

REGULAR MEETING

CITY COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 12, 2013

7:30 PM

The Regular Meeting of the Long Branch City Council was held on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 344 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey.

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

Others Present: Mayor Adam Schneider; Howard Woolley, Business Administrator; James 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:

January 22, 2013 - Motion was made by Councilman Sirianni, seconded by Councilwoman Billings to approve the minutes of January 22, 2013 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 FEBRUARY 26, 2013

#2-13 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

A motion was made by Councilman Pallone, seconded by Councilman Sirianni to introduce on first reading, advertise and post according to law and set the public hearing for February 26, 2013 was carried out upon the following roll call vote: Ayes 5

#3-13 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 345-10 AND ORDINANCE NO. 345-17 IN THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF LONG BRANCH

A motion was made by Councilman Pallone, seconded by Councilwoman Billings to introduce on first reading, advertise and post according to law and set the public hearing for February 26, 2013 was carried out upon the following roll call vote: Ayes 5

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

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

Ennis Bengol – Lippincott Avenue

Spoke regarding the garbage on the old railroad passage, west side. Would like this property to be added to the City's cleaning schedule.

Vincent Lapore – 80 North Broadway

Spoke regarding R47-13, ordinance #2-13, R33-13 and Greenbaums billing.

After ample time was given and no one else came forward, a motion was made by Councilman Sirianni, seconded by Councilwoman Billings 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 Billings – I'd just like to remind the residents and specifically those that were affected by Super Storm Sandy that there is a Workshop Session being held on Saturday morning from 8 – 12 where all City professionals will be available to speak with you on a one to one basis. We do ask that you call City Hall to register for this Workshop. As of right now we have 83 families that will be there so to make sure we allot enough time for everyone, please register if you're going to come and I want to thank all the City professionals who will be giving up their Saturday to help the City of Long Branch and its residents who are going through a rather difficult time, thank you.

Councilwoman Celli – Two things, don't forget that Thursday is Valentine's Day and I have to be coming home tomorrow.

Councilman Sirianni – Thank you for coming out tonight and pray for rain, that this next storm turns to rain. I need rain on Thursday and Happy Valentine's Day.

Council Vice President Pallone – Thanks for being here, Happy Valentine's Day and have a great week.

Council President Bastelli – Thank you all for coming tonight. We have an exciting Workshop this Saturday as Councilwoman Billings mentioned and remember if you are planning on attending, please register. Call the Administrators office. Thank you again. Happy Valentine's Day.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Sirianni, seconded by Councilman Pallone to adjourn this meeting at 7:46 p.m.