



CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LOVES PARK, ILLINOIS

Journal of Proceedings
Regular Meeting, Monday, March 16, 2009
Loves Park City Hall

In the absence of Mayor Darryl Lindberg, City Clerk Robert Burden called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Alderman Pruitt moved to appoint Alderman Richard Brinker as Temporary Chairman. Second by Alderman Jury. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Laughlin) 1 Present (Alderman Brinker) Temporary Chairman Brinker was seated.

Temporary Chairman Brinker opened the meeting with an invocation given by Alderman Mike Owens, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Temporary Chairman Richard Brinker

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

Absent: Mayor Darryl Lindberg

Also Present: City Clerk Robert Burden
City Attorney Philip Nicolosi

1. Approve Minutes 3/9/09 The Journal of Proceedings for the regular meeting of March 9, 2009 was approved as per typewritten copies submitted by the city clerk on a motion by Alderman Laughlin. Second by Alderman Little. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Brinker, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Laughlin)
2. Letter Of Resignation Received a letter of resignation from Loves Park Police Officer Frank Cecchinelli, effective March 26, 2009. Placed on file.
3. License Renewal Request Received applications for Amusement Machine Operator's and Arcade License renewal submitted by Action Amusement Co., for Sahara Tavern. Referred to Alderman Laughlin of the Codes and Regulations Committee.
4. License Renewal Approved Alderman Laughlin of the Codes and Regulations Committee moved to approve the renewal Amusement Machine Operator's and Arcade License. Second by Alderman Owens. Motion carried by voice vote.
5. IML Bulletin 2009-08 The Illinois Municipal League Legislative Bulletin 2009-08 was copied and distributed to all aldermen for their review. Placed on file.
6. Leaf Vacuuming Temporary Chairman Brinker announced that Rock River Disposal will begin yard waste pickup on April 3, 2009. He also announced that Rock River Disposal will go through the city once to vacuum leaves left over from last fall, starting on March 30, 2009.
7. Water Dept. 3/9/09 Alderman Jury presented the Water Department bills dated March 9, 2009, in the amount of \$6,598.33, 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)

8. General Fund 3/9/09 Alderman Jury presented the General Fund and all other bills dated March 9, 2009, in the amount of \$90,295.88, and moved that they be paid. Second by Alderman Pruitt. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Brinker, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Laughlin)
9. Public Hearing Temporary Chairman Brinker called to order a second Public Hearing on the Meadow Mart Business Development District at 6:37 p.m. 10 Present (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Brinker, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Laughlin)
10. Opportunity For Public Comment Temporary Chairman Brinker stated that interested persons who wish to speak or comment at this hearing should sign in with the City Clerk, as only those persons will be permitted to speak. All persons desiring to be heard will be given 3 minutes to present oral testimony.
11. Public Comment Temporary Chairman opened the floor for public comment.
12. No Comments There was no public comment.
13. Hearing Closed Temporary Chairman closed the public hearing at 6:39 p.m.
14. Public Safety Report Alderman Little presented the Weekly Activity Report for the Fire Department dated March 15, 2009; presented the Police Department Report dated March 16, 2009, to be placed on file.
15. Public Works Report Alderman Jacobson presented the Street Department Activity Report dated March 16, 2009; presented the Water Department Activity Report dated March 16, 2009, to be placed on file.
16. Finance & Admin Committee Alderman Jury of the Finance and Administration Committee presented the General Fund and all other bills dated March 9, 2009 in the amount of \$489,526.83, for consideration at next week's city council meeting, presented the minutes for the committee meeting held March 9, 2009, to be placed on file.
17. Public Safety Alderman Little of the Public Safety Committee reminded everyone of the burning ordinance for the city.
18. Public Works Committee Alderman Jacobson of the Public Works Committee presented the Water Department list of bills dated March 16, 2009 in the amount of \$7,438.48, for consideration at next week's city council meeting.
19. Community Development Alderman Pruitt of the Community Development Committee presented the committee minutes from the meetings held on January 28, 2009 and March 4, 2009, to be placed on file. He also announced that the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.
20. ORD 3520-09
ZMA For 5441
Harlem Road Alderman Pruitt presented for second reading an ordinance providing for a Zoning Map Amendment from the CN Zoning District to the CR Zoning District for the property commonly known as 5441 Harlem Road, and moved for passage of the ordinance. Second by Alderman Owens. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Brinker, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Laughlin)
ORDINANCE NO. 3520-09

21. 1ST Reading
Liquor License
For 4832 North
Second Street Alderman Laughlin presented for first reading an ordinance providing for a Liquor License for the property commonly known as 4832 North Second Street, and moved to waive the reading of the ordinance as all aldermen have been provided copies. Second by Alderman Owens. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Brinker, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Laughlin) Laid over
22. 1st Reading
Liquor License
For 9572 Forest
Hills Road Alderman Laughlin presented for first reading an ordinance providing for a Liquor License for the property commonly known as 9572 Forest Hills Road, and moved to waive the reading of the ordinance as all aldermen have been provided copies. Second by Alderman Owens. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Brinker, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Laughlin) Laid over
23. Suspend Rules Alderman Laughlin moved to suspend any and all rules to bring the ordinance regarding the Liquor License for 4832 North Second Street in for second reading. Second by Alderman Owens. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Brinker, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Laughlin)
24. ORD 3521-09
Liquor License
For 4832 North
Second Street Alderman Laughlin presented for second reading an ordinance providing for a Liquor License for the property commonly known as 4832 North Second Street, and moved for passage of the ordinance. Second by Alderman Owens. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Brinker, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Laughlin)
ORDINANCE NO. 3521-09
25. Suspend Rules Alderman Laughlin moved to suspend any and all rules to bring the ordinance regarding the Liquor License for 9572 Forest Hills Road in for second reading. Second by Alderman Owens. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Brinker, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Laughlin)
26. ORD 3522-09
Liquor License
For 4832 North
Second Street Alderman Laughlin presented for second reading an ordinance providing for a Liquor License for the property commonly known as 9572 Forest Hills Road, and moved for passage of the ordinance. Second by Alderman Owens. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Brinker, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Laughlin)
ORDINANCE NO. 3522-09
27. Adjourn Alderman Jury moved that the meeting be adjourned. Second by Alderman Jacobson. Motion carried by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

APPROVED:

Robert J. Burden, City Clerk

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Zoning Board of Appeals:

Thursday, March 19, 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