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**The Berwyn City Council Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 28, 2023**

Mayor Lovero called the Regular Meeting to Order at 8:00 p.m. Clerk Paul called the roll. The following Alderpeople responded present in chambers: Lennon, Woywod, Leja, Fejt, Pabon, Ruiz, Arenella, and Carmichael. Mayor Lovero asked all attendees to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Lovero asked for a moment of silence in memory of Michael Wesley and in support of our First Responders.

**Open Forum:** Mayor Lovero opened the floor for Open Forum. Anne Willmore representing the Berwyn Tree Canopy Initiative spoke criticizing Lyons Tree Service practice in general and their recent removal of a specific tree. She submitted a copy of her remarks for the record. Patricia Cathary spoke regarding her issues with her landlord and rental property. Sandy Van Goethem spoke to thank the Berwyn Police Department personally and on behalf of her neighbors for their assistance. No one else asked to be recognized. Mayor Lovero concluded Open Forum.

**Approval of Minutes:**

**C-1:** Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Fejt, to approve the Minutes of the Public Hearing held on March 14, 2023 as submitted. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

**C-2:** Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Fejt, to approve the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole and Regular Meeting of March 28, 2023 as submitted. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

**Bid Openings:** Nothing submitted for the agenda.

**BDC, BPHD, and Berwyn Township Submissions:** Nothing submitted for the agenda.

**Reports from the Mayor:**

**F-1:** Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Leja, to defer Item F-1 indefinitely. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote

**F-2:** Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Fejt, to concur with Mayor Lovero's appointment of Ana Espinoza to the Berwyn Library Board to fill the remaining term held by Rosemary Caruk and thank Ms. Caruk for her service. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote

**Reports from the Clerk:**

**G-1:** Ald. Fejt made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to concur with city staff and deny the application for reserved handicap parking at 2828 Harvey. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

**Reports from Zoning Board of Appeals:** Nothing submitted for the agenda.

**Reports from Alderpeople, Committees, and Boards:**

**I-1:** Ald. Pabon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Arenella, to accept the Minutes of the Ad Hoc Rat Abatement Committee of March 23, 2023 as informational. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

**Reports from Staff:**

**J-1:** Ald. Carmichael made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to defer consideration of the demolition of the buildings at 1213 S. Grove (formerly Item J-6 on Agenda March 14, 2023) until such time as any zoning appeal, if initiated, has been concluded. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

**J-2:** Ald. Arenella made the motion, seconded by Ald. Ruiz, to accept Chief Cimaglia's approval of School District 98's Children's Day Parade on April 28, 2023 as informational. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

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**J-3:** Ald. Arenella made the motion, seconded by Ald. Ruiz, to accept Chief Cimaglia’s approval of School District 98’s Children’s Day Cancer Walk on May 17, 2023 as informational. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

**J-4:** Ald. Leja made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to approve the purchase through a 10 year contract with Axon Enterprises for Berwyn Police Department body-worn cameras, in-car camera systems and four recording systems for department interview rooms listed in Item J-4 for \$292,540.53 for the first year and \$265,765.60 for years 2 through 10 as requested. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

**J-5:** Ald. Fejt made the motion, seconded by Ald. Ruiz, to settle case No. 22WC008817 for an amount not to exceed \$12,500.00 as discussed in Executive session. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

**J-6:** Ald. Leja made the motion, seconded by Ald. Ruiz, to settle case No. 22WC005122 for an amount not to exceed \$28,083.00 as discussed in Executive session. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

**J-7:** Ald. Fejt made the motion, seconded by Ald. Ruiz, to settle case No. 22WC005828 for an amount not to exceed \$12,354.55 as discussed in Executive session. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

**J-8:** Ald. Fejt made the motion, seconded by Ald. Ruiz, to settle case No. 20WC012261 for an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 as discussed in Executive session. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

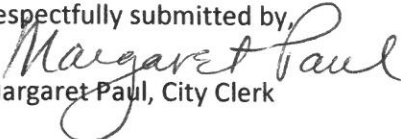
**J-9:** Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Ruiz, to declare as surplus property the 2008 Ford Expedition – VIN# 1FMFK16588LA74690 as requested. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

**J-10:** Ald. Ruiz made the motion, seconded by Ald. Arenella, to award the Topographical/Preliminary Field Engineering Services for the Cermak Road Water Main, Sewer and Roadway Improvements project to Robinson Engineering for an estimated fee of \$124,400.00. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

**Consent Agenda (Items K1 – K4):** Ald. Lennon made a motion, seconded by Ald. Woywod, to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

**Aldermanic Committee / Ward Meetings:** Ald. Leja and Ald. Ruiz announced their respective Ward Clean-Up events. No other Aldermanic Committee meetings were scheduled.

There being no further business before the City Council, Ald. Carmichael made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,  
  
Margaret Paul, City Clerk