



CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LOVES PARK, ILLINOIS
Journal of Proceedings
Regular Meeting, Monday, March 2, 2009
Loves Park City Hall

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

Alderman Janet Novak opened the meeting with an invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Brownie Troop 115.

Present: Mayor Darryl Lindberg

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

Also Present: City Clerk Robert Burden
City Attorney Paul Nicolosi

1. Approve Minutes 2/23/09
The Journal of Proceedings for the regular meeting of February 23, 2009 was approved as per typewritten copies submitted by the city clerk on a motion by Alderman Peterson. Second by Alderman Little. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Pruitt, Laughlin, Peterson, Holmes, Brinker, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Little, 1 Present (Alderman Jury)
2. Torque Road Block Party Request
Received a request from Becky Norman to hold the 7th Annual Torque Road Block Party on Saturday, June 6, 2009, from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Referred to Alderman Laughlin of the Codes and Regulations Committee.
3. Torque Road Block Party Approved
Alderman Laughlin of the Codes and Regulations Committee moved to approve the request for a block party to be held on Torque Road on June 6, 2009. Second by Alderman Owens. Motion carried by voice vote.
4. License Renewal Request
Received applications for Amusement Machine Operator's and Arcade License renewals submitted by Silver King Amusements, Doc's Diner, B & B Park Bowl, Metro Vending, VFW, Finnegan's Cottage, Brass Ring Amusements, Brew Haus, Coinstar Entertainment Services Inc., Forest Hills Lanes, Logli, Sears Essentials, Sahara Inc., Volcano Falls Adventure Park, Neighbors Bar & Grill, Park Lanes Inc, R.J. Enterprises, and Town Hall Lounge. Referred to Alderman Laughlin of the Codes and Regulations Committee.
5. License Renewals Approved
Alderman Laughlin of the Codes and Regulations Committee moved to approve the renewal Amusement Machine Operator's and Arcade Licenses. Second by Alderman Owens. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Pruitt, Laughlin, Peterson, Holmes, Brinker, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little)
6. Liquor License Request
Mayor Lindberg received a Liquor License request from the new owner of Finnegan's Cottage. Referred to Alderman Laughlin of the Codes and Regulations Committee.
7. St. Bridget Variety Show
Mayor Lindberg announced that the St. Bridget Parish Irish Variety Show will be held on Sunday, March 8, 2009 at the Coronado Theater at 3:00 p.m.
8. Voices Of Harlem Fundraiser
Mayor Lindberg announced that the Voices of Harlem are holding a bowling fundraiser at Park Lanes on Friday, April 24, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

9. Illinois Growth Enterprises Mayor Lindberg announced that Illinois Growth Enterprises will hold a garage sale fundraiser on March 14, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
10. Girl Scout Week Proclamation Mayor Lindberg presented a proclamation to Brownie Troop 115, Noelle Javurek, Gretchen Laubenstein, Isabella Marquetti, Marissa Trotter, Charlie O'Brien, Melinda Trotter; proclaiming the week of March 8, 2009 to be "Girl Scout Week" in the City of Loves Park.
11. Brownie Troop 115 Brown Troop Leader Melinda Trotter thanked city council for the proclamation and for the support of Girl Scouts.
12. Water Dept. 2/23/09 Alderman Brinker presented the Water Department bills dated February 23, 2009, in the amount of \$38,083.20, and moved that they be paid. Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Pruitt, Laughlin, Peterson, Holmes, Brinker, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little)
13. General Fund 2/23/09 Alderman Brinker presented the General Fund and all other bills dated February 23, 2009, in the amount of \$77,698.26, and moved that they be paid. Second by Alderman Jury. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Pruitt, Laughlin, Peterson, Holmes, Brinker, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little)
14. Public Safety Report Alderman Little presented the Weekly Activity Report for the Fire Department dated March 1, 2009; presented the Police Department Report dated March 2, 2009, to be placed on file.
15. Public Works Report Alderman Jacobson presented the Street Department Activity Report dated March 2, 2009; presented the Water Department Activity Report dated March 2, 2009, to be placed on file.
16. Finance & Admin Committee Alderman Brinker of the Finance and Administration Committee presented the General Fund and all other bills dated March 2, 2009, in the amount of \$128,391.43, for consideration at next week's city council meeting; presented the minutes from the committee meetings held February 16 and 23, 2009, to be placed on file.
17. Public Safety Alderman Little of the Public Safety Committee announced that the Loves Park Fire Department is recruiting volunteer firefighters and anyone interested in joining should call 815-316-1891.
18. Public Works Committee Alderman Jacobson of the Public Works Committee presented the Water Department list of bills dated March 2, 2009, in the amount of \$35,701.41, for consideration at next week's city council meeting.
19. Community Development Alderman Pruitt of the Community Development Committee reminded council of the committee meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.
20. Special Event Permit Approved Alderman Laughlin moved to approve a Special Event Permit for an outdoor event at 5702 Covey Ridge Trail. Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Pruitt, Laughlin, Peterson, Holmes, Brinker, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little)

21. Parks Chamber
Temporary
License Request

Alderman Laughlin presented the following resolution and moved for its adoption: **RESOLVED**, that by the adoption of this resolution, that a temporary Liquor License together with a waiver of the related fee, be granted to the Parks Chamber of Commerce to sell beer and wine at the Young At Heart Festival, May 22-25, 2009 per the attached request. Further, receipt of a certificate of liquor liability adding the City of Loves Park, as additionally insured will be required by the Liquor Commissioner prior to the issuance of this temporary Liquor License for the festival. Second by Alderman Owens. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Pruitt, Laughlin, Peterson, Holmes, Brinker, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little)
Resolution No. 09-22

22. Adjourn

Alderman Brinker moved that the meeting be adjourned. Second by Alderman Laughlin. Motion carried by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

APPROVED:

Robert J. Burden, City Clerk

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Community Development: Wednesday, March 4, 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