



**CITY OF COUNTRY CLUB HILLS
REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
Monday, January 27, 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 7:04pm 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, Davis, Glispie, Spivey and Mayor Ford

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

ABSENT: Alderwoman Evans

3. Invocation was presented by Rev. Anthony Tiller

4. Journal of Proceedings;

A. Approval of Minutes –

1: Administrative Meeting - January 13, 2020

Alderman Lockett moved for Council approval of the minutes of the Administrative Meeting January 13, 2020. 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:

A. Environmental Commission 2019 Holiday House Judging Award Recipients-

Mayor Ford shared to everyone to live your life to the fullest and focus on what is important. Mayor Ford then congratulated all of the award recipients on their hard work beautifying their properties during the holiday season. Mayor introduced JoAnn Wade and Jennifer Braun-Denton, Environmental Commission Chairperson to present the awards. Chairperson Denton, Commissioners Helen McClendon and Onettta Outlaw along with liason JoAnn Wade called each award recipient to come forward to receive their certificate and have their photo taken with Mayor Ford. The award recipients were as follows:

Deborah & Jesse Walker, Anthony and Sharon King, Levetta Davis, Tony Boswell, The Schmidt Family, The Mahy Family, Limsela Navales, Reginald Lewis, Tyrone & Anese Nutall, Susan & Glen Vlach, Amryah & Ranone Smidt & Kate Greer, Derrick & Janeen Bass and Jeff & Margo Brown.

Chair Jennifer Braun-Denton again congratulated everyone and encouraged all residents to participate in the next Holiday House 2020 contest hosted by the Environmental Commission.

6. City Clerk's Report

City Clerk, Patricia D. Hutson announced the success of the City Clerk's 1st Mobile Collaboration Event held at the CRC January 25th during basketball season. Cook County Clerk's representative was present sharing information on voter registration and opportunities to earn extra income by working on election day March 17th, U.S. Census representative was present sharing information on the importance of the Census and an opportunity to earn extra income by working for the U.S. Census, State of Illinois Treasurer's Office representatives were out sharing information on unclaimed property for Illioisians. The 2nd Mobile Collaboration will be held Friday February 7th 6-8pm and the 3rd Mobile Collaboration will be held Saturday February 8th 10-1pm both at the CRC 4709 W. 179th St. Clerk Hutson announced coming events as the Daddy and Daughter Dance Saturday February 8th at City Hall 6-9pm, City Hall will be closed 2.17.2020 in observance of President's Day and resume normal business hours 2.18.2020 at 8am and the Annual Black History Play is scheduled 2.29.2020 at Hillcrest H.S. Lastly, the next scheduled Regular City Council meeting will be held 2.10.2020 at 7:00pm.

7. City Collector's Report

City Collector, Patricia D. Hutson shared the Collector's Report for December 2019 end of month total funds were \$1,205,510.50.

8. City Treasurer's Report

City Treasurer, Debbie McIlvain shared the Treasurer's Report for December 2019 end of month where the expenses exceeded revenues in the amount of \$759,365.10 and the current bank balance as of today is \$2,469,117.89.

9. Committee Reports

I. Finance

Alderman Lockett, Chairman

(Committee Meeting – Feb 6th 12:00pm)

A. Ald. Lockett motioned for council approval of vouchers for January 27, 2020

Seconded by: Ald. Davis

ROLL CALL:

4 - Ayes: Ald. Lockett, Glispie and Spivey

0 - Nays:

0 - Abstains:

1 - Absent: 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 – Feb 4th 4:30pm)

Ald. Davis encouraged attendance from residents at the 2.4.2020 meeting at 4:30pm as the discussion will be focusing on the upcoming Homewood Disposal contract renewal and a representative from Homewood Disposal will be in attendance to address residents concerns.

IV. Economic Development & Planning, Zoning & Development

Alderman Spivey, Chairman

(Committee Meeting – TBA)

Alderman Spivey shared Hook-N-Reel is coming to Country Club Hills at the site of the former AppleBee's on 167th St. and Seafood Shack is coming on 183rd near Cicero next to Baba's.

V. Insurance, Risk Management & Personnel

Alderman Evans, Chairman

(Committee Meeting - TBA)

No Report per Ald. Lockett

10. 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:

- Susan Barnes, resident asked for clarity on the date for the Public Works Committee meeting which is February 4th at 4:30pm.
- Steven Burris, resident/former Ald. shared free tax services will be provided February – April at Bloom Township for residents throughout the southland. Eligibility levels are individuals \$30,000 or less and families \$56,000 or less. Mr. Burris is the site manager for the project and will distribute literature after the meeting and leave additional information in the lobby.
- Tony Boswell, resident thanked Mayor Ford for taking time out to come to his house on a Saturday to address his concern and will follow up with Mayor Ford on lighting concerns.

11. Motion to Close the Floor to the Public

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

Second – Alderman Davis

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

12. Aldermanic Reports

Alderman Davis – Ald. Davis congratulated the winners of the Holiday House Contest and announced Cornerstone Church will hold its' food assistance give away at 4101 W. Flossmoor Rd. 1.29.2020 10am-12pm. Recipients need not be residents to share in this program.

Alderman Lockett – Ald. Lockett thanked all of the residents who participated in the Holiday House Contest. Ald. Lockett reiterated to everyone to live your life to the fullest as the recent helicopter crash

that took the life of Kobe Bryant, his daughter and all of the others was a tragedy and a reminder of the importance of life.

Alderman Glispie – Ald. Glispie thanked Mr. & Mrs. King for their continuous participation in the Holiday House Contests as they are annual winners and making the city beautiful. Ald. Glispie also mentioned the importance of attending the Public Works Committee meeting 2.4.2020 at 4:30pm

Alderman Spivey – Ald. Spivey thank all of the residents who came out tonight in participation with the Holiday House Contest especially the 4th Ward. Ald. Spivey thanked Jerry Townsend, Director of Public Works for addressing lighting concerns in the 4th Ward and thanked Deputy Chief Richmond for police presence in the 4th Ward. Ald. Spivey addressed the recent loss of Kobe Bryant and seniors transitioning in the 4th Ward and reiterated to everyone to live your lives and try to help others.

Mayor Ford - Mayor Ford acknowledged a recent thank you card received from the family of former Alderwoman and Commissioner Theresa Ann Jamison who passed away in December. Mayor asked everyone to lift up all families of those who have recently passed away. Ald. Spivey also shared he will have a 4th Ward meeting in March and will have a representative from the Cook County Clerk's Office on site. Mayor Ford then shared Mr. Edward Wilson will be 104 years old January 30, 2020 and Mayor would like to plan a centenarian's luncheon in the near future to sit down and have conversations with these residents.

13. 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 7:40pm

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia D. Hutson", is written over a horizontal line.

Patricia D. Hutson, City Clerk