

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 27, 2012
7:30 PM

The Regular Meeting of the Long Branch City Council was held on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 344 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey.

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

Others Present: Mayor Adam Schneider; 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

HEARINGS:

None

READING AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

August 28, 2012 – Motion by Councilman Sirianni, seconded by Councilman Pallone to approve the minutes of August 28, 2012 was carried out upon the following roll call vote: Ayes 5

September 11, 2012 – Motion by Councilman Sirianni, seconded by Councilwoman Celli to approve the minutes of September 11, 2012 was carried out upon the following roll call vote: Ayes 5

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES
PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL CONSIDERATION

None

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION: (PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR
OCTOBER 9, 2012

#22-12 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 250, ENTITLED "PAWNBROKERS" TO BE ENTITLED "SECONDHAND DEALERS," OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF LONG BRANCH

A motion was made by Councilman Sirianni, seconded by Councilman Pallone to introduce on first reading, advertise and post according to law and set the public hearing for October 9, 2012 was carried out upon the following roll call vote: Ayes 5

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

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

Vincent Lapore – 80 North Broadway

Spoke regarding a letter he sent Council pertaining to a Promenade Beach Club matter and the 2012 Best Practices questionnaire.

After ample time was given and no one else came forward, a motion was made by Councilman Sirianni, 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 ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP FOR ROBERT JOHN MORLEY III IN THE OCEANIC FIRE ENGINE CO. #1

A motion was made by Councilman Sirianni, seconded by Councilman Pallone to approve the above listed application – Ayes 5

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Councilwoman Celli – I have two things tonight. First of all I'd like to remind everybody about the Pooch Parade in West End Park on Saturday in the afternoon and then I believe before the next meeting we have a holiday, Columbus Day and so Happy Columbus Day to everybody.

Councilman Pallone – Thank you all for coming this evening.

Councilman Sirianni – Thank you all for coming to our meeting, thank you.

Councilwoman Bastelli – No comment today.

Councilwoman Billings – I'd just like to wish Councilwoman Bastelli a Happy Birthday as we will not see her until after her birthday. With that I need a motion to adjourn...

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Sirianni, seconded by Councilwoman Celli to adjourn this meeting at 7:38 p.m.