



CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LOVES PARK, ILLINOIS

Journal of Proceedings

Regular Meeting, Monday, April 27, 2009

Loves Park City Hall

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

Alderman John Jacobson opened the meeting with an invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Mayor Darryl Lindberg

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

Absent: Alderman Mark Peterson

Also Present: City Clerk Robert Burden
City Attorney Gino Galluzzo

1. Approve Minutes 4/20/09 The Journal of Proceedings for the regular meeting of April 20, 2009 was approved as per typewritten copies submitted by the city clerk on a motion by Alderman Little. Second by Alderman Pruitt. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Laughlin, Holmes, Brinker, Novak) 1 Absent (Alderman Peterson)
2. Angel Food Ministries Received a letter to Mayor Lindberg from Teresa Marotta, Director of Family Ministry for St. Bridget Parish, presenting information on the Angel Food Ministries. Placed on file.
3. Dance License Renewals Received renewal Dance License applications submitted by Rascals Bar & Grill, Rocky's, and Park Lanes. Referred to Alderman Laughlin of the Codes and Regulations Committee.
4. Dance License Renewals Approved Alderman Laughlin of the Codes and Regulations Committee moved to approve the renewal Dance License applications submitted by Rascals Bar & Grill, Rocky's, and Park Lanes. Second by Alderman Pruitt. Motion carried by voice vote.
5. New Dance License Received a new Dance License application submitted by the Hope and Anchor English Pub. Referred to Alderman Laughlin of the Codes and Regulations Committee.
6. New Dance License Approved Alderman Laughlin of the Codes and Regulations Committee moved to approve the new Dance License application submitted by Hope and Anchor English Pub. Second by Alderman Pruitt. Motion carried by voice vote.
7. SEP/Dog Jumping Competition Received a Special Event Permit application submitted by Rockford Park District to hold the Annual Dog Jumping Competition at Carlson Ice Arena, 4150 N. Perryville Road, July 2-5, 2009. Referred to Alderman Laughlin of the Codes and Regulations Committee.
8. IML Bulletin 2009-12 The Illinois Municipal League Legislative Bulletin 2009-12 was copied and distributed to all aldermen for their review. Placed on file.

9. Mother's Day Concert
Mayor Lindberg announced that a free Mother's Day concert will be held on Sunday, May 10, 2009 at Loves Park City Hall at 3:00 p.m. He added that the first 200 mothers who attend the concert will receive a potted plant courtesy of Gensler Gardens.
10. Backyard Movie Nights
Mayor Lindberg announced that Backyard Movie Nights will be held again this summer with the schedule as follows: June 16 - Kung Fu Panda, July 14 - Madagascar 2, August 18 - Monsters versus Aliens. He added that Road Ranger will sponsor the movies and the Loves Park Fire Department will provide free refreshments.
11. Juror Appreciation Week
Mayor Lindberg presented a proclamation to Tom Jakeway, Winnebago County Deputy Court Administrator, proclaiming the week of May 4, 2009 to be "Juror Appreciation Week" in the City of Loves Park.
12. Proclamation For Juror Appreciation
Tom Jakeway thanked city council for the proclamation and he invited everyone to the reception to be held on May 4, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in the Jury Commission room at the Winnebago County Court House.
13. Water Dept. 4/20/09
Alderman Brinker presented the Water Department bills dated April 20, 2009, in the amount of \$6,258.70, and moved that they be paid. Second by Alderman Jury. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Laughlin, Holmes, Brinker, Novak) 1 Absent (Alderman Peterson)
14. General Fund 4/20/09
Alderman Brinker presented the General Fund and all other bills dated April 20, 2009, in the amount of \$368,918.21, and moved that they be paid. Second by Alderman Jury. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Laughlin, Holmes, Brinker, Novak) 1 Absent (Alderman Peterson)
15. Public Safety Report
Alderman Little presented the Weekly Activity Report for the Fire Department dated April 26, 2009; presented the Police Department Report dated April 27, 2009, to be placed on file.
16. Public Works Report
Alderman Jacobson presented the Street Department Activity Report dated April 20, 2009; presented the Water Department Activity Report dated April 27, 2009, to be placed on file.
17. Finance & Admin Committee
Alderman Brinker of the Finance and Administration Committee presented the General Fund and all other bills dated April 27, 2009 in the amount of \$111,105.20, for consideration at next week's city council meeting; presented the Treasurer's Report for March 2009, with an ending balance of \$2,919,055.70; presented the minutes from the committee meeting held on April 20, 2009, to be placed on file.
18. Public Works Committee
Alderman Jacobson of the Public Works Committee presented the Water Department list of bills dated April 20, 2009 in the amount of \$26,878.23, for consideration at next week's city council meeting; presented the minutes from the committee meetings held on February 16, and March 16, 2009, to be placed on file.
19. Community Development
Alderman Pruitt of the Community Development Committee reminded council that a committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. He also presented the minutes from the committee meetings held on March 9, and April 1, 2009, to be placed on file.

20. Adjourn Alderman Brinker moved that the meeting be adjourned. Second by Alderman Pruitt. Motion carried by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

APPROVED:

Robert J. Burden, City Clerk

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Community Development: Tuesday, April 28, 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