

Mayor Roach called the meeting to order.

Sunshine Law - Notice of this meeting has been duly advertised in compliance with the provisions of the open public meetings law. Please be advised that this meeting will be recorded for possible later playback.

Resolution 2020:128 Executive Session

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lindenwold that the Mayor and Council are now going into closed session to discuss Legal Updates, Personnel

Motion was made by President Randolph-Sharpe, second by Councilwoman Sinon that Resolution 2020:128 be adopted as read. Voice vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Motion carried.

Motion was made by President Randolph-Sharpe, second by Councilwoman Sinon to go out of executive session. Voice vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Motion carried.

Flag Salute

Roll Call of Council Members Present: DiDomenico, Hess, Jackson, Sinon, Strippoli, President Randolph-Sharpe, and Mayor Roach.

RESOLUTION 2020:132 RESOLUTION CONDEMNING RACISM AND POLICE BRUTALITY

WHEREAS, recent demonstrations and protests across America, sparked by the video of the tragic death of George Floyd at the hands of Minneapolis police officers, challenge public safety organizations and elected leadership across the country to respond as concerns are raised by residents within their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Borough Council of Lindenwold, extends its thoughts and prayers to the Floyd family and friends and to members of our community who have been personally impacted as well; and

WHEREAS, we condemn the actions of the police officers involved in this tragedy; and

WHEREAS, we know we can do better as a country and as a community to confront the historic and systemic racism that has brought us to this place; and

WHEREAS, we feel compelled to say affirmatively and with real compassion that racism and police violence like this has no place in our society and in our community; and

WHEREAS, as elected officials, this tragedy makes us reflect on our own practices, behavior, and attitudes. We strive to remain ever-thoughtful in our work to ensure that all members of our community feel protected, listened to, respected, and served by their public servants; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Attorney General has been in the process of implementing many of the reforms that are being discussed nationwide. In December 2019, the Attorney General implemented Internal Affairs Initiatives focusing on promoting accountability and strengthening public confidence in law enforcement as well as recent directives to promote trust, transparency and accountability with the public's interest to reveal the identities of New Jersey law enforcement officers sanctioned for serious disciplinary violations; and

WHEREAS, we applaud our Lindenwold Police Department as they are ahead of the curve on several of the desired reforms such as a ban on chokeholds, implementation of body worn cameras, de-escalation training, and cultural diversity and implicit bias training all of which have been incorporated into the departments Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) to continue its commitment to maintaining the highest standards of conduct for the department; and:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council of Lindenwold looks forward to continuing to work in partnership and in solidarity with the Lindenwold Police Department in their commitment to Community Policing and to foster a Community Friendly environment in which people are not targeted or hurt unnecessarily and to provide equal protection under the law; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council of Lindenwold honors police and other law enforcement officers across the country who put their lives on the line daily while lawfully serving and protecting the public. However, condemns all acts of racism and police violence.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Council of Lindenwold recognize that there is more work to be done and will remain committed to the morally, ethically, and lawfully fair treatment of all members of our community.

Motion was made by President Randolph-Sharpe, second by Councilman DiDomenico that Resolution 2020:132 be adopted as read. Roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Motion carried.

Second Reading Ordinance 2020-10 Non-Contractual Salary Ordinance

Mayor Roach opened the meeting to the public. There being no one desiring the floor, the meeting was closed to the public.

Motion was made by President Randolph-Sharpe, second by Councilman DiDomenico that Ordinances 2020-10 be adopted as read on second reading. Roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Motion carried.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 52 REGULATING THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS AND NON-OFFICERS OF THE BOROUGH OF LINDENWOLD, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Lindenwold, County of Camden and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. The following salaries shall be paid at the time designated to the officers and non-union employees of the Borough of Lindenwold, County of Camden and State of New Jersey while in the employ of the Borough of Lindenwold, who hold or are appointed to the positions enumerated below beginning January 1, respectively.

TITLE	PAYABLE	2020 ANNUAL
Police Chief	Bi-weekly	146,769
Captain	Bi-weekly	135,412
Administrator	Bi-weekly	23,256
Superintendent of Public Works	Bi-weekly	103,514
Mechanic I	Bi-weekly	86,546
Mechanic II	Bi-weekly	59,880
Sewer Superintendent	Bi-weekly	88,452
Borough Clerk	Bi-weekly	80,747
Assistant Municipal Clerk	Bi-weekly	52,577
Municipal Search Clerk	Quarterly	676
Municipal Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer	Bi-weekly	98,552
Account Clerk	Bi-weekly	37,142
Municipal Tax Collector	Bi-weekly	41,616
Property Maintenance Supervisor	Bi-weekly	81,182
Housing Inspector I	Bi-weekly	46,522
Housing Inspector II	Bi-weekly	40,055
Housing Inspector III	Bi-weekly	36,414
Crew Supervisor-Building Maint. Worker II	Bi-weekly	69,376
Crew Supervisor	Bi-weekly	69,000
Court Administrator	Bi-weekly	61,200
Deputy Court Administrator	Bi-weekly	43,697
Police Administrative Services Manager	Bi-weekly	67,238
Public Works Supervisor	Bi-weekly	75,000

Only the above named positions are entitled to health benefits.

TITLE	PAYABLE	2020 ANNUAL
Mayor	Monthly	9,000
Marriage Officiant	Monthly	150 per ceremony
Council Members	Monthly	8,000
Tax Assessor	Bi-weekly	29,843
Tax Assessor-Pine Hill	Bi-weekly	20,490
Tax Search Clerk	Quarterly	1,104
Municipal Prosecutor	Monthly	15,995
Public Defender	Monthly	6,701
Municipal Court Judge	Monthly	26,676
Clerk/Clerk Typist Part Time	Bi-weekly	12,406/hr.
Security Guard	Bi-weekly	11,487/hr.
School Traffic Guard	Bi-weekly	12,406/hr.
Fire Sub-Code Official	Monthly	5,743
Electrical Sub-Code Official	Monthly	12,061
Plumbing Sub-Code Official	Monthly	10,612

Emergency Management Coordinator	Monthly	4,687
Asst. Emergency Management Coordinator	Monthly	690
Construction Official	Bi-Weekly	54.12/hr.
Code Enforcement Officer Trainee, Part Time	Bi-Weekly	16.24 –19.49/hr.
Laborer, Part Time	Bi-weekly	12.636/hr.
Clerk, Part Time	Bi-weekly	20.676/hr.
Baliff, Part Time	Bi-weekly	11.487/hr.
Court Clerk, Part Time	Monthly	172.24 per session
Court Attendant, Part Time	Bi-Weekly	79.59 per session
Municipal Alliance Coordinator	Quarterly	1,250

SECTION 2. The salaries and wages herein described and specified shall take effect January 1, 2020 and shall apply to the year 2020 and all years subsequent thereto, unless and until same have been changed as specified and provided by law.

RESOLUTION 2020:127 Reimbursement Agreement With The Co. Of Camden For Coronavirus Relief Fund Program Motion was made by President Randolph-Sharpe, second by Councilman DiDomenico that Resolution 2020:127 be adopted as read. Roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Motion carried.

WHEREAS, the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, Camden County and the Program Participant have become victims of the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 public health emergency has caused economic damage and hardships to states, counties and municipalities throughout the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020 the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (the “CARES Act”) was enacted into law by the Federal government; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Act was enacted, among other purposes, in order to combat the economic damage caused to states, counties and municipalities, because of the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, Camden County has received CARES Act funds from the United States Treasury (the “Relief Funds”) to be used to reimburse Camden County due to economic damage caused to them by the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Lindenwold wishes to enter into an agreement with the County of Camden in order to participate in the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act; and

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act (N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4 et seq.) permits local units such as counties and municipalities to enter into agreements for the provision of joint services; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid activities are in the best interest of the Borough of Lindenwold and the County of Camden;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the GOVERNING BODY of the Borough of Lindenwold authorizes the Mayor to sign and enter into this Agreement to participate with Camden County in the Coronavirus Relief Fund Program;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

CONSENT AGENDA: The items listed below are considered routine by the Borough of Lindenwold and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no formal discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, this item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

Resolution 2020:129-131

Motion was made by President Randolph-Sharpe, second by Councilwoman Sinon that Resolution 2020:129 to Resolution 2020:131 be adopted as read. Roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2020:129 -Approve Liquor Licenses(Existing)

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Lindenwold that the following liquor licenses are hereby approved for the year 2020-2021:

LICENSEE	NUMBER
LA Esperanza Inc.	0422-33-007-012
Veer Liquors, Inc.(Pike)	0422-44-015-007

INACTIVE LICENSEE

Kuber Ganga of Lindenwold	0422-33-010-005
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RESOLUTION 2020:130 Add Administrative Authorization

WHEREAS, the Borough of Lindenwold passed Resolution 2020:49 for the administrative authorization, and

WHEREAS, there is a need to add an additional vendor to this list.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following vendor is hereby approved for administrative authorization in lieu of vendor certification for the payment of bills for the year 2020:

Enterprise FM Trust

RESOLUTION 2020:131 -Transfer Liquor License

WHEREAS, an application has been filed for a person to person transfer of Plenary Retail Consumption License #0422-44-006-006, heretofore issued to BJP LLC, for premises located at 665 Blackwood Clementon Road, Lindenwold, NJ 08021, and

WHEREAS, the submitted application form is complete in all respects, the transfer fees have been paid and the license has been properly renewed for the current license term, and

WHEREAS, the applicant is qualified to be licensed according to all standards established by Title 33 of the New Jersey Statutes, regulations promulgated thereunder, as well as pertinent local ordinances and conditions consistent with Title 33, and

WHEREAS, the applicant has disclosed and the issuing authority reviewed the source of all funds used in the purchase of the license and the licensed business and all additional financing obtained in connection with the licensed business, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Lindenwold does hereby approve effective June 24, 2020 the person to person transfer of the aforesaid Plenary Retail Distribution License to Angel Preet 1 LLC and does hereby direct the Municipal Clerk/A.B.C. Board Secretary to endorse the license certificate to the new ownership as follows: "This license, subject to all its terms and conditions, is hereby transferred to Angel Preet 1 LLC effective June 24, 2020.

President Randolph-Sharpe informed the public that the Camden County Sheriff and Tax Assessor's offices have moved from Camden to the Lakeland complex in Blackwood. She announced from the Elections Office that the primary is encouraging voters to use the mail in ballots that were sent. She gave the locations of the drop boxes in Audubon, Chesilhurst, Camden, Cherry Hill, and Gloucester Township. She thanked Pastor Cedrick and Commitment Community Church along with Police Chief McCarthy for the Unity Walk on June 14. Finally, she informed the residents about the mosquito spraying scheduled in Lindenwold.

Business Administrator provided an update for the U.S. Census with a 49.9% response rate. She encourages those that have not completed the survey that it is not too late. Also, she asked everyone to encourage others to complete their census.

Mayor Roach updated the residents on the latest cases of the virus including another death.

Mayor Roach opened the meeting to the public.

Diane Veteri, resident, asked about street parking. The Code Supervisor was aware of the situation and has notified the owner. Councilman Strippoli commented on the complaint by the resident. Ms. Veteri and Councilman Strippoli continued discussing the matter.

Dan Brittain, resident, informed Council of a dog that attacked his wife and dog on the corner of Emerson and Myrtle. This is not the first record of attack. The Police Department has also been notified. He has discovered that the dog has not had a rabies shot nor is it registered. He feels this is an urgent matter regarding safety. The Mayor asked the Police Chief and the Code Enforcement Supervisor to look into this matter.

There being no one else desiring the floor, the Mayor closed the meeting to the public.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Sinon, second by President Randolph-Sharpe that the meeting be adjourned. Voice vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Motion carried.

DATED: July 8, 2020

Deborah C. Jackson, RMC

