byrnes announced that a Menorah Lighting will take place on November 29 at the Linwood Arboretum. Donations will be accepted for Seashore Gardens. The Christmas Tree Lighting will take place on December 7 at the Arboretum.
2. Councilwoman Byrnes is working with Chief Weber regarding a Holiday Senior Citizens Luncheon at the Fire Hall on December 18. The food will be donated.

4. Councilwoman DeDomenicis

A. Public Works

1. Councilwoman DeDomenicis advised of a Resolution on the agenda authorizing a Shared Services Agreement with Atlantic County for a LEAP Implementation Grant.

5. Councilman Levinson

A. Revenue & Finance

1. Councilman Levinson discussed a Resolution authorizing the refund of various tax overpayments.

6. Councilman Michael

A. Public Safety

1. Councilman Michael discussed a Resolution authorizing an Agreement for Shared Emergency & Non Emergency Dispatch Services for the municipalities of the City of Linwood and the Township of Egg Harbor.
2. Council President Paolone asked how PBA negotiations are going. Councilman Michael advised that the Solicitor is sending the City's response to the PBA attorney. Council President Paolone would like to see all the changes from the old contract to the new one.

7. Council President Paolone

A. Administration

1. Council President Paolone advised of a Resolution scheduling the 2022 Reorganization Meeting on January 3.
2. Council President Paolone advised of a Resolution on the agenda scheduling the paid Holidays for 2022.

8. Solicitor's Report

- A. Mr. Youngblood discussed a Resolution on the agenda authorizing the cancellation of taxes and refund of a tax overpayment for Block 110 Lot 1.01 located at 4 E. Glenside Avenue.

At 6:08 P.M., Council President Paolone called a recess.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Ann Napoli, RMC
Municipal Clerk