



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

4200 W 183rd St. Country Club Hills, IL 60478

Monday, February 22, 2021 at 7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER – JAMES W. FORD, MAYOR

A regular meeting of the City Council, City of Country Club Hills, Cook County, State of Illinois, was held in the City Hall, 4200 W. 183rd Street at 7:04p.m. The meeting was called to order by the Honorable James W. Ford, Mayor. Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, this meeting is available remotely for elected officials via tele-conference per Governor J.B. Pritzker's Executive 2020.70 issued March 16, 2020

1a. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of allegiance was presented by all in attendance.

2. ROLL CALL – PATRICIA D. HUTSON, CITY CLERK

Those on Roll Call answering present were:

Alderman Lockett (on-site), Alderman Davis (tele-conference), Alderman Glispie (on-site), Alderwoman Evans (tele-conference), Alderman Spivey (tele-conference), Mayor Ford (on-site). Also present: Attorney John Murphey (tele-conference), City Administrator and Carl Estelle (on-site).

3. INVOCATION – CLERGY OR DESIGNEE

Invocation was not presented.

4. JOURNAL PROCEEDINGS

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

A. Approval - Regular City Council Meeting Minutes 02.08.2021

Approval - 02.08.2021 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

Alderman Lockett moved for City Council approval of the meeting minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting Minutes 02.08.2021. Second, Alderman Glispie. Discussion – None.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 Ayes: Alderman 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 recognized the hard work of Public Works during the most recent snow events. He shared the city has 7 staff members for which there are 4 with CDL's who can move the snow for the entire city. He shared his appreciation and acknowledged that there are some things that the city would like to do differently with snow events in the future.

Mayor Ford then shared his elation for the February 13th shared Honorary Street renaming as the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street with Hazel Crest. Mayor was very proud to have the street in the City of Country Club Hills. Mayor also shared his appreciation to Mayor Alsberry for the initial idea, sharing it with Country Club Hills and having the signs made. The Street renaming location is 175th St. from Cicero to Central Park. Mayor Ford then thanked the City Council for their vote confirming the honorary change.

6. CITY CLERK'S REPORT – PATRICIA D. HUTSON, CITY CLERK

City Clerk Patricia D. Hutson shared information on Poet Laureate Langston Hughes in celebration of the last meeting of Black History Month. Langston Hughes was a poet, novelist, playwright, a major leader of Harlem Renaissance and a world traveler.

7. CITY COLLECTOR'S REPORT – PATRICIA D. HUTSON, CITY COLLECTOR

City Collector's Report as of 01.31.2021 per City Collector Patricia D. Hutson

Clerk Hutson shared the report is in the Aldermen's packets and there were any questions to please let her know.

8. CITY TREASURER'S REPORT – DEBORAH M. MCILVAIN, CITY TREASURER

City Treasurer's Report as of 01.31.2021 per City Treasurer, Deborah McIlvain.

Clerk Hutson shared the report was in the Aldermen's packets and if there were any questions to please let the Treasurer know.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance Committee – Alderman Lockett, Chairman
(Committee Meeting – TBA)

Approval - Vouchers 02.22.2021

Alderman Lockett moved for City Council approval of 02.08.2021 vouchers in the amount of \$743,438.06 to be issued when monies are available. Second, Alderman Davis. Discussion - none.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 Ayes: Alderman Lockett, Davis, Glispie, Evans and Spivey

0 Nays:

0 Abstain:

0 Absent:

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Law, Ordinance, Government Operations & Contract – Alderman Glispie, Chairman
(Committee Meeting – TBA)

No Report

Public Works and Utilities – Alderman Davis, Chairman
(Committee Meeting – TBA)

Alderman Davis thanked Public Works for their hard work during the recent snow event.

Economic Development & Planning, Zoning & Development – Alderman Spivey, Chairman
(Committee Meeting – TBA)

No Report

Insurance, Risk Management, and Personnel – Alderwoman Evans, Chairman
(Committee Meeting – TBA)

No Report

10. MOTION TO OPEN THE FLOOR TO THE PUBLIC

Alderman Lockett moved for City Council approval to open the floor to the public. Second by Alderman Davis. Discussion – none.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 Ayes: Alderman Lockett, Davis, Glispie, Evans and Spivey

0 Nays:

0 Abstain:

0 Absent:

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11. PUBLIC PORTION OF MEETING

Nancy Switzer, a 42 year resident in the 1st ward, addressed the City Council regarding concerns about her driveway apron during the recent snow event. She her was able to shovel her driveway but was not able to move the snow that the city snow plows pushed onto her driveway apron. Ms. Switzer also shared her frustration with the 19 unreturned phone calls she placed to City Hall. Ms. Switzer also shared she called today regarding whether tonight's eeting was virtual or in person and had not received a return call. She also shared that she had spoken with a female at public works on one occasion and her concern was addressed and then called again and did not receive a return call. Ms. Switzer was also concerned that she called the Police Department and dispatch was very confused as to her location because she is directly across the street from Hazel Crest. She asked that the city do a better job at training new officers and other staff members as to the border locations of Country Club Hills. There was discussion between Ms. Switzer, Mayor Ford and Alderman Glispie regarding several of Ms. Switzer's concerns and acknowledgment as to her location and doing a better job identifying her area.

12. MOTION TO CLOSE FLOOR TO THE PUBLIC

Alderman Lockett moved for City Council approval to close the floor to the public. Second by Alderman Davis. Discussion – none.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 Ayes: Alderman Lockett, Davis, Glispie, Evans and Spivey

0 Nays:

0 Abstain:

0 Absent:

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13. ALDERMANIC REPORTS

Alderman Spivey thanked Public Works for plowing during the recent snow events. He also thanked Speedy Reese for taking of Seniors in the 4th Ward.

Alderwoman Evans – No Report

Alderman Glispie – No Report

Alderman Lockett – Alderman Lockett shared the passing of Linda Braun, Foster Madison, a family member of EDC Commission Co-Chair Jennie Betton and Ald. Glispie's niece. Alderman Lockett asked everyone to keep their families in their prayers. Alderman Lockett also shared vaccination shots will be offered in Robbins 13450 Kedzie at the Health Care Center for those 65 and older.

Nancy Switzer also shared that interested parties should call the 1-800 for Cook County or their local Advocate location.

Alderman Davis – No Report

14. ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Lockett moved for adjournment. Second, Alderman Glispie. Discussion – none.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 Ayes: Alderman Lockett, Davis, Glispie, Evans and Spivey

0 Nays:

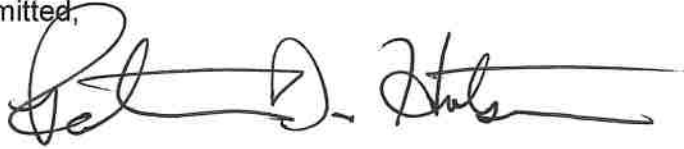
0 Abstain:

0 Absent:

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The Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

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

Patricia D. Hutson, City Clerk