



**CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LOVES PARK, ILLINOIS**  
Journal of Proceedings  
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 12, 2009  
Loves Park City Hall

In the absence of Mayor Darryl Lindberg, Deputy City Clerk Sheila Mills called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Alderman Jury moved to appoint Alderman John Pruitt as Temporary Chairman. Second by Alderman Owens. Motion carried. 8 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Frykman) 1 Abstain (Alderman Pruitt) 1 Absent (Alderman Brinker) Temporary Chairman Pruitt was seated.

Temporary Chairman Pruitt opened the meeting with an invocation given by Alderman Greg Jury, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Temporary Chairman John Pruitt

Aldermen Mark Peterson, A. Marie Holmes, Janet Novak, Mike Owens, John Jacobson, Greg Jury, Clint Little, Charles Frykman

Absent: Mayor Darryl Lindberg, City Clerk Robert Burden, Alderman Richard Brinker

Also Present: Deputy City Clerk Sheila Mills  
City Attorney Gino Galluzzo

1. Approve Minutes 10/5/09 The Journal of Proceedings for the regular meeting of October 5, 2009 was approved as per typewritten copies submitted by the city clerk on a motion by Alderman Little. Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Frykman) 1 Absent (Alderman Brinker)
2. Proclamation Temporary Chairman Pruitt presented a proclamation to Winnebago County Sheriff Deputy Lisa Ballinger, proclaiming October 2009 to be "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in the City of Loves Park.
3. Domestic Violence Awareness Month Deputy Ballinger thanked city council for the support of the proclamation and stated that W.A.V.E. is accepting donations of used working or nonworking cell phones. She added that they are also accepting donations from their wish list and anyone interested in making a donation may call her at the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department.
4. Leaf-Vacuuming Temporary Chairman Pruitt announced that the leaf-vacuuming program began today citywide.
5. Trick Or Treat Temporary Chairman Pruitt announced that "Trick or Treat" will be held on Saturday, October 31, 2009, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
6. Thank You Received a thank you note from the residents of Blackberry Knoll. Placed on file.
7. West Corporation Received a letter from West Corporation announcing the closing of their call center located at 1975 Harlem Road on December 18, 2009. Placed on file.
8. Liquor License Request Received a Liquor License request submitted by the new owners of 2<sup>nd</sup> Cousins located at 6246 E. Riverside Blvd. Referred to Alderman Owens of the Codes and Regulations Committee.

9. Water Dept.  
10/5/09 Alderman Jury presented the Water Department bills dated October 5, 2009, in the amount of \$23,817.48, and moved that they be paid. Second by Alderman Holmes. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Frykman) 1 Absent (Alderman Brinker)
10. General Fund  
10/5/09 Alderman Jury presented the General Fund and all other bills dated October 5, 2009, in the amount of \$100,042.18, and moved that they be paid. Second by Alderman Holmes. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Frykman) 1 Absent (Alderman Brinker)
11. Public Safety  
Report Alderman Little presented the Weekly Activity Report for the Fire Department dated October 11, 2009; presented the Police Department Report dated October 12, 2009, to be placed on file.
12. Public Works  
Report Alderman Jacobson presented the Street Department Activity Report dated October 12, 2009; presented the Water Department Activity Report dated October 12, 2009, to be placed on file.
13. Monthly Building  
Report For  
September 2009 Alderman Novak presented the Monthly Building Report for September 2009; Total Permits Issued - 105; Permit Fees Collected - \$12,125.25; New Commercial Construction - \$521,025.00; New Residential Construction - \$72,708.00; Accessory & Others - \$210,168.00.
14. Finance & Admin  
Committee Alderman Jury of the Finance and Administration Committee presented the General Fund and all other bills dated October 12, 2009 in the amount of \$1,090,582.93, for consideration at next week's city council meeting.
15. Public Works  
Committee Alderman Jacobson of the Public Works Committee presented the Water Department list of bills dated October 12, 2009 in the amount of \$8,070.87, for consideration at next week's city council meeting; presented the minutes from the committee meeting held on October 5, 2009
16. Community  
Development  
Committee Alderman Novak of the Community Development Committee announced that the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2009, at 6:00 p.m.
17. ORD 3570-09  
SUP For 7102  
Rock Valley  
Parkway Alderman Novak presented for second reading an ordinance providing for a renewal of a Special Use Permit for the property commonly known as 7102 Rock Valley Parkway, and moved for passage of the ordinance. Second by Alderman Owens. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Frykman) 1 Absent (Alderman Brinker)  
**ORDINANCE NO. 3570-09**
18. ORD 3571-09  
Variance in  
Accessory  
Structure Size  
For 5319 Bennett  
Street Alderman Novak presented for second reading an ordinance providing for a Variance in square footage of total accessory structures for the property commonly known as 5319 Bennett Street, and moved for passage of the ordinance. Second by Alderman Owens. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Frykman) 1 Absent (Alderman Brinker)  
**ORDINANCE NO. 3571-09**
19. ORD 3572-09  
Variance In  
Number Of  
Accessory  
Structures For  
5319 Bennett St Alderman Novak presented for second reading an ordinance providing for a Variance in the number of accessory structures for the property commonly known as 5319 Bennett Street, and moved for passage of the ordinance. Second by Alderman Owens. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Frykman) 1 Absent (Alderman Brinker)  
**ORDINANCE NO. 3572-09**

20. ORD DENIED      Alderman Novak presented for second reading an ordinance providing for a Variance to allow a membrane structure for the property commonly known as 5319 Bennett Street, and moved for passage of the ordinance. Second by Alderman Owens. *Discussion: Alderman Novak stated that the Community Development Committee recommends denial of this ordinance.* Motion denied. 9 Nays (Aldermen Peterson, Holmes, Novak, Owens, Jacobson, Jury, Little, Pruitt, Frykman) 1 Absent (Alderman Brinker)

**ORDINANCE DENIED**

21. Neighborhood Watch Meeting      Alderman Novak announced that a Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. at Loves Park City Hall.

22. Walter Lawson Children’s Home      Temporary Chairman Pruitt commented that he recently visited Walter Lawson Children’s Home on behalf of Mayor Lindberg and added that Lowes Home Improvement of Machesney Park received a grant to rebuild badly need closets at the children’s home, with the help of local businesses and volunteers.

23. Adjourn      Alderman Little moved that the meeting be adjourned. Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:37p.m.

**APPROVED:**

Robert J. Burden, City Clerk

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

Zoning Board of Appeals:      Thursday, October 15, 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays