

REGULAR MEETING

CITY COUNCIL

JULY 8, 2014

7:30 PM

The Regular Meeting of the Long Branch City Council was held on Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 344 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey.

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

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

PRESENTATIONS:

None

HEARINGS:

None

READING AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

June 24, 2014 - A motion was made by Councilwoman Bastelli, seconded by Councilwoman Billings to approve the minutes of June 24, 2014 was carried out upon the following roll call vote: Ayes 4 / Abstain 1 Celli

CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES

PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL CONSIDERATION

#18-14 ORDINANCE REAPPROPRIATING \$96,500 PROCEEDS OF OBLIGATIONS NOT NEEDED FOR THEIR ORIGINAL PURPOSES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A CAB TRACTOR AND SURF RAKE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IN AND BY THE CITY OF LONG BRANCH (INTRODUCED: JUNE 24, 2014)

A motion by Councilman Pallone to open the public hearing on said ordinance and was seconded by Councilwoman Bastelli / Ayes 5

After ample time was given and no one responded, a motion by Councilwoman Bastelli to close the public hearing, seconded by Councilman Pallone / Ayes 5

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

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION:

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

A motion was made by Councilman Pallone, seconded by Councilwoman Bastelli to open the public portion of this meeting and was carried out upon the following vote / Ayes 5

Donna Peterson – Rockwell Avenue

Spoke regarding the boardwalk repairs, parking meter money and the shootings in town.

Vincent Lapore – 45 Marine Terrace

Spoke about Pay to Play with regards to Professional Service resolutions on for adoption this evening, 2nd tower of the Ocean Place Hotel, R161-14, disagrees with Council on this, public beach access on the Promenade Beach Club, TDB property expansion and articles in the Atlanticville from 1994 and 1995.

After ample time was given and no one else came forward, a motion was made by Councilwoman Billings, seconded by Councilwoman Bastelli 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:

None

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Councilwoman Bastelli – Thank you for coming tonight. No other comments.

Councilwoman Billings – I have nothing for this evening.

Councilman Pallone – Thank you all for coming. Have a great week and Council President Sirianni, good luck.

Council Vice President Celli – Since I was unable to attend the last meeting, I would like to make my comments to all of the Council members up here. First of all to John Pallone for doing an excellent job as President and I would like to congratulate Council President Michael Sirianni for leading us for the next 12 months and to all the rest of my colleagues, it's a pleasure to serve with you again. Thank you, that's all.

Council President Sirianni – I'd like to thank everyone for coming out and have a safe evening and enjoy the summer.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilwoman Celli seconded by Councilman Pallone to adjourn this meeting at 7:53 p.m.