

REGULAR MEETING

CITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 23, 2012

7:30 PM

The Regular Meeting of the Long Branch City Council was held on Tuesday, October 23, 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:

Presentation of a \$2,500 check for donation to the Recreation Department for the Mayor coming in first place in the Belmar Chase 5K Race.

HEARINGS:

None

READING AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

October 9, 2012 – Motion by Councilman Sirianni, seconded by Councilman Pallone to approve the minutes of October 9, 2012 was carried out upon the following roll call vote: Ayes 3 / Abstain 2 Celli, Bastelli

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES
PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL CONSIDERATION

None

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION:

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

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

Vera Pizzo – 105 Jerolamon Avenue

Spoke regarding the bamboo issue at her residence.

Vincent Lapore – 80 North Broadway

Spoke regarding Julia Wheeler Way, flag plaque with Solomon Dwek's name on it, legal fees regarding redevelopment, Ocean Place lawsuit and resolution regarding Mr. Rubin.

After ample time was given and no one else came forward, a motion was made by Councilman Pallone, seconded by Councilman Sirianni 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 Aaron Carley as honorary member of the Elberon Fire Company
2. Approval of Mark Mancino as honorary member of the Atlantic Fire Engine Company
3. Approval of Trevor Goode as active member of the Elberon Engine Company

A motion to approve the listed applications was offered by Councilwoman Celli, seconded by Councilman Pallone and carried out upon the following roll call vote: Ayes 5

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Councilwoman Celli – I have a couple things this evening. First of all our Council President had a Happy Birthday yesterday, she doesn't like to be remembered but I'm going to do it anyway and embarrass her, so Happy Birthday again and tonight is the Mayors birthday so I wish him a Happy Birthday and next week, next Wednesday is Halloween. We have a lot of youngsters walking around the neighborhood. Please watch carefully and please drive carefully. Thank you.

Councilman Pallone – Nothing this evening, thank you.

Councilman Sirianni – Thanks for coming out, that's it.

Councilwoman Bastelli – Happy Birthday Mayor and also I was absent last Council meeting and I'd like to explain why. I'd like to announce the birth of my Grandson, Eli Michael, 7lbs 2oz, 20" long and his mom and baby are doing well and I'm very grateful for that.

Councilman Pallone – Congratulations.

Council President Billings – I'd like to thank everyone for coming out and also for the Birthday wishes and I need a motion to adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT

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