



CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LOVES PARK, ILLINOIS
Journal of Proceedings
Regular Meeting, Monday, January 31, 2022
City Hall Council Chambers

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

Alderman Robert Schlensker opened the meeting with an invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Aldermen Dan Jacobson, John Pruitt, Jim Thompson, Mark Peterson, A. Marie Holmes, Robert Schlensker, Doug Allton, Nancy Warden, John Jacobson, Jim Puckett

Also Present: City Clerk Bob Burden
City Attorney Gino Galluzzo

1. Approve Minutes 01/24/22 The Journal of Proceedings for the regular meeting of January 24, 2022 was approved as submitted by the city clerk on a motion by Alderman Schlensker. Second by Alderman Allton. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Dan Jacobson, Pruitt, Thompson, Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, John Jacobson, Puckett)
2. General Fund Bills Alderman John Jacobson presented the General Fund and all other bills dated January 24, 2022, in the amount of \$238,837.11, and moved that they be paid. Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Dan Jacobson, Pruitt, Thompson, Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, John Jacobson, Puckett)
3. Water Department Bills Alderman John Jacobson presented the Water Department bills dated January 24, 2022, in the amount of \$23,670.73, and moved that they be paid. Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Dan Jacobson, Pruitt, Thompson, Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, John Jacobson, Puckett)
4. Public Safety Report Alderman Allton presented the Fire Department Report dated January 31, 2022; presented the Police Department Report dated January 31, 2022, to be placed on file.
5. Public Works Report Alderman Schlensker presented the Street Department Report dated January 31, 2022; presented the Water Department Report for January 31, 2022, to be placed on file.
6. Finance Committee Alderman John Jacobson of the Finance and Administration Committee presented the General Fund and all other bills dated January 31, 2022, in the amount of \$182,995.66, for consideration at next week's city council meeting; presented the minutes from the committee meeting held January 24, 2022, to be placed on file.
7. Public Works Committee Alderman Schlensker of the Public Works Committee presented the Water Department list of bills dated January 31, 2022, in the amount of \$242,910.37, for consideration at next week's city council meeting.
8. Police Dept. To Hire Daniel Thompson Alderman John Jacobson presented the following resolution and moved for its adoption: **RESOLVED**, that by the adoption of this Resolution, that the Mayor is authorized to hire one police officer to fill a vacant position within the Loves Park Police Department. The individual, Daniel Thompson, is the next eligible candidate on the current Civil Service New Applicant Roster. Be it further resolved that the official start date will be Tuesday, February 1, 2022. Wages and benefits are set by current Fraternal Order of Police collective bargaining agreement. Second by Alderman Allton. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Dan Jacobson, Pruitt, Thompson, Peterson, Holmes, Schlensker, Allton, Warden, John Jacobson, Puckett)
RESOLUTION NO. 22-013

- 9. Oath Of Office Police Chief Chuck Lynde administered the oath of office to Daniel Thompson, for the position of Police Officer, to be effective February 1, 2022.

- 10. Adjourn Alderman Jacobson moved that the meeting be adjourned. Second by Alderman Schlensker. Motion carried by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:09 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.