



**CITY OF COUNTRY CLUB HILLS
REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
Monday, January 13, 2020
7:00 pm
Meeting Minutes**

1. A regular meeting of the City Council, City of Country Club Hills, County of Cook, State of Illinois, was held in the City Hall, 4200 w. 183rd Street at 7:03pm The meeting was called to order by the Honorable James W. Ford, Mayor.

A. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all those in attendance.

2. **THOSE ON ROLL CALL ANSWERING PRESENT WERE:**

Alderman Lockett, Glispie, Spivey and Mayor Ford

Also present were: City Clerk, Patricia D. Hutson and City Treasurer Debbie McIlvain

ABSENT: Alderman Davis and Alderwoman Evans

3. **Invocation was presented by Rev. Beado Harris**

4. **Journal of Proceedings;**

A. **Approval of Minutes –**

1. Administrative Meeting - December 2, 2019
2. Regular City Council Meeting - December 9, 2019

Alderman Lockett moved for Council approval of the minutes of the Administrative Meeting December 2, 2019 and Regular Meeting of December 9, 2019. Second – Alderman Glispie

Motion carried via voice vote and hereby made a part of the original journal of proceedings this date.

5. Communications and Reports by the Mayor:

Mayor Ford shared condolences for Specialist Henry "Mitch" Mayfield Jr. and announced the memorial service tomorrow 1.14.2020 at Hazel Crest Village Hall at 11:15am. Hazel Crest will tie yellow ribbons throughout the village and host a processional from for Specialist Mayfield with details to follow. Mayor Ford shared condolences for former 1st Ward Alderwoman and Commissioner Theresa Ann Jamison, former transportation driver Ora Carlisle and water department employee Ed Ginnan. All who recently passed away and Mayor asked everyone to keep their families your prayer.

6. City Clerk's Report

City Clerk, Patricia D. Hutson welcomed everyone back from the holidays. Clerk Hutson shared the 2020 annual meeting schedule is online and in the lobby. Clerk Hutson thanked all of the generous donors and hardworking volunteers for another successful year with the 2019 Heart-N-Hand Collaboration Project. Clerk Hutson shared upcoming City Hall Holiday closings and events. City Hall will be closed 1.20.2020 in observance of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Day and resume normal business hours 1.21.2020 at 8am, Daddy and Daughter dance is Saturday Feb. 8th and the Annual Black History Play is scheduled 1.29.2020 at Hillcrest H.S. The City Clerk's Office will hold its first mobile collaboration event Saturday 1.25.2020 8am-12noon at the Community Recreation Center hosting the U.S. Census, Illinois State Treasurer's Office, Com-Ed and Cook County Clerk for voter registration. Lastly, the next scheduled Regular City Council meeting will be held 1.27.2020 at 7:00pm.

7. Committee Reports

I. Finance

Alderman Lockett, Chairman

(Committee Meeting -TBA)

A. Ald. Lockett motioned for council approval of vouchers for January 13, 2020

Seconded by: Ald. Glispie

ROLL CALL:

3	-	Ayes:	Ald. Lockett, Glispie and Spivey
0	-	Nayes:	
0	-	Abstains:	
2	-	Absent:	Ald. Davis and Ald. Evans

Motion Declared Carried and Hereby Made a Part of the Original Journal of Proceedings to this date.

II. Law, Ordinance, Government Operations & Contract Compliance

Alderman Glispie, Chairman

(Committee Meeting - TBA)

No Report

III. Public Works and Utilities

Alderman Davis, Chairman

(Committee Meeting – TBA)

No Report per Ald. Lockett

IV. Economic Development & Planning, Zoning & Development

Alderman Spivey, Chairman

(Committee Meeting – 1.23.2020)

Alderman Spivey shared the next EDC Committee Meeting will be Thursday, January 23rd at 7:00p.m.

V. Insurance, Risk Management & Personnel

Alderman Evans, Chairman

(Committee Meeting - TBA)

No Report per Ald. Lockett

8. Public Portion of Meeting

Alderman Lockett moved that the floor be opened to the public.

Second – Alderman Glispie

Motion Carried via voice vote and hereby made a part of the original journal of proceedings this date.

The following individuals addressed the Council:

- Dwight Taylor, resident and volunteer community engagement coordinator with the Evangelism of Grace in Country Club Hills shared a scheduled meeting for 1.14.2020 at the library has been postponed and will be scheduled at a later date after a full plan has been developed for the program with special interest in Cannabis expungements, employment and education.
- Kristine Resler, SD#228 Board President shared a copy of the current teacher union negotiations with the possibility of a work stoppage.

9. Motion to Close the Floor to the Public

Alderman Lockett moved that the floor be opened to the public.

Second – Alderman Glispie

Motion Carried via voice vote and hereby made a part of the original journal of proceedings this date.

10. Aldermanic Reports

Alderman Spivey – Ald. Spivey wished everyone Happy New Year and announced there will be a 4th Ward meeting in January TBA. Ald. Spivey announced he will be in contact with Dwight Taylor and the Evangelism of Grace project.

Alderman Glispie – Ald. Glispie thanked everyone who came out to support the family of former Alderwoman Theresa Jamison.

Alderman Lockett – Ald. Lockett wished everyone Happy New Year 2020. Ald. Lockett then asked everyone to bow their heads and share in a moment of silence in memory of Johnny McCray, Joe Haskins, Sheila Brimage along with the (4) previously announced passings in Country Club Hills. Ald. Lockett also shared information on an Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day program hosted by Apostle Carl White at New Mt. Oliver Baptist Church 15643 Wood St. in Harvey at 11:00am with former Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr. as the speaker. Ald. Lockett also congratulated his son, Vincent Jr. on doing a wonderful job preaching his first sermon yesterday. Lastly, Ald. Lockett complimented CCHPD, CCHFire and CCH Public Works for the beautiful holiday décor on 183rd St and the street maintenance due to snow and ice.

Mayor Ford - Mayor Ford reiterated the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. program at New Mt. Olive Baptist and Mayor Tyrone Ward will receive an award during that program. Mayor Ford shared he is looking forward to a better team in 2020.

11. Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Lockett.

Second – Alderman Glispie

Motion Carried via voice vote and hereby made a part of the original journal of proceedings this date.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm

Respectfully submitted



Patricia D. Hutson, City Clerk