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The Berwyn City Council Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 13, 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. Everyone in chambers rose to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Lovero asked for a moment of silence in memory of Jean Bell and Rosemarie Davids and in support of our First Responders.

**Open Forum:** Mayor Lovero opened the floor for Open Forum. The following people addressed the City Council members: Anthony Ward (Combined Veterans of Berwyn) announced the Vet Expo Event being held on June 17, 2023 at Morton West High School. Yadira Padilla (Junior States of America) announced a Juneteenth event being held in Serenity Park on June 17, 2023. Ald. Lennon announced the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Pride Walk being held on June 24, 2023. Ald. Leja announced a 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Picnic being held on June 25, 2023. Ald. Carmichael announced the AWAKE – Juneteenth event being held on June 24<sup>th</sup> at Proksa Park. Ald. Pabon announced a Youth Opportunity Fair to be held at Ebenezer Church on June 29, 2023. Communications Manager Claudia Ayala announced the Pink Divas & Gents 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk/Run on June 24, 2023 at Morton West High School.

**Approval of Minutes:**

**C-1:** Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Fejt, to approve the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole and the Regular City Council Meeting of May 23, 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 to the agenda.

**Reports from the Mayor:**

**F-1:** Ald. Leja made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Berwyn and Illinois Municipal Police Association Berwyn Dispatch Chapter for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2030 as submitted. Clerk Paul called the roll. The motion carried with a vote of 8 AYES and 0 Nays.

**F-2:** Ald. Carmichael made the motion, seconded by Ald. Ruiz, to adopt the Proclamation recognizing “Juneteenth” as an annual City Holiday. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote. Clerk Paul read the Proclamation into the record.

**Reports from the Clerk:** Noting submitted for the agenda.

**Reports from the Zoning, Planning, and Development Commission:**

**H-1:** Ald. Arenella made the motion, seconded by Ald. Ruiz, to concur with the Commission’s recommendation to deny the special use permit requested for the property at **7030 W. 16<sup>th</sup> Street**. The motion carried with all Alderpeople voting AYE.

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

**I-1:** Ald. Arenella made the motion, seconded by Ald. Pabon, to adopt the Proclamation recognizing June as National Caribbean Heritage Month in the City of Berwyn and thank the Berwyn Fire Department for raising the flag of Puerto Rico in celebration. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote. Clerk Paul read the Proclamation into the record.

I-2: Ald. Fejt made the motion, seconded by Ald. Ruiz, to reverse the prior approval of a Handicap Drop-Off Zone for 2827 Wesley, approve a full Handicap Parking Space, and remove this item from the Public Works, Parking, and Trees Committee agenda. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

**Reports from Staff:**

J-1: Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Fejt, to retroactively concur with Chief Cimaglia's approval granting a parade permit and city services to St. Leonard Parish for Sunday, June 11, 2023. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

J-2: Ald. Leja made the motion, seconded by Ald. Pabon, to accept Chief Cimaglia's report on May 2023 Revenue Collections as informational. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

J-3: Ald. Fejt made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to authorize City Administrator Siaba-Green to publish a request for bids for municipal trash, recycling, food-scrap/yard waste and electronics collections. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

J-4: Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Woywod, to **adopt the Ordinance** entitled: **Ordinance for the Abatement of Taxes Levied for General Obligation Bonds for the Year 2022**, direct the Corporate Authorities to affix the necessary signatures, and send it on its way to passage. Clerk Paul called the roll. The motion carried with Alderpeople Lennon, Woywod, Leja, Fejt, Pabon, Ruiz, Arenella, and Carmichael voting AYE.

J-5 (A): Ald. Ruiz made the motion, seconded by Ald. Arenella, to **adopt the Ordinance** entitled: **An Ordinance Amending Section 460.06 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Berwyn, Cook County, Illinois Regarding Yield Controlled Streets**, direct the Corporate Authorities to affix the necessary signatures, and send it on its way to passage. Clerk Paul called the roll. The motion carried with all eight (8) Alderpeople voting AYE.

J-5 (B): Ald. Ruiz made the motion, seconded by Ald. Arenella, to **adopt the Ordinance** entitled: **An Ordinance Amending Section 460.07 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Berwyn, Cook County, Illinois Regarding Stop Controlled Streets**, direct the Corporate Authorities to affix the necessary signatures, and send it on its way to passage. Clerk Paul called the roll. The motion carried with all eight (8) Alderpeople voting AYE.

J-5 (C): Ald. Ruiz made the motion, seconded by Ald. Arenella, to **adopt the Ordinance** entitled: **An Ordinance Amending Section 480.07 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Berwyn, Cook County, Illinois Regarding Limited Parking**, direct the Corporate Authorities to affix the necessary signatures, and send it on its way to passage. Clerk Paul called the roll. The motion carried with all eight (8) Alderpeople voting AYE.

J-5 (D): Ald. Ruiz made the motion, seconded by Ald. Arenella, to **adopt the Ordinance** entitled: **An Ordinance Amending Depot, Business Reserved and Municipal Permit Parking and section 484.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Berwyn**, direct the Corporate Authorities to affix the necessary signatures, and send it on its way to passage. Clerk Paul called the roll. The motion carried with all eight (8) Alderpeople voting AYE.

J-5 (E): Ald. Ruiz made the motion, seconded by Ald. Pabon, to **adopt the Ordinance** entitled: **An Ordinance Amending Section 484.08A of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Berwyn, Cook County, Illinois Regarding Resident Parking Only**, direct the Corporate Authorities to affix the necessary signatures, and send it on its way to passage. Clerk Paul called the roll. The motion carried with all eight (8) Alderpeople voting AYE.

**J-6:** Ald. Ruiz made the motion, seconded by Ald. Arenella, to concur and approve Pay Request #16 to Pan Oceanic Engineering for \$340,036.89 from the City of Berwyn, IEPA Water Main and Sewer loans for the Depot District Utilities Project. Clerk Paul called the roll. The motion carried with all eight (8) Alderpeople voting AYE.

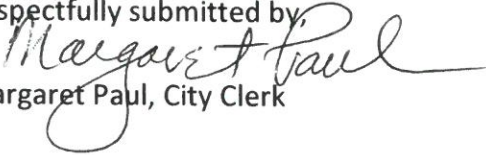
**J-7:** Ald. Ruiz made the motion, seconded by Ald. Fejt, to concur and approve Pay Estimate #5 to Lindahl Brothers Inc. for \$1,113,438.74 for the 2022 Roadway Resurfacing Program. Clerk Paul called the roll. The motion carried with all eight (8) Alderpeople voting AYE.

**Consent Agenda (Items K1 – K23):** Ald. Lennon made a motion, seconded by Ald. Leja, to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

**Aldermanic Committee / Ward Meetings:** Ald. Ruiz announced a Public Works, Trees, Traffic, etc. Aldermanic Committee meeting scheduled for June 27, 2023. Time to be announced.

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 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

  
Margaret Paul, City Clerk