

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LOVES PARK, ILLINOIS

Journal of Proceedings

Regular Meeting, Monday, April 26, 2021

City Hall Council Chambers

Mayor Gregory Jury called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Benjamin Danielson, Director of Chaplaincy Services at Mercyhealth, opened the meeting with an invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Mayor Gregory Jury

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

Also Present: City Clerk Bob Burden
City Attorney Gino Galluzzo

1. Approve Minutes 04/19/21 The Journal of Proceedings for the regular meeting of April 19, 2021 was approved as submitted by the city clerk on a motion by Alderman Allton. Second by Alderman Schlensker. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Little, Pruitt, Frykman, Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, Jacobson, Puckett)
2. SEP/Rock River Multisport Application for a Special Event Permit for Rock River Multisport to hold the Screw City Duathlon on a portion of Loves Park streets July 25, 2021, from 6:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
3. SEP/Rock River Multisport Approved Alderman Peterson moved to approve the Special Event Application for Rock River Multisport to hold the Screw City Duathlon on a portion of Loves Park streets July 25, 2021, from 6:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Second by Alderman Warden. Motion carried by voice vote.
4. Great American Clean-up Mayor Jury thanked the 29 volunteers who participated in the Great American Clean up from Loves Park, and thanked Steve Thompson for organizing the event.
5. Proclamation Mayor Jury read a Proclamation declaring Friday, May 7, 2021 to be Fire Chief Derek Bergsten Recognition Day and presented it to Fire Chief Jerry Wiltfang to give to Rockford Fire Chief Derek Bergsten.
6. Proclamation Mayor Jury read a Proclamation declaring Friday, April 30, 2021 to be Police Chief Daniel G. O'Shea Recognition Day and presented it to Police Chief Chuck Lynde to give to Rockford Police Chief Daniel G. O'Shea.
7. General Fund Bills Alderman Jacobson presented the General Fund and all other bills dated April 19, 2021 in the amount of \$139,825.43, and moved that they be paid. Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Little, Pruitt, Frykman, Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, Jacobson, Puckett)
8. Water Department Bills Alderman Jacobson presented the Water Department bills dated April 19, 2021 in the amount of \$205,160.60, and moved that they be paid. Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Little, Pruitt, Frykman, Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, Jacobson, Puckett)

9. Public Safety Report Alderman Allton presented the Police Department Report dated April 26, 2021; presented the Fire Department Report dated April 21, 2021, to be placed on file.
10. Public Works Report Alderman Schlensker presented the minutes from the committee meeting held April 19, 2021, to be placed on file, presented the Street Department Report dated April 26, 2021; presented the Water Department Report for April 26, 2021, to be placed on file.
11. Finance and Administration Committee Alderman Jacobson of the Finance and Administration Committee presented the General Fund and all other bills dated April 26, 2021, in the amount of \$356,002.91, for consideration at next week's city council meeting; presented the minutes from the committee meeting held April 19, 2021, to be placed on file.
12. Public Works Committee Alderman Schlensker of the Public Works Committee presented the Water Department list of bills dated April 26, 2021, in the amount of \$109, 131.67, for consideration at next week's city council meeting; presented the minutes from the committee meeting held April 19, 2021, to be placed on file.
13. Community Development Alderman Frykman of the Community Development Committee presented the minutes of the committee meeting held April 19, 2021, to be placed on file.
14. Plat 2, Park Crossing Plat Alderman Frykman presented the following resolution and moved for its adoption: **RESOLVED**, that by the adoption of this Resolution, that Plat 2 Park Crossings Plat, being a subdivision of part of the Southwest quarter of section 5 being situated in Township 44 North, range 2 East of the Third Principal Meridian, City of Loves Park, Winnebago County, Illinois, be approved as recommended by the City of Loves Park Community Development Committee. Second by Alderman Warden. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Little, Pruitt, Frykman, Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, Jacobson, Puckett)
RESOLUTION NO. 21-034
15. Asphalt Repairs, Forest Hills Road, hire Stenstrom Excavation and Blacktop Alderman Schlensker presented the following resolution and moved for its adoption: **RESOLVED**, that by the adoption of this Resolution, sealed bids having been received and opened, Stenstrom Excavation and Blacktop, 2422 Center Street, Rockford, IL 61108, is hereby awarded a contract to perform asphalt paving repairs on Forest Hills Road as per their low bid. Total cost for repairs shall not exceed thirty-one thousand twenty-eight dollars, thirty-five cents (\$31,028.35) Funds shall be drawn from Account No. 01-11-8035 (Road Repairs and Infrastructure) for the expense. Second by Alderman Allton. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Little, Pruitt, Frykman, Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, Jacobson, Puckett)
RESOLUTION NO. 21-035
16. Presentation to Aldermen Frykman/Little Mayor Jury presented a plaque to Alderman Charles Frykman for his 12 years of service to the City of Loves Park, and a plaque to Alderman Clint Little for his 20 years of service to the City of Loves Park.
17. Adjourn Alderman Jacobson moved that the meeting be adjourned. Second by Alderman Schlensker. Motion carried by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 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.