

April 4, 2018
6:34 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.

Council President Christopher Neyhart presided in Mayor Tucci's absence.

Councilman Neyhart 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: MANGO, MIGLIACCIO, NEYHART, PENTA
ABSENT: BRAY, JULIANO

COUNCILMAN PENTA:

1. A proposal was presented to purchase a 70" flat screen television for Council Chambers, a 60" flat screen television for the conference room, two Apple TV AirPlay systems, and associated wall mounts and cables at an approximate cost of \$2,630. Installation of such a system would enable the Borough-issued iPad screens to mirror wirelessly to the televisions, streamline delivery of information, enhance communications, organize the thought process, have greater overall visual impact, and modernize the meeting room experience. The existing smartboard would be removed to accommodate the Apple TV system.

COUNCILMAN MIGLIACCIO:

1. It was determined that a policy would be instituted to limit public comments to three minutes.

Councilman Neyhart opened the meeting up to the public.

Mary Lynch, Locust Avenue, praised Councilman Penta's idea of using Apple TV. Further, she stated that the Borough should record the meetings to provide accessibility for the public.

Steve Cioffi, Locust Avenue, asked if the Apple TV system could be used by the Planning and Zoning Boards as well. Councilman Penta indicated that it could.

Jack Kearns, Word on the Shore, asked for a clarification of the three-minute policy.

Vincent Lepore, 33 Ocean Terrace, Long Branch, suggested that the agendas be posted on the screen with the Apple TV system to save on paper. He also suggested that the Borough consider hanging the television screen from the ceiling so that it could be swiveled back and forth for viewing from the dais or by the audience. Finally, he inquired about the use of the smartboard. Councilman Penta pointed out that is antiquated technology.

Jeff Oakes, 60 Pemberton Avenue, Oceanport, reminded the Council that he appeared at the last meeting regarding the marijuana issue and spoke about his personal situation. He expressed the fact that he was lobbying to expand medical cannabis and the need for growth facilities. He noted that a bill has been introduced that would provide for forty retail dispensaries to become available and begin operation. According to him, the Borough of Fair Haven moved to ban cannabis sales, but did not include the sale of medical cannabis. Further, he explained that medical cannabis is not "prescribed", but rather is "recommended" by a recognized physician.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Councilman Migliaccio moved Council adjourn Caucus Session at 7:03 PM. Seconded by Councilwoman Mango and carried unanimously.


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