

**CITY OF LONG BEACH  
MINUTES OF A MEETING  
OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
HELD OCTOBER 3, 2023**

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Long Beach was held on Tuesday October 3, 2023.

Present were Council Pres. Bendo and Council Members, Lester, McInnis, Posterli and Treston.

Corporation Counsel Dennis Cohen and Acting City Manager Ronald Walsh were also present.

Acting City Manager, Ronald J. Walsh, Jr. began his report by acknowledging all the city departments and staff members for their outstanding performance during the storm that took place on Friday, 9/29/2023. He continued to clarify a question that came up at the last meeting in reference to whether or not the City had a trained “special victims” unit.

Council Vice President Treston also thanked the city’s workforce for their dedication to the residents on Friday and encouraged everyone to review their flood insurance policy for any reimbursements that they may be entitled to. She also noted that the Federal Communications Commission would be conducting a nationwide test of the emergency alert system on October 4, 2023.

**The calendar items were read by the City Clerk**

#1 – Resolution Authorizing the Acting City Manager to Purchase Various Sized Trash Bags from the Lowest Responsible Bidders

Council Member McInnis made a motion to change the end of the RESOLVED clause to the following:

“ Interboro Packaging Corp., 114 Bracken Road, Montgomery, New York 12549 – to purchase the following: 30” x 36” 2ML black bags; 40” x 48” 3ML black bags and 33” x 40” 2ML clear bags as needed; and

Imperial Bag & Paper Co., 225 Route 1 & 9, South Jersey City, New Jersey 07306 to purchase the following: 40” x 48” 3ML clear bags as needed; and

Unipak, 88 Cooper Avenue, West Long Branch, New Jersey 07764 to purchase the following: 24” x 33” 6 Micron clear bags as needed.”

It was seconded by Ms. Treston and was carried unanimously.

The Acting City Manager explained that these were the bags used throughout the year and throughout City.

A lengthy discussion continued regarding the purchase, cost, and usage of the bags.

#2 – Resolution Authorizing Budget Amendment to the General Fund Budget

Mr. Walsh noted that this amendment was so that the \$5,000.00 donation made by former Assemblyman, Harvey Weisenberg could be placed in the proper budget line to be utilized by the Senior Center.

#3 – Resolution to Reschedule the Regular Council Meeting Scheduled for November 7, 2023 to November 8, 2023

Mr. Walsh noted that since November 7<sup>th</sup> falls on election day, the meeting is being moved to Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup>.

#4 – Resolution Authorizing Publication of a Notice of Public Hearing of an Application to Waive the Off-Street Parking Requirements for Premises: 138 East Park Avenue (street floor), Long Beach, New York

A Public Hearing will be held at City Hall, 1 West Chester Street, Long Beach, New York, on October 17, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

#5 – Resolution Authorizing Publication of a Notice of Public Hearing of an Application to Waive the Off-Street Parking Requirements for Premises: 266 East Park Avenue (street floor), Long Beach, New York

A Public Hearing will be held at City Hall, 1 West Chester Street, Long Beach, New York, on October 17, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

#6 – Approval of Minutes of Prior Meeting of September 26, 2023

Council Member McInnis noted that on page three Mr. Lester stated “that back in January, the council voted to give 3 contracts” when it was actually four contracts.

Mr. Fraser responded that while the statement was factually inaccurate, it is what was actually said and the fact that there were four contracts will be noted in the minutes of this meeting.

Council Pres. Bendo made a motion to approve the minutes. It was seconded by Ms. Treston and was approved by four affirmative votes. Council Member McInnis abstained.

**The voting portion of the meeting was then begun.**

Council Member Treston introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution (as amended), seconded by Pres. Bendo, and it was duly adopted by four affirmative votes. Council Member Lester voted no.

(RES. #182/23)

Resolution Authorizing the Acting City Manager to Purchase Various Sized Trash Bags from the Lowest Responsible Bidders

Council Member Treston introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lester, and it was duly adopted, all five council members present voting in the affirmative.

(RES. #183/23)

Resolution Authorizing Budget Amendment to the General Fund Budget

Council Pres. Bendo introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Ms. Posterli, and it was duly adopted, all five council members present voting in the affirmative.

(RES. #184/23)

Resolution to Reschedule the Regular Council Meeting Scheduled for November 7, 2023 to November 8, 2023

Council Member Treston introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Pres. Bendo, and it was duly adopted by four affirmative votes. Council Member Lester abstained.

(RES. #185/23)

Resolution Authorizing Publication of a Notice of Public Hearing of an Application to Waive the Off-Street Parking Requirements for Premises: 138 East Park Avenue (street floor), Long Beach, New York

Council Member Treston introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Ms. Posterli, and it was duly adopted by four affirmative votes. Council Member Lester abstained.

(RES. #186/23)

Resolution Authorizing Publication of a Notice of Public Hearing of an Application to Waive the Off-Street Parking Requirements for Premises: 266 East Park Avenue (street floor), Long Beach, New York

There being no further business before the Council, Council Member Treston made a motion to close the meeting. It was seconded by Ms. Posterli and was duly closed, all five council members present voting in the affirmative.

Dated: October 4, 2023

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David W. Fraser  
City Clerk

**Good and Welfare**

David Shokrian – 350 E Penn St	Spoke about the upcoming meeting of the Public Service Commission in Long Beach about the Wind Farm project
Joseph Miccio- 31 Michigan St	Spoke the use of Nassau County PD's Special Victims Unit
Andrew Keen – 30 California St	Spoke about the vote at the last meeting for the Police Commissioner's contract
Denise Ford – 36 Ohio Ave	Spoke about the use of Nassau County PD's Special Victims Unit
Kathleen Sullivan	Spoke about the recent severe rain storm and the use of robo calls
Christina Kramer	Spoke about union labor and the use of robo calls
Tim Kramer – 361 E Broadway	Thanked the CSEA for a sewer repair and spoke about take home vehicles and Equinor renting office space in Long Beach
Wanda Brooks	Spoke about funds to upgrade Magnolia Park and Leroy Conyers Park and about tide flex valves