



CITY OF COUNTRY CLUB HILLS
Regular City Council Meeting
Monday – June 8, 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 7:09pm The meeting was called to order by the Honorable James W. Ford, Mayor. Due to COVID-19 public health emergency, this meeting is available remotely for elected officials via tele-conference per Gov. Pritzker's Executive Order 2020.07 issued March 16, 2020.

1a. Pledge of Allegiance was presented

2. THOSE ON ROLL CALL ANSWERING PRESENT WERE:

Alderman Lockett(on-site), Glispie(on-site), Ald. Spivey (on-site) and Mayor Ford(on-site). Ald. Davis(via tele-conference), Ald. Evans(via tele-conference).

Also present were: City Clerk, Patricia D. Hutson(on-site) and Attorney John Murphey(via tele-conference)

ABSENT: None

3. Invocation was presented by Pastoral Commissioner, Pastor Anthony Tiller – Country Club Hills, IL

4. Journal Proceedings –

A. Approval of Minutes –

1. Special City Council Meeting - May 7, 2020

Alderman Lockett moved for City Council approval of minutes of the Special City Council Meeting of May 7, 2020. Second by Alderman Glispie. Discussion– none.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

5 Ayes: Aldermen Lockett, Davis, Glispie, Evans and Spivey

0 Nays:

0 Abstain:

0 Absent:

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

5. Communications and Reports by Mayor Ford:

Mayor Ford shared his appreciation to the Police Department for all of their planning and success in keeping the city safe and protected during the recent lootings. He also shared the recent civil unrest has placed a great deal of stress for municipalities and businesses throughout the southland. There was initial damage at Wal-Mart, Footlocker and Kids Footlocker on 167th St. These unpredictable challenges were brought in addition to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. There is a possibility some businesses future are uncertain and Mayor is confident the community will recover these recent challenges. Mayor then shared as a community we need to continue to bring in investments to restructure the city and this may encourage some businesses who may consider leaving to stay. Mayor also shared he believes the peaceful protests are necessary in light of the death of George Floyd, racial injustices are in need of attention. Mayor then shared COVID-19 the city 330 residents tested positive, 13 residents have been lost due to the pandemic. Lastly, Mayor shared City Hall will reopen June 22nd and it will not be business as usual. Mayor offered condolences to Ald. Glispie on the loss of his sister and offered condolences to the family of Rose Blackburn who was one of most popular seniors in the Oak Program.

6. City Clerk's Report – April, 2020

City Clerk Patricia D. Hutson shared the July 4th Fireworks has been cancelled due to COVID-19, Clerk Hutson reminded residents of the importance of completing the Census-2020. Lastly, Clerk Hutson reminded residents the recent lootings reinforces the need to register for the Code Red Emergency Alert System and the option of signing up online at the city website.

Mayor Ford: Encouraged resident to update the city with your current mobile phone contact number for notifications.

7. Committee Reports

I. Finance:

Ald. Lockett

(Committee Meeting TBA)

A. Approval of Vouchers – May 7, 2020

Alderman Lockett motioned for Council approval of vouchers in the amount of \$1,124,756.91. Second – Ald. Glispie. Discussion – None

ROLL CALL VOTE:

5 Ayes: Aldermen Lockett, Davis, Glispie, Evans and Spivey

0 Nays:

0 Abstain:

0 Absent:

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

Alderman Lockett motioned to place the 2020.2021 Budget on the table. Second-Ald. Glispie. Discussion – None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

5 Ayes: Aldermen Lockett, Davis, Glispie, Evans and Spivey

0 Nays:

0 Abstain:

0 Absent:

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II. Law Ordinance, Government Operations & Contract Compliance: Ald. Glispie

(Committee Meeting TBA)

No Report

III. Public Works and Utilities:

Ald. Davis

**(Committee Meeting TBA)
No Report**

IV. Economic Development, Planning and Zoning:

Ald. Spivey

(Committee Meeting TBA)

Ald. Spivey shared the Logistics property construction is moving swiftly. He also shared the State is entering phase 3 of COVID-19 recovery and businesses are looking forward to the ability to service their customers.

V. Insurance, Risk Management and Personnel:

Ald. Evans

(Committee Meeting TBA)

Ald. Evan motioned for Council approval for renewal of the 2020.2021 the Employee Insurance Benefits Package. Second – Ald. Davis. Discussion – None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

5 Ayes: Aldermen Lockett, Davis, Glispie, Evans and Spivey

0 Nays:

0 Abstain:

0 Absent:

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

8. Motion to Open the Floor to the Public

Alderman Lockett moved to open the floor to the public. Second – Alderman Glispie. Motion Carried Via Voice Vote.

- 9.** Leora Bell, resident – Ms. Bell thanks Ald. Spivey and Ald. Lockett for checking on her during the pandemic. Ms. Bell then inquired to Mayor Ford if the number of residents who have passed from COVID-19 included residents of Windsor Estates? Mayor responded yes. Ms. Bell has a

count of 26 residents per Cook County with 16 from Windsor Estates. Mayor responded Cook County may not always report the numbers to the Fire Department. Ms. Bell shared with the numbers with the test positives, number of resident and those deceased we are still below the national average. Mayor then shared he preferred not to lose any residents to COVID-19.

10. City Clerk Patricia D. Hutson announced there were no email questions submitted by 10:00am today.

11. Motion to Close the Floor to the Public

Alderman Lockett moved to close the floor to the public. Second – Alderman Davis. Motion Carried Via Voice Vote.

12. Aldermanic Reports:

Ald. Davis - No Report

Ald. Lockett asked residents to please stay safe and be mindful the Pandemic is still very serious and to continue to social distance. He believes with the protests that the state needs to provide more testing. Lastly, Ald. Lockett encouraged residents to check on your neighbors and keep your children safe.

Ald. Glispie – No Report

Ald. Evans - No Report

Ald. Spivey Ald. Spivey shared he would like to pay respects to Mr. Floyd and those families who have lost family members due to COVID-19. Ald. Spivey shared he will speak with public works to pick-up any remaining branches that were missed from the branch pick-up last Saturday. Ald. Spivey also shared he will schedule a 4th Ward meeting possibly via Zoom in the near future.

Mayor Ford shared Homewood was out today to pick-up any missed branches. The next meeting will be June 22nd. Also if there are any questions please email the City Clerk, Patricia D. Hutson. Mayor encouraged everyone to stay safe.

Mayor Ford shared as of this meeting the City of Country Club Hills has 180 residents who have tested positive and 8 deaths as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Mayor Ford encouraged residents to stay inside and adhere to the Governor's Executive Orders to shelter in place.

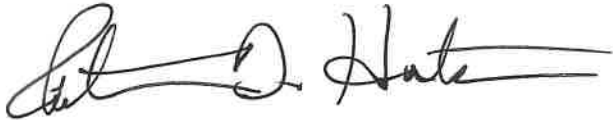
13. Adjournment

Mayor Ford asked for a Motion to adjourn.

Ald. Lockett motioned for adjournment. Second- Ald. Glispie. Motion Carried Via Voice Vote and hereby made a part of the Journal Proceedings this date.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia D. Hutson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Patricia D. Hutson, City Clerk