

Mayor Roach called the meeting to order.

Sunshine Law - Notice of this meeting has been duly advertised in compliance with the provisions of the open public meetings law. Please be advised that this meeting will be recorded for possible later playback.

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Roll Call of Council Members Present: DiDomenico, Hess, Lenkowski, Patton, Sinon, President Randolph-Sharpe, and Mayor Roach.

Resolution 2022:195 Executive Session

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lindenwold that the Mayor and Council are now going into closed session to discuss Legal Updates, Personnel and Professional Services

Motion was made by President Randolph-Sharpe, second by Councilman Lenkowski, that Resolution 2022:195 be adopted as read. Voice vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Motion carried.

a. Borough Solicitor informed Council [REDACTED]

b. Councilman DiDomenico advised Council on the need to fill the position of two police officers due to upcoming retirements.

c. Borough Administration updated personnel matters with Council. She informed Council that she received notification that the Crossing Guards have formed a union and that meeting dates are being discussed for negotiations. Also, the UFCW has requested to start discussions for the upcoming contract. The Police Department have started interviewing for the upcoming clerk vacancies. The Public Works Supervisor is requesting to interview for upcoming promotions that was tabled due to COVID. Council discussed the upcoming transition for employee from the Construction Office to the Tax Office. Council heard the request for the clerk to continue some of her current duties after transition and an increase. The procedure for Property Lien is still being reviewed. A request was received for compensation due to the change for fuel. Several options were discussed including IRS regulations and use of Borough vehicle. Council also discussed the information that was received regarding the installation of a traffic signal. The Borough Administrator also presented the need for additional computer software for security. She informed Council that the Borough will receive the full amount of state aid due to the completion of the Best Practices Checklist. Council discussed upcoming retirements.

Motion was made by President Randolph-Sharpe, second by Councilman DiDomenico to go out of executive session. Voice vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Motion carried.

Motion was made by President Randolph-Sharpe, second by Councilman Lenkowski that the meeting be adjourned. Voice vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Motion carried.

DATED: December 14, 2022

Deborah C. Jackson, RMC
Borough Clerk