

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 9, 2011
7:30 PM

The Regular Meeting of the Long Branch City Council was held on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 7:30 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; Barry Capp, Esq., City Attorney's office; Ronald Mehlhorn, Finance Director; Kathy L. Schmelz, City Clerk

Absent: James G. Aaron, City Attorney

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

PRESENTATIONS:

None

READING AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

October 25, 2011 - Motion by Councilwoman Celli seconded by Councilman Pallone to approve the minutes of October 25, 2011 was carried out upon the following roll call vote: Ayes 5

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES
PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL CONSIDERATION

#36-11 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONG BRANCH IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY CHAPTER 116 BEACH FEES (Introduced: October 25, 2011)

A motion was made by Councilman Pallone, seconded by Councilwoman Celli to open the public hearing on this ordinance.

Vincent Lapore - 80 North Broadway

Stated that he believes that children between the ages of 14 - 17 should be allowed to get on the beach free of charge.

After ample time was given and no one else responded, a motion by Councilwoman Celli to close the public hearing was seconded by Councilman Pallone.

A motion was made by Councilman Pallone, seconded by Councilwoman Billings to adopt this ordinance on third and final reading was carried out upon the following roll call vote: Ayes 5

#37-11 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING & SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 262 ENTITLED "PROPERTY MAINTENANCE" OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LONG BRANCH (Introduced: October 25, 2011)

A motion was made by Councilwoman Celli, seconded by Councilman Pallone to open the public hearing on this ordinance.

After ample time was given and no one responded, a motion by Councilwoman Celli to close the public hearing was seconded by Councilwoman Bastelli.

A motion was made by Councilman Pallone, seconded by Councilwoman Celli to adopt this ordinance on third and final reading was carried out upon the following roll call vote: Ayes 4 – Abstain 1 Sirianni

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION (Public hearing scheduled for November 22, 2011)

#38-11 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING STORAGE FACILITY RATES FOR TOWED VEHICLES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 316 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LONG BRANCH

THIS ORDINANCE HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA

#39-11 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TITLES AND SETTING SALARIES FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF LONG BRANCH FOR THE YEAR 2011

A motion was made by Councilman Pallone, seconded by Councilwoman Billings to introduce this ordinance on first reading, advertise and post according to law and set the public hearing for November 22, 2011 – Ayes 5

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

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

Vincent Lapore – 80 North Broadway

Spoke regarding R311-11 and an ordinance that Howell has with regards to appraisals, the bill payout to Rainbow Liquors and solarization.

After ample time was given and no one else came forward, a motion was made by Councilwoman Bastelli, seconded by Councilwoman Celli to close the public portion of this meeting. Ayes 5

RESOLUTIONS:

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

APPLICATIONS:

1. APPROVAL OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP FOR JUSTIN ROBERT HUGHES IN THE ATLANTIC ENGINE & TRUCK CO.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Celli, seconded by Councilwoman Billings to approve the above application – Ayes 5

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Councilwoman Bastelli – Thank you for coming and I just wanted to say I appreciate the way that, the improved way that Mr. Lapore addressed the

Council. It was very helpful to be able to listen and hear what you had to say with the way that you did it. Thank you.

Councilwoman Celli - I have two things this evening, the first is remember Friday is Veterans Day. Please don't forget that we have services at Jerry Morgan Park at 10:00 and 11:00 will be the services here at City Hall and I see our newly elected Councilman sitting in the back and much congratulations Fred and good luck.

Councilman Pallone - I'd like to congratulate Councilman Migliaccio, thank you, good luck.

Councilwoman Billings - I just thank everyone for coming and have a good week.

Council President Sirianni - and myself, I'd like to thank everyone for coming. Please remember the Veterans on 11/11/11.

Councilwoman Celli - Oh and Happy Birthday Mike.

Councilwoman Bastelli - Happy Birthday Michael.

Council President Sirianni - Councilman Migliaccio, welcome to the club as they would say.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilwoman Bastelli, seconded by Councilwoman Celli to adjourn this meeting at 7:50 p.m.