



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

Monday, November 08, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Pursuant to Governor Pritzker's ongoing Executive Orders Covid-19 Masks and Social Distancing are required for this in-person meeting. Also, be advised masks are required, seating is limited and building capacity orders will be followed and enforced.

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 7:02p.m. The meeting was called to order by the Honorable James W. Ford, Mayor.

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, Alderwoman Evans, Alderman Spivey, Alderman Edwards, Mayor Ford. Also present was City Administrator Carl Estelle and the Administrative Team.

Excused as absent – Alderman Davis

3. INVOCATION – CLERGY OR DESIGNEE

Invocation was presented by Reverend Peter Dorn of St. John Lutheran Church of Country Club Hills.

4. JOURNAL PROCEEDINGS

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

- A. Approval - Administrative Council Meeting Minutes 10.18.2021
- B. Approval - Regular City Council Meeting Minutes 10.25.2021

Alderman Lockett moved for City Council approval of the Administrative Meeting Minutes 10.18.2021 and the Regular Meeting Minutes 10.25.2021. Second, Alderwoman Evans.
Discussion – None.

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

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:

- A. SafeLIGHT Foundation - Blue Line of Excellence Award presentation to the Country Club Hills Police Department

Safelight foundation representative Yvonne presented Chief of Police John Galvin with a plaque in recognition the recent 911 anniversary and the hard work performed by our first responders at the Country Club Hills Police Department.

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

City Clerk Hutson acknowledged Pastor Dorn - St. John's Lutheran Church and asked him to share information about the church and its steeple project. Clerk Hutson shared employment opportunities – Meter Reader, Finance Administrator and other opportunities are www.countryclubhills.org

Clerk Hutson asked all Veterans please stand and thanked them for their service, bravery and sacrifice as we approach Veterans Day Thursday November 11th. Clerk Hutson then shared Cook County Sheriff & Rich Township – Vehicle light repairs November 18th 22013 Governors Highway 9am-12noon. Lastly, Clerk Hutson shared the our beautiful sleigh will be in place in the lobby of City Hall beginning November 15th the City of Country Club Hills will begin accepting donations of non-perishable food items (no expired items please) and the city will also accept NEW hats and gloves in children and adult sizes for children.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance, Insurance, & Risk Management – Alderman Lockett, Chairman
(Committee Meeting – TBA)

- A. Approval - Vouchers as of 11.8.2021

Alderman Lockett moved for City Council approval of vouchers in the amount of \$3,305,615.71 to be released when funds are available. Second, Alderman Spivey. Discussion – None.

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

0 Nays:

0 Abstain:

1 Absent: Alderman Davis

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Law, Ordinance, Government Operations & Contract – Alderwoman Evans, Chairman
(Committee Meeting – TBA)

Alderwoman Evans shared her next committee meeting will be held November 18th at 4:30pm

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 shred day went well and Big Lots is waiting on a response for their Class 8 request.

Education, Parks & Recs – Alderman Edwards, Chairman
(Committee Meeting – TBA)

Alderman Edwards shared he met with Hillcrest and he received a call from the Superintendent of #227 and received a call from #160. He then shared the Hawks are scheduling a Career Day Event and the football team is going to the Super Bowl in February of 2022. Alderman Edwards then shared his next committee meeting will be held November 18th at 5:00pm.

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, Evans, Spivey and Edwards

0 Nays:

0 Abstain:

1 Absent: Alderman Davis

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9. PUBLIC PORTION OF MEETING

Mike Palumbo, resident shared the street light at 176th Hillcrest was out for months, repaired, worked for 2 days and now it is out again. He shared his frustration and asked that the light is repaired for safety concerns.

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 Spivey. Discussion – none.

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

0 Nays:

0 Abstain:

1 Absent: Alderman Davis

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11. ALDERMANIC REPORTS

Alderman Lockett shared booster shots are available at Robbins Community Health Center and the Jr. Hawks Cheerleaders won 1st place in the Cheerleading Competition and they will be going to the Super Bowl as well.

Alderwoman Evans – No Report

Alderman Spivey thanked the Veterans for their service.

Alderman Edwards shared that all on the diocese are friends but when he is sitting on the diocese he is representing the citizens of the 1st Ward. He then shared there was a recent fire and two fire hydrants were out of water and this needs to be resolved. Alderman Edwards also shared with all the monies that are paid the entire street lights should be working.

Mayor Ford wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

12. ADJOURNMENT

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

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

0 Nays:

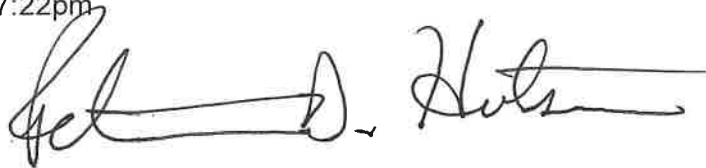
0 Abstain:

1 Absent: Alderman Davis

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The Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia D. Hutson
City Clerk