

**CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LOVES PARK, ILLINOIS**

Journal of Proceedings

Regular Meeting, Monday, January 4, 2021

Virtual Meeting held at [www.cityoflovespark.com](http://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.

City Treasurer John Danielson opened the meeting with an invocation followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Present: Mayor Greg Jury

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

Absent: Alderman Jim Puckett

Also Present: City Clerk Bob Burden  
City Attorney Gino Galluzzo

1. Approve Minutes 12/21/20 The Journal of Proceedings for the regular meeting of December 21, 2020 was approved as submitted by the city clerk on a motion by Alderman Little. Second by Alderman Schlensker. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, Jacobson, Little, Pruitt, Frykman) 1 Absent (Alderman Puckett)
2. Girl Scout Cookie Program Received a letter from the Girls Scouts of Northern Illinois regarding the 2021 Cookie Program. Placed on file.
3. Commission Hearing Received a notice from the Illinois Commerce Commission of a hearing regarding Commonwealth Edison, to be held January 14, 2021, in the offices of the Commission, Chicago, IL. Placed on file.
4. Adam Ballinger Mayor Jury announced the death of former longtime Loves Park Fire Department volunteer Adam Ballinger, and expressed condolences to his family.
5. Public Works Employees Russ Caveny & David Jacobson Mayor Jury commended Loves Park Public Works employees Russ Caveny and David Jacobson who alerted residents to a fire they discovered while plowing snow in the area of Windsor Road. Mayor Jury requested that Clerk Bob Burden send a letter of appreciation to both employees on behalf of city council.
6. Public Safety Alderman Allton presented Police Department Reports dated December 28, 2020 and January 4, 2021, to be placed on file.
7. Public Works Report Alderman Schlensker presented the Street Department Report dated December 28, 2020 and January 4, 2021, to be placed on file.
8. Finance & Administration Committee Alderman Jacobson of the Finance and Administration Committee presented the General Fund and all other bills dated January 4, 2021, in the amount of \$418,053.16, for consideration at next week's city council meeting; presented the minutes from the committee meeting held December 21, 2020, to be placed on file.
9. Public Works Committee Alderman Schlensker of the Public Works Committee presented the Water Department list of bills dated January 4, 2021, in the amount of \$122,086.71, for consideration at next week's city council meeting.

10. Hospitality Relief Program Alderman Jacobson presented the following resolution and moved for its adoption: **RESOLVED**, that by the adoption of this Resolution, that the City of Loves Park authorizes the creation of the Hospitality Relief Program for economic support for eligible restaurants and bars. Funding for the Hospitality Relief Program will be taken out of Account No. 12-00-5030 (Economic Development Fund), not to exceed three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00). Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, Jacobson, Little, Pruitt, Frykman) 1 Absent (Alderman Puckett)  
**RESOLUTION NO. 21-001**
11. Happy Birthday Mayor Jury wished a happy birthday to Aldermen John Jacobson and Doug Allton.
12. Adjourn Alderman Jacobson moved that the meeting be adjourned. Second by Alderman Schlensker. Motion carried by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

**APPROVED:**

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**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 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month 5:30 p.m.