

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LOVES PARK, ILLINOIS

Journal of Proceedings

Regular Meeting, Monday, February 15, 2021

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 Doug Allton opened the meeting with an invocation.

Present: Mayor Greg Jury

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

Absent: Alderman John Jacobson

Also Present: City Clerk Bob Burden
City Attorney Gino Galluzzo

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Approve Minutes 02/08/21 The Journal of Proceedings for the regular meeting of February 8, 2021 was approved as submitted by the city clerk on a motion by Alderman Little. Second by Alderman Schlensker. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Little, Pruitt, Frykman, Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, Puckett) 1 Absent (Alderman Jacobson)
2. Thank Public Works, Police and Fire Mayor Jury thanked Public Works employees for their hard work removing snow, and thanked the Police and Fire Department as well for their help during the cold and snow events.
3. Proclamation Mayor Jury read a proclamation proclaiming February 22, 2021 to be "Supermarket Employees Day" in the City of Loves Park.
4. General Fund Bills Alderman Peterson presented the General Fund and all other bills dated February 8, 2021 in the amount of \$292,664.56, and moved that they be paid. Second by Alderman Frykman. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Little, Pruitt, Frykman, Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, Puckett) 1 Absent (Alderman Jacobson)
5. Water Department Bills Alderman Peterson presented the Water Department bills dated February 8, 2021 in the amount of \$302,337.72, and moved that they be paid. Second by Alderman Schlensker. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Little, Pruitt, Frykman, Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, Puckett) 1 Absent (Alderman Jacobson)
6. Public Safety Report Alderman Allton presented the Police Department Report dated February 15, 2021; to be placed on file.
7. Public Works Report Alderman Schlensker presented the Street Department Report dated February 15, 2021; presented the Water Department Report for February 15, 2021, to be placed on file.
8. Building Department Report Alderman Frykman presented the Building Department Report for January 2021; New Commercial - \$0.00; New Residential - \$0.00; Others - \$27,380.00
Total Permits – 44; Permit fees - \$3,710.00; Machesney Park fees = \$1,851.00, to be placed on file.

- 9. Finance and Administration Committee
Alderman Peterson of the Finance and Administration Committee presented the General Fund and all other bills dated February 15, 2021, in the amount of \$317,732.73, for consideration at next week’s city council meeting; presented the minutes from the committee meeting held February 8, 2021, to be placed on file.

- 10. Public Works Committee
Alderman Schlensker of the Public Works Committee presented the Water Department list of bills dated February 15, 2021, in the amount of \$207,712.96, for consideration at next week’s city council meeting.

- 11. Codes & Regulations
Alderman Peterson of the Codes and Regulations Committee reminded the council of the committee meeting to be held this evening, following city council.

- 12. Annual USBC Bowling Tournament, Park Lanes Funding
Alderman Peterson presented the following resolution, and moved for its adoption: **RESOLVED** by the adoption of this resolution, City Treasurer is authorized to pay Park Lanes Bowling Center, and amount of \$8,250.00, to offset costs in bringing the 124th Annual USBC Illinois State Open Bowling Tournament- North Section to the Loves Park Facility. This event will be held, on weekends, from March 27, 2021 through May 2, 2021. This will provide financial gap funding to help bring 1750 bowlers, in addition to their families and bowling enthusiasts, to the City of Loves Park for the tournament. The Rockford Area Convention and Visitors Bureau has also committed \$7,500.00 in assistance to fund the event. Funds shall be drawn from Account #01-010-6489 (Tourism). Second by Alderman Schlensker. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Little, Pruitt, Frykman, Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, Puckett) 1 Absent (Alderman Jacobson) **RESOLUTION NO. 21-010**

- 13. Adjourn
Alderman Allton moved that the meeting be adjourned. Second by Alderman Little. Motion carried by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

APPROVED:

Robert J. Burden, City Clerk

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

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.