

REGULAR MEETING

CITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 9, 2012

7:30 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the Long Branch City Council was held on Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 344 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey.

Present: Kathleen Billings, Council President; John Pallone, Councilman; Michael Sirianni, Councilman

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

Absent: Mayor Adam Schneider; Joy Bastelli, Council Vice-President; Dr. Mary Jane Celli, Councilwoman

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

PRESENTATIONS:

None

HEARINGS:

None

READING AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

September 27, 2012 – Motion by Councilman Pallone, seconded by Councilman Sirianni to approve the minutes of September 27, 2012 was carried out upon the following roll call vote: Ayes 3 / Absent 2 Celli, Bastelli

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES

PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL CONSIDERATION

#22-12 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 250, ENTITLED "PAWNBROKERS" TO BE ENTITLED "SECONDHAND DEALERS", OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LONG BRANCH (INTRODUCED: SEPTEMBER 27, 2012)

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

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

A motion was made by Councilman Sirianni seconded by Councilman Pallone to adopt on third and final reading was carried out upon the following roll call vote: Ayes 3 / Absent 2 Celli, Bastelli

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION: (PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 23, 2012)

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

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

Joe Turpin – 15 Hobart Manor

Spoke regarding smell at the gas company and read a letter from the Urban League regarding the support of the Concerned Citizens Coalition for the co-naming of a portion of Seaview Avenue.

Avery Grant – 405 Atlantic Avenue

Asked to set a meeting with Concerned Citizens for the co-naming of a portion of Seaview Avenue.

Gerry Scarano – Ocean Boulevard

Spoke regarding Columbus Day, dog breeding, TV bulk pickup on the streets, garage sale signs should be removed sooner and for sale signs on cars on the street.

Vincent Lapore – 80 North Broadway

Spoke regarding the co-naming of Seaview Avenue to Julia Wheeler Way, the bill list (\$17,000), DEP's decision on beach access and the Solomon Dwek case.

After ample time was given and no one else came forward, a motion was made by Councilman Sirianni, seconded by Councilman Pallone to close the public portion of this meeting.

RESOLUTIONS:

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

APPLICATIONS:

None

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Councilwoman Celli – Absent

Councilman Pallone – Just enjoy the week and thank you for coming this evening.

Councilman Sirianni – I hope everyone was able to see some of the Columbus Day Parade. I know the weather wasn't with us, it was wet and it was cold but we had some bands, we had floats, we had some people along the parade ground and thank you to all of those who had worked very hard for it and thank you for coming out.

Councilwoman Bastelli – Absent

Councilwoman Billings – I have nothing for this evening.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Sirianni, seconded by Councilman Pallone to adjourn this meeting at 7:50 p.m.