

REGULAR MEETING

CITY COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 23, 2010

7:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the Long Branch City Council was held on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 344 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey.

PRESENT:

Anthony Giordano, Councilman; Brian Unger, Councilman; Dr. Mary Jane Celli, Council Vice-President

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mayor Adam Schneider; James G. Aaron, Esq., City Attorney; Howard Woolley, Administrator; Ronald Mehlhorn, Finance Director; Deborah Talerico, Deputy Municipal Clerk

ABSENT: David G. Brown, Councilman; Michael DeStefano, Council President; Irene Joline, City Clerk

The pledge of allegiance was recited and certification was read into the record.

READING AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

February 9, 2010 - Motion to approve the minutes of February 9, 2010 was offered by Councilperson Giordano, seconded by Councilperson Unger Ayes 3 / Absent 2 Brown, DeStefano

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES
PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL CONSIDERATION

None

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION:
PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 9, 2010

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

A motion by Councilperson Giordano to open the public portion of the meeting was seconded by Councilperson Unger.

Diana Multare - 21 North Bath Avenue

Spoke regarding the 2010 Master Plan, legal fees from the MTOTSA lawsuit, fees and bonding for ferry service and pier and funding from the State.

Vincent Lapore - Long Branch

Spoke regarding approved variances by the Zoning Board in Beachfront South in the years 07, 08 and 09.

Harold Bobrow - 295 Ocean Boulevard

Spoke about the meetings that did take place with the Beachfront South property owners and was in favor of what took place. Spoke regarding broadcasting the meetings live, the appointment of John Brockreide to the Sewer Authority and asked Mr. Mehlhorn about the reappropriation

resolution which was pulled from the meeting, regarding the Office of Planning, miscellaneous other expenses, redevelopment of \$318,000.00. Asked if it was a wash account?

Mr. Mehlhorn stated that it was an account that you hire people from.

Discussion ensued between Mr. Bobrow and Mr. Mehlhorn regarding redevelopment and monies paid by the developers.

Diane Zucknick - 33 Cooper Avenue

Had several questions about the Temporary budget appropriation and the listing for the Long Branch Arts Council. Went on to speak about the Repertory Company, the increase of salaries and wages in the resolution and increases in the Recreation department.

After ample time was given and no one else came forward a motion was made by Councilperson Giordano seconded by Councilperson Unger to close the public portion of this meeting.

RESOLUTIONS:

On file in the Clerks Office and posted on the City's Web Site.

APPLICATIONS:

1. APPROVAL OF A RAFFLE LICENSE FOR ST. MICHAELS CHURCH

A motion by Councilperson Giordano, seconded by Councilperson Unger to approve the above applications was passed upon the following roll call vote: Ayes 3 / Absent 2 Brown, DeStefano

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Councilman Brown - Absent

Councilman Giordano - Just briefly, nice job tonight filling in. It's like riding a bike.

Councilman Unger - No comment.

Dr. Celli - I always have to say something, good or bad. Today, well let's start with February, its black history month and today at the Senior Center they had one of the best black history programs I have ever seen. It was done by Trinity AME Church with the Pastor leading the group and the young lady who was the director did an outstanding job, so remember this month, think of your brothers and sisters and think what they went through. Thank you and with that we will adjourn the meeting.

Mr. DeStefano - Absent

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting of the Long Branch City Council adjourned at 7:30 p.m.