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A regular 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, MIGLIACCIO, NEYHART, PENTA
ABSENT: NONE

Mayor Tucci congratulated the Borough Attorney, Greg Baxter, on receiving the Abraham Zager Professionalism Award earlier today as part of the Law Day ceremonies held at the Monmouth County Courthouse.

Mayor Tucci announced that the public hearing on the 2019 municipal budget would be held this evening. She recognized the Chief Financial Officer, Michael Martin, and Municipal Auditor, Robert Oliwa, who were in attendance.

Councilmember BRAY offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION DETERMINING TO READ 2019 BUDGET BY TITLE
(R-19-69)

WHEREAS, the West Long Branch Municipal Budget for 2019 was introduced and approved by the Governing Body at its meeting on April 3, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the budget was advertised at least one week prior to the hearing date of May 1, 2019, and a copy was posted at least one week prior to the hearing date on the bulletin board in Borough Hall; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the budget was delivered to both the West Long Branch and Eastern Branch of the Monmouth County Library for display at least one week prior to the hearing date; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the budget was made available to each person requesting the same, and additional copies will be made available both prior to and during the public hearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of West Long Branch that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-8, the 2019 Municipal Budget shall be read by its title, the conditions of publication referred to earlier in this resolution having been met.

Seconded by Councilmember MANGO and carried upon the following roll call vote:

AYES: BRAY, CIOFFI, MANGO, MIGLIACCIO, NEYHART, PENTA
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

The Municipal Auditor gave the following background on this year's budget. It was introduced on April 3rd, advertised in the Asbury Park Press on April 9th, and the public hearing was scheduled for this evening. He commented that the budget was up by 2.94% overall.

Mayor Tucci opened the public hearing on the 2019 municipal budget.

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Vincent Lepore, 33 Ocean Terrace, Long Branch, questioned the Borough's decision to suspend participation in the Monmouth County Improvement Authority program for three years and finance the items locally. Councilman Bray clarified that the decision was made not to make purchases through the Monmouth County Improvement Authority this year since the debt service was projected to be high for the next three years and the Borough would be required to make principal and interest payments while the Borough would only have to make interest payments if the items were financed locally. The Municipal Auditor stated that in order to avoid the principal and interest, the Borough had decided to forego participation in the Monmouth County Improvement Authority this year and added that in 2022 there would be a drop in lease payments.

Mr. Lepore referred to Ordinance No. O-16-7, which authorized the issuance of \$3,900,000 refunding bonds to the Monmouth County Improvement Authority, and stated that he submitted an OPRA request seeking a breakdown of this ordinance, but he was told that no such document existed. The Borough Attorney reminded him that the purpose of OPRA was to request documents, not obtain explanations. The Municipal Auditor explained the purpose of Ordinance No. O-16-7 was to refund a prior year permanent debt. Further, he stated that the Borough would have debt schedules for all of the debt, but he couldn't comment further than that without looking at the ordinance. Mr. Lepore questioned how he would go about obtaining the breakdown of this ordinance that he was seeking. The Municipal Auditor offered to work with the Chief Financial Officer to prepare an Excel spreadsheet showing the breakdown. Mr. Lepore was told to submit his request by letter to the Chief Financial Officer, and he would work with the Municipal Auditor on the response.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Councilman Neyhart moved the public hearing be closed, seconded by Councilman Bray, and carried unanimously.

Councilmember BRAY offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SELF-EXAMINATION OF BUDGET
(R-19-70)

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-78b has authorized the Local Finance Board to adopt rules that permit municipalities in sound fiscal condition to assume the responsibility, normally granted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, of conducting the annual budget examination; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-7 was adopted by the Local Finance Board on February 11, 1997; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.2 through 7.5, the Borough of West Long Branch has been declared eligible to participate in the program by the Division of Local Government Services, and the Chief Financial Officer has determined that the Borough meets the necessary conditions to participate in the program for the 2019 budget year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of West Long Branch that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.6a & 7.6b and based upon the Chief Financial Officer's certification, the Governing Body has found the budget has met the following requirements:

1. That with reference to the following items, the amounts have been calculated pursuant to law and appropriated as such in the budget:

- a. Payment of interest and debt redemption charges
- b. Deferred charges and statutory expenditures
- c. Cash deficit of preceding year
- d. Reserve for uncollected taxes
- e. Other reserves and non-disbursement items
- f. Any inclusions of amounts required for school purposes;

2. That the provisions relating to limitation on increases of appropriations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2 and appropriations for exceptions to limits on

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appropriations found at 40A:4-45.3 et seq. are fully met (complies with the "CAP" law.);

3. That the budget is in such form, arrangement, and content as required by the Local Budget Law and N.J.A.C. 5:30-4 and 5:30-5;

4. That pursuant to the Local Budget Law:

- a. All estimates of revenue are reasonable, accurate, and correctly stated
- b. Items of appropriation are properly set forth
- c. In itemization, form, arrangement, and content the budget will permit the exercise of the comptroller function within the municipality;

5. The budget and associated amendments have been introduced and publicly advertised in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Local Budget Law, except that failure to meet the deadlines of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 shall not prevent such certification;

6. That all other applicable statutory requirements have been fulfilled; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services upon adoption.

Seconded by Councilmember CIOFFI and carried upon the following roll call vote:

AYES: BRAY, CIOFFI, MANGO, MIGLIACCIO, NEYHART, PENTA
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

The Borough Clerk confirmed that she was in receipt of the Certification of Approved Budget signed by the Chief Financial Officer.

Councilmember BRAY offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION OF MUNICIPAL BUDGET 2019
(R-19-71)

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of West Long Branch, County of Monmouth, that the budget hereinbefore set forth is hereby adopted and shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes of the sums therein as set forth as appropriations, and authorization of the amount of \$9,214,239.00 for municipal purposes.

SUMMARY OF REVENUES

1. General Revenues	
Surplus Anticipated	\$944,600.00
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	1,445,571.26
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	483,969.12
2. Amount to be Raised by Taxation for Municipal Purposes	9,214,239.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$12,088,379.38

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

5. General Appropriations:	
Within "CAPS"	
Operations Including Contingent	\$7,831,901.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal	992,801.11

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Excluded from "CAPS"	
Operations – Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"	552,667.27
Capital Improvements	306,000.00
Municipal Debt Service	1,800,875.00
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	604,135.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$12,088,379.38
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Seconded by Councilmember PENTA and carried upon the following roll call vote:

AYES:	BRAY, CIOFFI, MANGO, MIGLIACCIO, NEYHART, PENTA
NAYS:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	NONE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman Cioffi moved the approval of the minutes of the April 3, 2019, caucus meeting. Seconded by Councilman Neyhart and carried upon the following roll call vote:

AYES:	BRAY, CIOFFI, MANGO, MIGLIACCIO, NEYHART
NAYS:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	PENTA

Councilman Cioffi moved the approval of the minutes of the April 3, 2019, executive session meeting and approved the release of all pages. Seconded by Councilman Neyhart and carried upon the following roll call vote:

AYES:	BRAY, CIOFFI, MANGO, MIGLIACCIO, NEYHART
NAYS:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	PENTA

Councilman Cioffi moved the approval of the minutes of the April 3, 2019, council meeting. Seconded by Councilman Neyhart and carried upon the following roll call vote:

AYES:	BRAY, CIOFFI, MANGO, MIGLIACCIO, NEYHART
NAYS:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	PENTA

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Councilman Bray thanked the Chief Financial Officer and Municipal Auditor for their work on the 2019 municipal budget. Further, he noted that the Municipal Auditor felt that the Borough's balance sheet was very strong.

Councilman Bray confirmed that the audit would be completed by the required deadline.

Mayor Tucci offered her thanks to Councilman Bray for his assistance in putting together the 2019 municipal budget.

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Councilman Cioffi reported that the Emergency Medical Services was participating in a program called "File of Life" so that a patient's medical history would be available to first responders. He encouraged residents to pick up the "File of Life" form at Borough Hall, complete it, and affix it to their refrigerator at home so it was available to first responders.

Councilman Cioffi invited everyone to attend a free training class entitled "Stop the Bleed" scheduled for Saturday, May 11th, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. He noted that anyone interested could register through the Emergency Medical Services' website.

Councilwoman Mango reported on the following items:

- The Shade Tree Commission would be celebrating Arbor Day on May 2nd, at 12:30 PM, at Shore Regional High School.
- The Environmental Commission has set Saturday, May 4th, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, as the next semi-annual recycling day. She reported that this event would include a food drive in support of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, collection of flags and eyeglasses; a dumpster for electronics, and document shredding. She stated that volunteers were needed to run the food drive donations over to the Church.
- The flowers were scheduled to arrive on May 17th so that the Beautification Committee could begin planting them in the various Borough properties. Anyone interested in participating in this project should contact Sharon Kelly.
- The Easter Egg Hunt, which was sponsored by the Recreation Commission, had to be moved inside the Community Center due to the weather.
- The Recreation Commission has scheduled the following concerts: Lights Out NJ – July 12th; Sensational Soul Cruisers – August 9th; and Route 80's Band – August 23rd.
- The Fishing Derby was scheduled for June 8th.
- There would be bocce tournaments on Thursday evenings.

Councilwoman Mango reported that interviews would be conducted for a new Summer Recreation Program Director.

Councilman Migliaccio reported that progress was being made on the repairs to the Police building.

Councilman Neyhart played a video showing members of the Police Department playing basketball in the street with several young people demonstrating the Police Department's community involvement. The Borough Attorney objected to the video since it showed them playing in the street and the Borough has been discouraging basketball nets in the street.

Councilman Neyhart reported on the following items:

- The West Long Branch Community Center's Spring Soiree was scheduled for May 17th, from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM, at a cost of \$50 per person.
- The Fishing Derby was scheduled for June 8th.
- Bocce Leagues had started on Tuesday afternoons, Wednesday mornings, and Thursday evenings and were open to the public.

Councilman Penta noted that the Borough was awarded a grant last year for improvements to Maryland Avenue. The project had to be postponed, but bids should be solicited shortly.

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The Borough Administrator had nothing to report.

The Borough Clerk reminded the Mayor and Council that their 2019 Financial Disclosure Statement were due by April 30th.

The Borough Attorney advised that the square hole on Monmouth Road at the intersection with Parker Road had been repaired. It was stated that Sergeant Brian Burton contacted the New Jersey Department of Transportation to request the repair.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The Borough Clerk made reference to the following letter, dated March 18th, from West Long Branch Emergency Medical Services:

Dear Lori:

Attached please find a member application for Nicholas Aguilera. Nich is applying for Auxiliary membership and is an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). His credentials have met the squad requirements. I have also attached a copy of his Driver's License for your convenience. Please have the Borough Council approve his membership at their next meeting pending a favorable background check.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please give me a call.

Very truly yours,

Judy M. Wortman
Recording Secretary

Councilman Cioffi moved to approve the above application pending confirmation of a favorable background check. Seconded by Councilman Migliaccio and carried upon the following roll call vote:

AYES:	BRAY, CIOFFI, MANGO, MIGLIACCIO, NEYHART, PENTA
NAYS:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	NONE

The Borough Clerk referenced the following letter, dated April 23rd, from the Clerk of the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Governor Phil Murphy
NJ Depart. of Environmental Protection
Monmouth County Legislative Delegation
NJ Boards of Chosen Freeholders
All Monmouth County Municipalities

Re: Resolution opposing the Williams/NESE Raritan Bay Pipeline

Honorable Ladies & Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a copy of the above certified resolution adopted by the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders at its Regular Public Meeting of April 18, 2019.

Sincerely Yours,

Marion Masnick
Clerk of the Board

RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE WILLIAMS/NESE RARITAN BAY PIPELINE

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WHEREAS, Williams is proposing the Northeast Supply Enhancement Project to build a 23.4 mile methane natural gas pipeline through Raritan Bay and Lower New York Bay, from Old Bridge to Rockaway, New York; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the proposed project is to transport 400 million cubic feet of methane natural gas by the process of hydraulic fracturing, from the Marcellus Shale to New York, which will be destructive to the environment; and

WHEREAS, the project will in no way serve the interests of the State of New Jersey, the County of Monmouth or its residents, and will only supply methane natural gas to Brooklyn, Queens and Long Island New York; and

WHEREAS, the Williams/NESE pipeline will have severe negative impacts to the Raritan and Lower New York Bays such as disturbing roughly, 14,165 acres of the seabed of the Raritan Bay, discharging 690,000 gallons of drilling fluid and chemicals into the bay, re-suspending over 1,090,000 tons of toxic contaminants including PCBs, dioxin, lead, mercury, and arsenic, and destroying over 1,000 acres of benthic habitat that houses marine fish, shellfish, and larva; and

WHEREAS, the project poses serious environmental concerns related to environmental harm to marine and coastal ecosystems, as well as negative impacts to the safety, health and wellbeing of Bayshore coastal communities, which has resulted in well documented public opposition; and

WHEREAS, the Williams/NESE pipeline will endanger marine life and fisheries through decrease water quality from re-suspended toxins, sieving of over 3.5 Million gallons of seawater destroying any living thing in caught in the process, loud sounds and powerful vibrations that accompany pipeline development which will impact migration patterns, communication systems and other important biological processes; and

WHEREAS, the Williams/NESE pipeline will have significant upstream environmental impacts that will directly harm the Raritan bay such as negatively affecting 41 acres of wetlands, including approximately 20 acres of forested wetland; and

WHEREAS, the Williams/NESE pipeline will adversely impact industries important to the New Jersey Bayshore communities, disturb commercial and recreational dishing and shell fishing activities, and potentially damage the tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, despite being directly affected from the proposed Williams/NESE pipeline, there has been no public hearing within the Bayshore Community; and

WHEREAS, the Williams/NESE pipeline will increase dependency on fossil fuels, reverses the state's renewable energy agenda, and contributes to climate change through increased emissions of methane and carbon dioxide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Monmouth hereby opposes the construction and installation of a 23.4 mile methane natural gas pipeline through Raritan Bay from Old Bridge to Rockaway, New York. Construction of the pipeline will negatively impact the health of the Bayshore, coastal ecosystems, marine life, benthic habitats, and coastal communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Monmouth urges the company Williams to eliminate any further consideration for a pipeline.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Monmouth urges the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to deny any permit application for the project and any other pipeline, and urges its representatives of the New Jersey Legislature, United States Congress and United States Senate as well as the Governor of New Jersey to oppose this pipeline application.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk forward a certified true copy of this resolution to the New Jersey Governor Philip D. Murphy; Matthew Resnick of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Division of Land Use Regulation; the Monmouth County Legislative Delegation, all Monmouth County Municipalities and all other Boards of Chosen Freeholders.

ORDINANCES:

ORDINANCE NO. O-19-5

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ESCROW FEE SCHEDULE
FOR BOARD APPLICATIONS IN THE
BOROUGH OF WEST LONG BRANCH

Ordinance No. O-19-5 is read on its second reading by title only.

Councilman Neyhart moved the ordinance be passed on its second reading, seconded by Councilman Bray, and carried upon the following roll call vote:

AYES:	BRAY, CIOFFI, MANGO, MIGLIACCIO, NEYHART, PENTA
NAYS:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	NONE

Ordinance No. O-19-5 was published in the Asbury Park Press in the issue of April 20, 2019, and proof of publication stating that a public hearing on said ordinance will be held at this time is on file.

Mayor Tucci declares the public hearing open.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Neyhart moved the public hearing be closed, seconded by Councilman Bray, and carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. O-19-5

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ESCROW FEE SCHEDULE
FOR BOARD APPLICATIONS IN THE
BOROUGH OF WEST LONG BRANCH

Councilman Neyhart moved the ordinance be passed on its third and final reading, seconded by Councilman Bray, and carried upon the following roll call vote:

AYES:	BRAY, CIOFFI, MANGO, MIGLIACCIO, NEYHART, PENTA
NAYS:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	NONE

RESOLUTIONS:

Councilmember CIOFFI offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CERTIFIED LIST OF
WEST LONG BRANCH FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS
WHO QUALIFIED FOR CREDIT UNDER THE LENGTH
OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 2018
(R-19-67)

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. O-04-15 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING AN EMERGENCY SERVICES VOLUNTEER LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS

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PROGRAM (LOSAP) IN THE BOROUGH OF WEST LONG BRANCH" was passed and approved on August 4, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) was passed by voters on November 2, 2004, as a public question; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-191, emergency service organizations participating in a Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) shall annually certify to the sponsoring agency a list of all volunteer members who have qualified for credit under the LOSAP for the previous year; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has received and reviewed such certified list from the LOSAP Officer of the West Long Branch Fire Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of West Long Branch as follows:

1. Per the certified list received, the following Borough Chemical & Truck Company No. 1 members are hereby approved to receive the 2018 LOSAP award:

Arthur T. Green II	Victor C. Huhn, Sr.
Biagio Guzzi	Steven Nolin
Brian T. Hagerman	Dennis O'Rorke
Victor C. Huhn, Jr.	Mark Russo

2. Per the certified list received, the following West Long Branch Fire Company No. 2 members are hereby approved to receive the 2018 LOSAP award:

Timothy Phillips	James Quinn
Anthony Nolin	Fred Migliaccio
Nicholas Saffiotti	Santo Guzzi
Jack Guire, Jr.	Mike Ciaglia, Sr.
Jack Guire III	Ron Guidetti
Mark Ciaglia	Joseph Guidetti
	Tom Ruane

3. The amount each qualified member will receive for the 2018 LOSAP award is \$1,150.00.
4. The certified list of members shall be posted at West Long Branch Borough Hall and at Borough Chemical & Truck Company No. 1 and West Long Branch Fire Company No. 2 for a period of 30 days to allow sufficient time for membership review. Appeals shall be mailed to the Borough Clerk of the Borough of West Long Branch, 965 Broadway, West Long Branch, New Jersey 07764, and must be received within 30 days of the posting date of the approved certified list.
5. Payment for service credit shall be processed at a meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council after the 30 day posting requirement has been met.

Seconded by Councilmember BRAY and carried upon the following roll call vote:

AYES:	BRAY, CIOFFI, MANGO, NEYHART, PENTA
NAYS:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	MIGLIACCIO

Councilmember CIOFFI offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

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RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CERTIFIED LIST OF
WEST LONG BRANCH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
MEMBERS WHO QUALIFIED FOR CREDIT UNDER THE
LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 2018
(R-19-68)

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. O-04-15 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING AN EMERGENCY SERVICES VOLUNTEER LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM (LOSAP) IN THE BOROUGH OF WEST LONG BRANCH" was passed and approved on August 4, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) was passed by voters on November 2, 2004, as a public question; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-191, emergency service organizations participating in a Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) shall annually certify to the sponsoring agency a list of all volunteer members who have qualified for credit under the LOSAP for the previous year; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has received and reviewed such certified list from the LOSAP Officer of the West Long Branch Emergency Medical Services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of West Long Branch as follows:

1. Per the certified list received, the following West Long Branch Emergency Medical Services members are hereby approved to receive the 2018 LOSAP award:

Karen Broome-Bischoff	Tracey Newenhouse
Roseanna D'Aleo	Michael Rescinio
Timothy Knotts	Beth Weston-Knotts
Greg Malinowski	Judy Wortman
Patty Mikolon	Ryan Loehr
Jeff Newenhouse	

2. The amount each qualified member will receive for the 2018 LOSAP award is \$1,150.00.
3. The certified list of members shall be posted at West Long Branch Borough Hall and at the West Long Branch Emergency Medical Services building for a period of 30 days to allow sufficient time for membership review.
4. Appeals shall be mailed to the Borough Clerk of the Borough of West Long Branch, 965 Broadway, West Long Branch, New Jersey 07764, and must be received within 30 days of the posting date of the approved certified list.
5. Payment for service credit shall be processed at a meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council after the 30 day posting requirement has been met.

Seconded by Councilmember BRAY and carried upon the following roll call vote:

AYES:	BRAY, CIOFFI, MANGO, NEYHART, PENTA
NAYS:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	MIGLIACCIO

Councilmember NEYHART offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

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RESOLUTION HIRING PUBLIC WORKS LABORER
(R-19-72)

WHEREAS, there is a need to fill a vacancy in the position of Public Works Laborer; and

WHEREAS, the Administrator and Public Works Director conducted interviews for this position; and

WHEREAS, it is their recommendation that WISLER CASIMIR, 13 Dewitt Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey 07712, be hired to fill the position of Public Works Laborer since he meets the qualifications;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of West Long Branch that WISLER CASIMIR be hired as a Public Works Laborer, with a ninety-day probationary period, at a salary of \$29,100.00 per year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that his continued employment is conditioned upon the favorable completion of his fingerprint check.

Seconded by Councilmember BRAY and carried upon the following roll call vote:

AYES:	BRAY, CIOFFI, MANGO, MIGLIACCIO, NEYHART, PENTA
NAYS:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	NONE

Councilmember NEYHART offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION HIRING PUBLIC WORKS LABORER
(R-19-73)

WHEREAS, there is a need to fill a vacancy in the position of Public Works Laborer; and

WHEREAS, the Administrator and Public Works Director conducted interviews for this position; and

WHEREAS, it is their recommendation that WILGUENS ETIENNE, 21 Texas Road, Matawan, New Jersey 07747, be hired to fill the position of Public Works Laborer since he meets the qualifications;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of West Long Branch that WILGUENS ETIENNE be hired as a Public Works Laborer, with a ninety-day probationary period, at a salary of \$29,100.00 per year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that his continued employment is conditioned upon the favorable completion of his fingerprint check.

Seconded by Councilmember BRAY and carried upon the following roll call vote:

AYES:	BRAY, CIOFFI, MANGO, MIGLIACCIO, NEYHART, PENTA
NAYS:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	NONE

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Cioffi read the following report from the Mayors Roundtable Event on Cannabis Legalization and Affordable Housing that he attended on April 13th at the Hilton Meadowlands Hotel:

On April 13th I attended a training class hosted by the NJ League of Municipalities held in East Rutherford NJ. This training was open to members of the governing bodies to address issues or questions regarding Affordable housing and Cannabis Legalization.

Different speakers were represented from the league along with outside agencies and the training was very beneficial with all the different changes in both the Affordable housing and Cannabis regulations.

Discussed was information on local tax benefits, Expungement related issues, local control from Municipalities on operation hours, locations and number of establishments allowed. And one of the critical and seem to be hot topic was Opting out.

In Opting out, Municipalities will have 180 days from the effective date of the Act to Opt out of any or all license types of Ordinance. After the effective date, any pre-existing ordinance prohibiting commercial cannabis sales or transactions will be null and void. After 5 years, municipalities must either pass the same ordinance again or amend it accordingly. It is their understanding and that if you opt out within 180 days of the effective date of the act, you may opt-in at any time later date by ordinance.

BILLS AND CLAIMS:

Councilman Bray moved to approve the following bill list:

April 28, 2019 12:31 PM		BOROUGH OF WEST LONG BRANCH Bill List By P.O. Number		Page No: 1			
P.O. Type: All Range: First to Last Format: Condensed		Include Project Line Items: Yes		Open: N Rcvd: Y Bid: Y	Paid: N Held: Y State: Y	Void: N Aprv: N Other: Y	Exempt: Y
PO #	PO Date	Vendor	PO Description	Status	Amount	Void Amount	PO Type
19-00082	02/10/19	PO112	PROVANTAGE	P.D EQUIPMENT	Open	67.77	0.00
19-00199	03/08/19	FO066	FOSTER & COMPANY, INC.	DPW - SHOP SUPPLIES	Open	56.98	0.00
19-00201	03/08/19	K0012	KELLY WINTHROP LLC	DG FUND	Open	69.68	0.00
19-00207	03/08/19	J0052	JERSEY ELEVATOR	ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE MAR, 2019	Open	123.05	0.00
19-00210	03/08/19	PO116	PICASSO BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	AGE-COPIER	Open	65.16	0.00
19-00252	03/17/19	G0086	GLOCK PROFESSIONAL INC	POLICE-EDUCATION	Open	1,000.00	0.00
19-00255	03/19/19	K0022	KEMPTON FLAG & FLAGPOLE SUPPLY	PARK MAINTENANCE	Open	775.00	0.00
19-00256	03/19/19	FO066	FOSTER & COMPANY, INC.	DPW - SHOP SUPPLIES	Open	183.99	0.00
19-00257	03/19/19	J0011	JOHN GUIRE COMPANY	DPW - EQUIP REPAIRS & MAINT	Open	106.75	0.00
19-00262	03/24/19	S0223	S.O.M.E. ARCHITECTS, PC	95 POPLAR AVE, MLB	Open	2,500.00	0.00
19-00272	03/27/19	J0042	JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT	STREET LIGHTING - 930,989,037	Open	5,581.26	0.00
19-00289	03/29/19	G0078	GEESSE PATROL	ENVIRON-GEESSE CONTROL 3/2019	Open	1,945.00	0.00
19-00300	03/29/19	G0054	OCEAN TOOLS, LLC	DPW EQUIP REPAIRS & MAINT	Open	295.19	0.00
19-00307	04/03/19	M0204	MONMOUTH WIRE & COMPUTER	DPW - RECYCLING	Open	300.00	0.00
19-00309	04/07/19	D0109	DIDI'S AUTOMOTIVE II,LLC	POLICE-VEHICLE REPAIR	Open	179.95	0.00
19-00311	04/07/19	N0049	NJ ST ASSN OF CHIEFS OF POLICE	P.D SCHOOLING / EDUCATION	Open	299.00	0.00
19-00318	04/07/19	N0049	NJ ST ASSN OF CHIEFS OF POLICE	P.D SCHOOLING / EDUCATION	Open	1,200.00	0.00
19-00335	04/07/19	S0070	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	PUB BLDGS - BATHROOM SUPPLIES	Open	321.58	0.00
19-00381	04/14/19	N0036	NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS CO.	NATURAL GAS VARIOUS DEPTS	Open	2,742.11	0.00
19-00410	04/16/19	Q0012	QUALITY COMMUNICATIONS 2	TELEPHONES	Open	3,800.00	0.00
19-00411	04/16/19	A0170	ACCSES NJ	PUB BLDGS - CLEANING SERVICES	Open	2,224.00	0.00
19-00419	04/23/19	S0212	STATE OF NJ DEPT OF LABOR	NJ DEPT LABOR QTR END 3/30/19	Open	267.82	0.00
19-00422	04/23/19	G0103	NANCY GLUCK	PUBLIC BLDG-PRIV PROP MAINT	Open	29.97	0.00
19-00426	04/23/19	N0099	LISA NORMAN	PLANNING/ZONING STENOGRAPHER	Open	250.00	0.00
19-00427	04/23/19	C0045	MONMOUTH COUNTY TREASURER	G/L-COUNTY TAXES - QTR 2, 2019	Open	858,854.33	0.00
19-00428	04/23/19	C0061	MONMOUTH COUNTY TREASURER	G/L-LIBRARY TAX - QTR 2, 2019	Open	60,875.06	0.00
19-00429	04/23/19	C0060	MONMOUTH COUNTY TREASURER	G/L-OPEN SPACE TAX - QTR 2, 2019	Open	95,262.53	0.00
19-00430	04/23/19	C0008	CARUSO & BAXTER	PROFESSIONAL ATTORNEY SERVICES	Open	5,491.08	0.00
19-00431	04/23/19	C0058	CUSTODIAN OF SCHOOL MONIES	S.R.N.S. TAX, MAY, 2019	Open	325,515.00	0.00

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19-00432	04/23/19	C0055	WEST LONG BRANCH BD OF	G/L-LOCAL SCHOOL TAX, MAY, 19	Open	708,738.11	0.00
19-00433	04/23/19	W0055	MON.CTY.REGIONAL HEALTH COMM.	HEALTH COMMISSION QTR 2, 2019	Open	21,335.75	0.00
19-00434	04/23/19	W0083	JOSEPH G. HUGHES, ESQ.	MAY, 2019 PROSECUTOR FEES	Open	1,487.50	0.00
19-00435	04/23/19	W0034	MICHAEL IRENE, JR.	ZONING BD ATTORNEY FEES	Open	857.00	0.00
19-00441	04/24/19	A0023	ASBURY PARK PRESS	BOROUGH CLERK ADVERTISING	Open	26.88	0.00
19-00442	04/25/19	W0037	WINDING BROOK CONDO ASSOC	2019 HYDRANT REIMBURSEMENT	Open	540.21	0.00
19-00445	04/27/19	G0078	GEESE PATROL	ENVIRON-GEESE CONTROL 4/2019	Open	1,945.00	0.00
19-00446	04/28/19	C0083	COMCAST	FIRST AID: 8499-05-216-0042620	Open	204.55	0.00
19-00447	04/28/19	C0083	COMCAST	LIBRARY: 8499-05-216-0045946	Open	241.02	0.00
19-00448	04/28/19	C0083	COMCAST	299 NON RD:8499 05 216 0011716	Open	102.85	0.00
19-00449	04/28/19	C0083	COMCAST	8499 05 216 0049187	Open	27.99	0.00
19-00450	04/28/19	T0001	TWO RIVERS WATER RECLAMATION	SEWER - ALL DEPARTMENTS	Open	540.00	0.00
19-00451	04/28/19	N0029	NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER CO.	WATER - ALL DEPARTMENTS	Open	560.61	0.00
19-00452	04/28/19	A0040	AT&T	TELEPHONE JAN, FEB, 2019	Open	68.34	0.00
19-00453	04/28/19	C0083	COMCAST	F.A.S 8499 05 216 00048940	Open	19.93	0.00
19-00454	04/28/19	M0219	MARLIN LEASING CORPORATION	A & E COPIER LEASE	Open	327.00	0.00
Total Purchase Orders: 45 Total P.O. Line Items: 0 Total List Amount: 2,107,405.00 Total Void Amount: 0.00							

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Totals by Year-Fund	Fund Description	Fund	Budget Rcvd	Budget Held	Budget Total	Revenue Total	G/L Total	Total
	8-01		2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
	9-01		2,104,835.32	0.00	2,104,835.32	0.00	0.00	2,104,835.32
	9-13		69.68	0.00	69.68	0.00	0.00	69.68
	Year Total:		2,104,905.00	0.00	2,104,905.00	0.00	0.00	2,104,905.00
	Total of All Funds:		2,107,405.00	0.00	2,107,405.00	0.00	0.00	2,107,405.00

Seconded by Councilman Migliaccio and carried upon the following roll call vote:

AYES: BRAY, CIOFFI, MANGO, MIGLIACCIO, NEYHART, PENTA
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

PUBLIC HEARING:

Vincent Lepore, 33 Ocean Terrace, Long Branch, commented on the following items:

- He commented that the Borough of Sea Bright posted their user-friendly budget on their website and suggested that West Long Branch do the same.
- He mentioned that Monmouth Beach Mayor Howard and Commissioner Stickle discussed the proposed "rain tax" at their meeting and pointed out the issues with implementing it. Mr. Lepore felt that this program was not going to work. Councilman Cioffi replied that the Borough already has a stormwater management plan in place.
- He advised that the legislature would be splitting the marijuana bill and putting the medical marijuana issue on the fast track. He pointed out that the opening of dispensaries in Red Bank and Asbury Park would alleviate the burden for one in West Long Branch.

There being no one else wishing to speak, on motion made by Councilman Neyhart, seconded by Councilman Bray, and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM.


BOROUGH CLERK