**Minutes of the Special**

**Meeting of the 2018 Council of the**

**City of Linden, held Tuesday**

**June 7, 2018**

The regular meeting of the 2018 Council of the City of Linden, was held in the Council Chambers in the City Hall on Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 6:03 pm., prevailing time.

The meeting was called to order by President of Council Jorge Alvarez and he announced that the notice of this meeting stating the date, place and time, has been disseminated as required under the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975. He noted that the purpose of the special meeting is the introduction of an ordinance to adopt a redevelopment plan for the Grasselli Road redevelopment area, pursuant to the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 et seq. Official action will be taken. Portions of the meeting may be held in executive session.

The Clerk rendered the opening prayer, after which the members of the Governing Body and the persons in attendance saluted the flag.

Council President Jorge Alvarez informed those present of the proper procedures for exiting the room in the event of an emergency.

Council President Jorge Alvarez asked all members of the public, wishing to speak during the public comment session to please sign in on the sign-in white sheets provided in the front of the room.

Council President Jorge Alvarez asked all to place their cell phones on vibrate, and if they must take a call to please leave the room to do so.

A roll call showed the following members were present:

**ROLL CALL**

Councilwoman Lisa Ormon

Councilman Barry Javick

Councilman Peter Brown

Councilman Alfred Mohammed

Councilwoman Rhashonna Cosby

Councilman Ralph Strano

Councilwoman Michele Yamakaitis

Councilman Armando Medina (6:10 pm)

Council President Jorge Alvarez

Mayor Derek Armstead

ORDINANCE ON FIRST READING

**An Ordinance entitled:**

**#62-43** An ordinance to adopt a redevelopment plan for the Grasselli Road redevelopment area, pursuant to the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law N.J.S.A. 40A:12A et seq.

President Alvarez asked if there were any comments from the public. There were none.

Ordinance #62-37 was introduced by Mr. Strano and was read on first reading by the Deputy Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Strano, seconded by Mrs. Yamakaitis the foregoing Ordinance was on roll call vote

Unanimously ordered approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

President Alvarez opened the floor for public comment. There were no members of the public wishing to speak.

Mr. Strano moved to close the public comment portion of the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Yamakaitis and unanimously ordered approved by a roll call vote.

COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY

There were no comments by members of the governing body.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Alvarez announced the following:

\*Council Conference meeting:

Monday, June 18, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the Council Conference Room, City Hall, 301 N. Wood Ave.

\*Council Conference meeting prior to the Council meeting:

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the Council Conference Room, City Hall, 301 N. Wood Ave.

\*Council Meeting: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 301 N. Wood Ave.

(Mr. Medina arrived during the announcements).

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before Council, Ms. Cosby moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Ormon, and was unanimously ordered approved by a roll call vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph C. Bodek

City Clerk