

REGULAR MEETING

CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 12, 2011

7:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the Long Branch City Council was held on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 344 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey.

**PRESENT:**

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Adam Schneider; Howard Woolley, Administrator; Barry Capp, Assistant 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:**

March 22, 2011 - Motion by Councilman Sirianni seconded by Councilman Pallone to approve the minutes of March 22, 2011 was carried out upon the following roll call vote: Ayes 5

**CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES**

**PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL CONSIDERATION**

**#9-11** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 325-25 SCHEDULE I AND ORDINANCE 325-25 EMERGENCY NO PARKING OF THE CITY OF LONG BRANCH (RIVERGATE WAY) (Introduced: March 22, 2011)

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

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

A motion by Councilman Sirianni, seconded by Councilman Pallone to adopt said ordinance on third and final reading was adopted upon the following roll call vote: Ayes 5

**ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION**

**#10-11** 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 BEACHES 2011

A motion was made by Councilman Sirianni, seconded by Councilwoman Bastelli to introduce on first reading, advertise and post according to law and set the public hearing for April 26, 2011 and carried out upon the following roll call vote: Ayes 5

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

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

**Avery Grant - 405 Atlantic Avenue**

Explained who the Concerned Citizens Coalition of Long Branch were.

**Michelle Bobrow - 295 Ocean Boulevard**

Spoke regarding Parliamentary Procedure Month and then continued to read the information that Mr. Grant did not have time for regarding the Concerned Citizens Coalition of Long Branch.

**Vincent Lapore - 80 North Broadway**

Spoke regarding legal bills, the City Attorney's appropriation in the 2011 budget, R90-11 and the billing for the Columbus Day Parade and asked Council to review the bill. He then went on to speak regarding Adams Street.

**Gerry Scarano - Ocean Boulevard**

Thanked the Council members for meeting with him during the Council Office hours. Went on to speak regarding the Takanassee building and asked Council to give up their health benefits.

**Diana Multare - 21 North Bath Avenue**

Spoke regarding parking meters and the Parking Authority. Read an article in the Asbury Park Press regarding metered parking.

**Sharon Wise - 65 Cedar Avenue**

Spoke regarding the SPCA contract in East Brunswick and a program that is offered by the Monmouth County SPCA for the trapping and release of feral cats in the City.

**Harold Bobrow - 295 Ocean Boulevard**

Spoke regarding the monies that are to be received from Comcast and he would like them put aside for televising Council meetings. Went on to discuss online beach badges sales and the time allotted by Council for public comment.

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 JAMES N PARNELL IN THE WEST END ENGINE CO. NO. 3
2. APPROVAL OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP FOR SAMUEL JASON SITT IN THE ELBERON ENGINE CO. NO. 4

Motion by Councilman Sirianni, seconded by Councilwoman Bastelli to approve the above applications was approved upon the following roll call vote: Ayes 5

## **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

**Councilwoman Bastelli** - No comment.

**Councilwoman Billings** - No comment, just everyone be safe going home. It sounds like its pretty bad out.

**Councilman Pallone**- No comment. Thank you for coming this evening.

**Councilman Sirianni** - Thank you for coming this evening and I hope you stay dry.

**Councilwoman Celli** - I have something that I think is very important that everyone in this room should know. Our Mayor, Adam Schneider and Councilman Michael DeStefano were inducted into the Hall of Fame for Elected Officials who have been elected for twenty years or more and I think that is quite a milestone. How about an applause for them? With that I will ask for a motion to adjourn.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilman Sirianni made a motion to adjourn this meeting of the Long Branch City Council at 7:50 p.m. which was seconded by Councilwoman Bastelli.