

**LINWOOD COMMON COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
November 26, 2013**

**FLAG SALUTE:**

Councilman Ralph Paolone led the flag salute.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Council President Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:24 P.M., noting that the meeting had been advertised in compliance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Rick DePamphilis; Councilman Elliot Beinfest; Councilman Ralph Paolone; Councilman Tim Tighe; and Council President Donna Taylor.

Absent: Councilwoman Stacy DeDomenicis; Councilman Todd Gordon; and Councilman Darren Matik.

Also Present: Joseph L. Youngblood, City Solicitor; Steve Mazur, Dixon Associates; and Leigh Ann Napoli, Municipal Clerk.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES WITHOUT FORMAL READING**

Councilman Tighe motioned, seconded by Councilman Paolone, to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2013 Regular meeting without formal reading. All present members of Council were in favor with one abstention from Council President Taylor. 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.

**155-2013** A Resolution authorizing the City of Linwood to release the surety funds with regard to Block 159 Lot 10.05 in the City of Linwood

**156-2013** A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an Agreement with Animal Control of South Jersey

Council President Taylor announced that during the Caucus Meeting, City Council voted to add Resolution No. 157, scheduling the 2014 Reorganization Meeting, to the agenda. Council President Taylor asked if any member of Council would like to remove any items from consent. Nothing was removed. Councilman Tighe motioned, seconded by Councilman Beinfest, to approve Resolutions No. 155-157 of 2013. All present members of Council were in favor. Motion was approved.

**APPROVAL OF BILL LIST: \$2,314,058.49**

Councilman Paolone motioned, seconded by Councilman Tighe, to approve the bills for payment. A roll call vote was heard with four in the affirmative and Councilwoman DeDomenicis, Councilman Gordon, and Councilman Matik absent. Motion was approved. (The bill list is attached as Exhibit A)

**MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Council President Taylor 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 Taylor closed the floor.

**FINAL REMARKS BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

Councilman Paolone – Councilman Paolone wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Councilman Tighe – Councilman Tighe wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and Hanukkah.

Councilman Beinfest – Councilman Beinfest announced that the Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Friday, December 6, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. He also wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and Hanukkah.

Council President Taylor – Council President Taylor wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to be addressed by Council, Councilman Beinfest motioned, seconded by Councilman Paolone, to adjourn at 6:29 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Ann Napoli, RMC  
Municipal Clerk