



CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LOVES PARK, ILLINOIS
Journal of Proceedings
Regular Meeting, Monday, January 5, 2009
Loves Park City Hall

Mayor Darryl Lindberg called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Fire Chief Phil Foley opened the meeting with an invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Mayor Darryl Lindberg

Aldermen Mark Peterson, A. Marie Holmes, Richard Brinker, Janet Novak, Mike Owens, John Jacobson, Greg Jury, Clint Little, John Pruitt, Tom Laughlin

Also Present: City Clerk Robert Burden
City Attorney Paul Nicolosi

1. Approve Minutes 12/29/08 The Journal of Proceedings for the regular meeting of December 29, 2008 was approved as per typewritten copies submitted by the city clerk on a motion by Alderman Peterson. Second by Alderman Little. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Brinker, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Laughlin)
2. St. Bridget Liquor License Request Received a request from Rev. Burt H. Absalon of St. Bridget Parish and School requesting a one-day Liquor License for Saturday, March 21, 2009. Referred to Alderman Laughlin of the Codes and Regulations Committee.
3. Shamrock Shuffle Mayor Lindberg commented that the one-day Liquor License is for the Shamrock Shuffle, which is a yearly fundraiser for St. Bridget School.
4. St. Bridget Liquor License Request Approved Alderman Laughlin of the Codes and Regulations Committee moved to approve the one-day Liquor License for Saturday, March 21, 2009. Second by Alderman Owens. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Brinker, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Laughlin)
5. Thanks To Public Works Manager Jerry Sowers Received a letter to Public Works Manager Jerry Sowers from the Rotary Club of Loves Park, thanking him for the use of the Public Works garage for the annual Rotary Fruit Drive. Placed on file.
6. Liquor License Request/6500 E. Riverside Blvd. Mayor Lindberg received a Liquor License request for the property at 6500 E. Riverside Blvd. Referred to Alderman Laughlin of the Codes and Regulations Committee.
7. Water Dept. 12/29/08 Alderman Brinker presented the Water Department bills dated December 29, 2008 in the amount of \$581.08, and moved that they be paid. Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Brinker, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Laughlin)
8. General Fund 12/29/08 Alderman Brinker presented the General Fund and all other bills dated December 29, 2008 in the amount of \$94,595.56, and moved that they be paid. Second by Alderman Jury. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Brinker, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Laughlin)

9. Public Safety Report Alderman Little presented the Weekly Activity Report for the Fire Department dated January 4, 2009; presented the Police Department Report dated January 5, 2009; presented the Fire Department Incident and Dollar Loss Report for 2008, to be placed on file.
10. Public Works Report Alderman Jacobson presented the Street Department Activity Report dated January 5, 2009; presented the Water Department Activity Report dated January 5, 2009, to be placed on file.
11. Monthly Building Report For December 2008 Alderman Pruitt presented the Monthly Building Report for December 2008; Total Permits Issued - 45; Permit Fees Collected - \$13,908.00; New Residential Construction - \$131,022.00; Accessory & Others - \$135,522.00.
12. Finance & Admin Committee Alderman Brinker of the Finance and Administration Committee presented the General Fund and all other bills dated December 29, 2008, in the amount of \$199,610.27, for consideration at next week's city council meeting; presented the minutes from the committee meeting held December 29, 2008, to be placed on file.
13. Public Works Committee Alderman Jacobson of the Public Works Committee presented the Water Department list of bills dated January 5, 2009, in the amount of \$19,093.13, for consideration at next week's city council meeting.
14. Community Development Committee Alderman Pruitt of the Community Development Committee reminded council of the committee meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 07, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. He also presented the minutes from the committee meetings held on October 29, and December 3, 2008, to be placed on file.
15. Alderman Little Alderman Little urged residents to make sure their address numbers on their homes are cleared of snow and visible from the street, in case of an emergency.
16. Clear Sidewalks Mayor Lindberg reminded everyone to make sure all sidewalks, business and residential, are cleared of snow.
17. Adjourn Alderman Brinker moved that the meeting be adjourned. Second by Alderman Laughlin. Motion carried by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

APPROVED:

Robert J. Burden, City Clerk

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Community Development: Wednesday, January 7, 2009
6:00 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Finance & Administration: Prior to Council Meeting
5:45 p.m.

Public Works: Prior to Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Codes and Regulations: Following City Council
2nd and 4th Mondays