



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

Monday, April 12, 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 7:03p.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 Glispie (on-site), Alderwoman Evans (on-site), Alderman Spivey (on-site), Mayor Ford (on-site). Also present: Attorney John Murphey (tele-conference), City Administrator and Carl Estelle (on-site).

Excused as absent: Alderman Davis

3. INVOCATION – CLERGY OR DESIGNEE

Invocation was presented by Pastor Anthony Tiller.

4. JOURNAL PROCEEDINGS

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

A. Approval - City Council Meeting Minutes from 03.22.2021

Approval - 03.22.2021 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

Alderman Lockett moved for City Council approval of the meeting minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting Minutes 03.22.2021. Second, Alderman Glispie. Discussion – None.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 4 Ayes: Alderman Lockett, Glispie, Evans and Spivey

0 Nays:

0 Abstain:

1 Absent: Alderman Davis

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 there will be COVID vaccinations in Markham and Hazel Crest. Also Cook County will release a number of vaccinations tomorrow www.cookcountyl.gov or 1-833-308-1988.

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

City Clerk Hutson shared information on the reopening of the CRC Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10am to 3pm and Tuesday & Thursday 10am to 8pm. Residents must schedule with the CRC with a 1 hour maximum workout availability. Clerk Hutson also shared the April Newsletter from the Police Department is available on their website via the city website of www.countryclubhills.org.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

A. Approval - Vouchers 04.12.2021

Alderman Lockett moved for City Council approval of 04.12.2021 vouchers in the amount of \$373,841.80 to be issued when monies are available. Second, Alderwoman Evans. Discussion – Alderman Lockett noted the Robinson Engineering voucher for \$62,000 will be held until the \$100,000 expected monies from the State of Illinois comes in.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 4 Ayes: Alderman Lockett, Davis, Glispie and Spivey

0 Nays:

0 Abstain:

1 Absent: Alderman Davis

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

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

A. Approval - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.1.01 OF THE COUNTRY CLUB HILLS CITY CODE

Alderman Glispie moved for City Council approval of Ordinance O-08-21 An Ordinance Amending section 2.1.01 of the Country Club Hills City Code Second, Alderman Lockett. Discussion - Alderman Lockett explained the Ordinance will fully allow fully certified and trained Officers the ability to work as part-timers and those who are also qualified will have 6 months to ascertain the certified training. The pay will be \$52,000 to start on the level of Tier 2. Alderman Lockett also asked to amend the Ordinance to include maintaining employment for 2 years. Attorney Murphey added this is stay and pay and a Union issue and is covered. Alderman also shared the city is currently short 4 officers due to retirements etc.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 4 Ayes: Alderman Lockett, Glispie, Evans and Spivey

0 Nays:

0 Abstain:

1 Absent: Alderman Davis

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

No Report

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

Alderman Spivey shared he will work on the business of the month acknowledgements moving forward.

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

No Report

8. 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 Spivey. Discussion – none.**

ROLL CALL VOTE: 4 Ayes: Alderman Lockett, Glispie, Evans and Spivey

0 Nays:

0 Abstain:

1 Absent: Alderman Davis

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9. PUBLIC PORTION OF MEETING

Jennifer Hawthorne, resident shared she is in attendance to see what is going on in Country Club Hills due to the lack of communication. As a 2nd Ward resident she is curious to see what the current projects are and what the top 5 pending items are for the City of Country Club Hills. She is here to observe and take notes.

10. MOTION TO CLOSE FLOOR TO THE PUBLIC

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

ROLL CALL VOTE: 4 Ayes: Alderman Lockett, Glispie, Evans and Spivey

0 Nays:

0 Abstain:

1 Absent: Alderman Davis

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11. ALDERMANIC REPORTS

Alderman Glispie shared he would like the city to recognize those who were instrumental in placing the much needed stop light at 178th and Pulaski intersection where the Kindercare is Located. Mayor Ford was concerned as to how the city can note those parties with a cost factor as well as it may bring concern to the bridge on Pulaski near Wal-Mart. The bridge was constructed per community need and paid for with State and County monies. Alderman Lockett shared the city may consider a generic sign if any acknowledging the street light on the pole itself.

Alderman Lockett shared the COVID numbers are rising and asked everyone to please be careful and wear your masks. Alderman Lockett also shared he was pleased to see that Hazel Crest numbers are down by 2%. Alderman Lockett then shared there was a young lady at a senior building that infected 2 seniors who passed away and the young lady is just fine. This is a reminder to be safe for the sake of others.

Mayor Ford shared this is a reminder that re-infections are occurring.

Alderwoman Evans – No Report

Alderman Spivey thanked the residents of the 4th Ward for coming out to vote as he was re-elected in the recent consolidated election on April 6th.

12. ADJOURNMENT

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

ROLL CALL VOTE: 4 Ayes: Alderman Lockett, Glispie, Evans and Spivey

0 Nays:

0 Abstain:

1 Absent: Alderman Davis

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The Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia D. Hutson, City Clerk