

REGULAR MEETING

CITY COUNCIL

MAY 10, 2011

7:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the Long Branch City Council was held on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 344 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey.

Present: Michael Sirianni, Council President; Kathleen Billings, Council Vice-President; Joy Bastelli, Councilwoman; Dr. Mary Jane Celli, Councilwoman; John Pallone, Councilman

Others Present: Adam Schneider, Mayor; Howard Woolley, Business Administrator; James G. Aaron, City Attorney; Ronald Mehlhorn, Finance Director; Kathy L. Schmelz, City Clerk

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and certification was read into the record.

PRESENTATIONS:

None

READING AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

April 26, 2011 – Motion by Councilwoman Celli seconded by Councilman Pallone to approve the minutes of April 26, 2011 was carried out upon the following roll call vote: Ayes 5

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES
PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL CONSIDERATION

None

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION

#11-11 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 109 ENTITLED "ANIMALS" OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LONG BRANCH

A motion was made by Councilwoman Celli, to introduce on first reading, advertise and post according to law and set the public hearing for May 24, 2011 was seconded by Councilman Pallone and carried out upon the following roll call vote: Ayes 5

#12-11 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING POSITIONS OF MUNICIPAL CLERK, DEPUTY MUNICIPAL CLERK, SECRETARY TO THE MAYOR, CLERK TRANSCRIBER AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY TO BE CONSIDERED MEMBERS OF THE UFCW LOCAL 152 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Celli, seconded by Councilman Pallone to open the public portion of this meeting.

Diana Multare – 21 North Bath Avenue

Spoke regarding a sick bird that she found, animal control and the SPCA.

Gerry Scarano – Long Branch

Spoke regarding drug trafficking, marketing Long Branch to AAA and Manahasset Creek Park.

Michelle Bobrow – 295 Ocean Boulevard

Spoke regarding R146-11. Urges a no vote.

Dana Lee Ciaramella – 353 Willow Avenue

Spoke regarding neighbors of hers and what goes on at the house. She was told to speak with Director Muolo and Kevin Hayes.

Vincent Lapore- 80 North Broadway

Spoke regarding the budget / Labor Counsel, congratulated Lori Vendetti on her testimony and asked for a no vote on R146-11.

Harold Bobrow – 295 Ocean Boulevard

Spoke regarding beach raking and Ord 12-11.

Council President Sirianni then asked Robert Beckelman, Esq. to come to the podium and give a brief synopsis of R146-11.

After ample time was given and no one else came forward, a motion was made by Councilwoman Celli, seconded by Councilwoman Bastelli 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 STATE ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP FOR SAMUEL SITT IN THE ELBERON ENGINE CO.

Motion to approve was by Councilwoman Celli and seconded by Councilman Pallone – Ayes 5

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Councilwoman Bastelli – Thank you for coming tonight, we appreciate all your comments. I hope that was informative to you and I hope it was clear. Thank you.

Councilwoman Celli – No comment.

Councilman Pallone- Nothing thank you other than thank you all for coming this evening.

Councilwoman Billings – I just like to commend the organizer of the Jersey Shore Marathon and all the people in the City and the volunteers that made the event pretty seamless without much trouble throughout the City. We brought in over 11,000 runners and they were here but it was kind of nice,

they were out there at Monmouth Park so it was the best of both worlds for us. Changing the route to one loop instead of two did open up the City quicker than it was before so I believe they all deserve a commendation for a great Jersey Shore Marathon. Thank you.

Councilman Sirianni - I want to thank everyone for coming out this evening. I'm going to be in this chair for the next 10 months so please visit us, right and then it will be Councilwoman Billings turn for the next ten months so with that, thank you for coming and this meeting is adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Pallone made a motion to adjourn this meeting of the Long Branch City Council at 8:15 p.m. which was seconded by Councilwoman Billings.