Minutes of the Special

Meeting of the 2018 Council of the

City of Linden, held Monday

October 1, 2018

The special meeting of the 2018 Council of the City of Linden, was held in the Planning Board room, in the City Hall on Monday, October 1, 2018 at 6:04 pm., prevailing time.

The meeting was called to order by President of Council Jorge Alvarez and he announced that the notice of this special meeting stating the date, place and time, has been disseminated as required under the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975"

The purpose of the meeting is as follows:

1. Introduction of an ordinance adopting a redevelopment plan for Route 1-9 Stiles Street – Block 469, Lots 33.01, 34, 35.01 and 36.01 and referring same to the Planning Board for review and comment.
2. Introduction of an ordinance authorizing handicapped parking spots in the City of Linden.

Official action will be taken.

Portions of the meeting may be held in executive session.

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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

Councilman John Francis Roman

Councilman Ralph Strano

Councilman Armando Medina (6:05 pm)

Councilwoman Gretchen Hickey

Council President Jorge Alvarez

Mayor Derek Armstead.

President of Council Jorge Alvarez announced that Mrs. Cosby and Mrs. Yamakaitis were excused.

**ORDINANCE OF FIRST READING**

**An Ordinance entitled:**

#62-76 An ordinance to amend and supplement Chapter VII, Traffic of an ordinance entitled, An ordinance adopting and enacting the revised general ordinances of the City of Linden, 1999,” passed November 23, 1999 and approved November 24, 1999, and as amended and supplemented.

That Chapter VII, Traffic, shall be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

7-33 HANDICAPPED PARKING REGULATIONS

7-33.1A Handicapped Parking On-Street

No. of

Name of Street Spaces

ADD:

418 W. Blancke Street 1

(on Spruce Street)

1013 Bower Street 1

625 Meacham Avenue 1

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

Ordinance #62-76 was introduced by Mrs. Ormon and was read on first reading by the Clerk.

On motion of Mrs. Ormon, seconded by Mr. Javick, the foregoing Ordinance was on roll call vote unanimously ordered approved.

**An Ordinance entitled:**

#62-77 Ordinance adopting the redevelopment plan entitled “Route 1/9 Stiles Street – Block 469, Lots 33.01, 34, 35.01 and 36.01,” and referring same to the Planning Board for review and comment pursuant to the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 et seq.

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

Ordinance #62-77 was introduced by Mrs. Hickey and was read on first reading by the Clerk.

On motion of Mrs. Hickey, seconded by Mrs. Ormon, the foregoing Ordinance was on roll call vote ordered approved, with all voting in favor except Mr. Mohammed, who voted no.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

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

COMMENTS FROM 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, October 15, 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, October 16, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the Council Conference Room, City Hall, 301 N. Wood Ave.

\*Council Meeting:

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 301 N. Wood Ave.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before Council, Mr. Strano 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