

October 7, 2020
6:32 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, CIOFFI, MANGO, NEYHART, PENTA, SNIFFEN
ABSENT: NONE

Mayor Tucci presented custom-made face masks to Chief Paul Habermann and the P.B.A. President, Officer Rob Knott, for the members of the Police Department from former residents Anita and Joe Roselle who wanted to show their appreciation to the Police Department.

Councilman Neyhart stated that he would be proposing the restriping of Locust Avenue with a blue line in support of law enforcement at tonight's regular meeting. He confirmed that he obtained approval from Freeholder Arnone on behalf of the County and that Eosso Brothers Paving would donate their services to paint the line and the P.B.A. would be donating the paint.

BOROUGH ATTORNEY BAXTER:

1. The Borough Attorney inquired about the status of the Comcast franchise renewal. The Borough Clerk confirmed that the November 4th public hearing has been published once and will be published again fourteen days prior to the hearing as required. Councilman Penta advised that he and Councilman Cioffi would be meeting shortly to select the members to serve on the Cable Committee. Mayor Tucci offered to serve on the Committee.

Councilman Bray moved that the Council enter Executive Session at 6:41 PM. Seconded by Councilwoman Mango and carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the following portion of this meeting dealing with the following generally described matters shall not be open to the public:

Zoning Violations; Avaya Contract; DPW Personnel

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is anticipated that the matters to be considered in private may be disclosed to the public at a later date under the following circumstances:

When the need for privacy as to each item no longer exists.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the private consideration is deemed required and is permitted because of the following noted exceptions set forth in the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-12):

- _____ 1. Rendered confidential by Federal law or that if disclosed would impair receipt of Federal funds.
- _____ 2. Rendered confidential by State Statute or Court Rule.
- _____ 3. Would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy.
- _____ 4. Deals with collective bargaining or any employment agreement, including negotiations positions.
- _____ 5. Deals with purchase, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds.
- _____ 6. Related to setting of bank rates or the investment of public funds and disclosure could adversely affect the public interest.
- _____ 7. Related to tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public and disclosure may adversely affect the public.

- X 8. Related to investigation of violations or possible violations of the law.
- X 9. Related to pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiations in which the public body is or may be a party.
- X 10. Falls within the attorney-client privilege and confidentiality is required.
- X 11. Deals with personnel matters involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, performance evaluation or discipline of any public officers or employees, either current or prospective, and all of the employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected have not requested that the matter be discussed publicly.
- 12. Quasi-judicial deliberations after public hearing that may result in imposition of a civil penalty or suspension or loss of a license or permit.

Councilman Bray moved Council adjourn Executive Session at 7:02 PM, seconded by Councilman Neyhart, and carried unanimously.

Councilman Neyhart moved Council adjourn Caucus Session at 7:03 PM. Seconded by Councilwoman Mango and carried unanimously.


BOROUGH CLERK