

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LOVES PARK, ILLINOIS

Journal of Proceedings

Regular Meeting, Monday, December 21, 2020

Virtual Meeting held at www.cityoflovespark.com

Mayor Gregory Jury called to order the online live-streamed meeting of the Loves Park City Council, as necessitated by the COVID-19 Virus Pandemic, at 6:00 p.m.

Alderman Clint Little opened the meeting with an invocation followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Present: Mayor Greg Jury

Aldermen Charles Frykman, Mark Peterson, A. Marie Holmes, Robert Schlensker, Doug Allton, Nancy Warden, John Jacobson, Jim Puckett, Clint Little, John Pruitt

Also Present: City Clerk Bob Burden
City Attorney Greg Cox

1. Approve Minutes 12/14/20 The Journal of Proceedings for the regular meeting of December 14, 2020 was approved as submitted by the city clerk on a motion by Alderman Little. Second by Alderman Schlensker. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Frykman, Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, Puckett, Little, Pruitt) 1 Present (Alderman Jacobson)
2. Tree Trimming Received a letter from ComEd regarding the schedule of tree trimming for the City of Loves Park. Placed on file.
3. Commission Hearing Received a notice of a prehearing conference regarding Commonwealth Edison, to be held December 29, 2020, in the offices of the Commission, Chicago, IL. Placed on file.
4. Comcast Update Received an update from Comcast regarding internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic. Placed on file.
5. Trash Pickup Delayed Mayor Jury announced that trash pickup will be on Saturday this week, due to the Christmas holiday.
6. Meeting Canceled Mayor Jury also announced that the city council meeting scheduled for Monday, December 28, 2020 has been canceled.
7. Water Department Bills 12/14/20 Alderman Jacobson presented the Water Department bills dated December 14, 2020 in the amount of \$179,568.57, and moved that they be paid. Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Frykman, Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, Jacobson, Puckett, Little, Pruitt)
8. General Fund Bills 12/14/20 Alderman Jacobson presented the General Fund bills dated December 14, 2020 in the amount of \$258,783.66, and moved that they be paid. Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Frykman, Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, Jacobson, Puckett, Little, Pruitt)
9. Water Department Bills 12/21/20 Alderman Jacobson presented the Water Department bills dated December 21, 2020 in the amount of \$42,469.14, and moved that they be paid. Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Frykman, Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, Jacobson, Puckett, Little, Pruitt)

10. General Fund Bills 12/21/20 Alderman Jacobson presented the General Fund bills dated December 21, 2020 in the amount of \$335,332.79, and moved that they be paid. Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Frykman, Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, Jacobson, Puckett, Little, Pruitt)
11. Public Safety Alderman Allton presented the Police Department Report dated December 21, 2020, to be placed on file.
12. Public Works Report Alderman Schlensker presented the Street Department Report dated December 21, 2020; presented the Water Department Report dated December 21, 2020, to be placed on file.
13. Finance Committee Alderman Jacobson of the Finance and Administration Committee presented the minutes from the committee meeting held December 14, 2020, to be placed on file.
14. Community Development Alderman Frykman of the Community Development Committee announced that a committee meeting will be held Monday, January 4, 2020 at 6:15 p.m.
15. MFT Funds Appropriated For 2020 Street Maintenance Alderman Jacobson presented the following resolution and moved for its adoption: **RESOLVED**, that by the adoption of this Resolution, that Motor Fuel Tax funds in an amount not to exceed thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) are hereby appropriated for the purpose of maintaining streets and highways under the provisions of the Illinois Highway Code from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Funds are hereby appropriated and shall be drawn from Account No. 05-00-5115 (Motor Fuel Tax/Salt) and 05-00-5110 (Motor Fuel Tax/Street lighting). Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Frykman, Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, Jacobson, Puckett, Little, Pruitt)
RESOLUTION NO. 20-077
16. MFT Funds For 2021 Street Maintenance Alderman Jacobson presented the following resolution and moved for its adoption: **RESOLVED**, that by the adoption of this Resolution, that Motor Fuel Tax funds in an amount not to exceed five hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$557,000.00) are hereby appropriated for the purpose of maintaining streets and highways under the provisions of the Illinois Highway Code from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. Funds are hereby appropriated and shall be drawn from Account No. 05-00-5115 (Motor Fuel Tax/Salt) and 05-00-5110 (Motor Fuel Tax/Street Lighting). Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Frykman, Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, Jacobson, Puckett, Little, Pruitt)
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17. Christmas Display Alderman Little gave recognition to Doug Miller, members of the Loves Park Resident Facebook group and the girl scouts for their hard work with their annual Christmas display on Riverside Blvd.
18. Adjourn Alderman Jacobson moved that the meeting be adjourned. Second by Alderman Allton. Motion carried by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

APPROVED:

Robert J. Burden, City Clerk

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Community Development:	Following Council Meeting 6:15 p.m.
Finance and Administration:	Prior to Council Meeting 5:40 p.m.
Public Works:	Prior to Council Meeting 5:15 p.m.
Zoning Board of Appeals:	3 rd Thursday of the Month 5:30 p.m.