March 20, 2024 6:30 PM

A caucus meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of West Long Branch was held on the above date and time in the Council Chambers, Borough Hall, 965 Broadway, West Long Branch, N.J.

Mayor Janet W. Tucci presided.

Mayor Tucci reported that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 adequate notice of this meeting of the Mayor and Council has been provided.

PRESENT: BRAY, GOMEZ, NEYHART, PENTA, SNIFFEN

ABSENT: CIOFFI

MAYOR TUCCI

The Mayor listed the items on for discussion in Executive Session, which included the following:

- i. Fire Department Personnel
- ii. Police Contract
- iii. Municipal Court Agreement
- iv. Shared Service Agreement

It was determined that the Mayor and Borough Council would go into executive session following the Council meeting.

BOROUGH ATTORNEY

The Borough Attorney discussed the County Cross Acceptance agreement and informed that the Council will need to appoint a committee for this purpose.

The Borough Attorney discussed the potential credit card ordinance, which would allow for residents to make various payments with a credit card. The Borough Attorney addressed the fees that would be incurred and stated that the rate would need to be established; Councilman Bray recommended the rate be a consistent 3%. The Borough Attorney reported that he will modify the verbiage of the existing draft.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY PERSON TO BE HEARD:

1. Albert Bale, 5 Windsor Drive, West Long Branch asked if there were any updates on the traffic light installation at the intersection of Monmouth Rd and West Palmer. Mayor Tucci informed Mr. Bale that the project is currently in the hands of the County.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Councilman Neyhart moved Council adjourn Caucus Session at 6:39 PM. Seconded by Councilman Bray and carried unanimously.

BOROUGHCLERK