



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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

Monday, July 24, 2023 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 7:09PM. 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 and lead by Mayor Ford.

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

Alderman Lockett, Spivey, Edwards and Mayor Ford. Also in attendance were City Administrator-Carl Estelle and the Administrative Cabinet.

Excused as Absent – Alderman Davis

3. INVOCATION – CLERGY OR DESIGNEE

The Invocation was lead by Pastor Anthony Tiller of the Jeremiah Temple Church of Country Club Hills.

4. JOURNAL PROCEEDINGS

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Approval - Regular City Council Meeting Minutes for 06.26.2023

Alderman Lockett moved for City Council approval of Regular Meeting Minutes 06.26.2023.
Second, Alderman Edwards. Discussion-None.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes: 3 Alderman Lockett, Spivey and Edwards

Nays: 0
Abstains: 0
Absent: 1 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:

APPROVAL - PROCLAMATION HONORING JULY AS “BEBE MOORE CAMPBELL NATIONAL MINORITY MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH 2023”

Mayor Ford asked the representatives for the PROCLAMATION HONORING JULY AS “BEBE MOORE CAMPBELL NATIONAL MINORITY MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH 2023” to come forward as City Clerk Hutson read the Proclamation and presented the proclamation.

Alderman Lockett moved for City Council approval of Regular Meeting Minutes 06.26.2023. Second, Alderman Spivey. Discussion-None.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes: 3 Alderman Lockett, Spivey and Edwards
Nays: 0
Abstains: 0
Absent: 1 Alderman Davis

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

APPROVAL - A RESOLUTION APPROVING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF POLICE (5-1-23 THROUGH 4-30-26)

Alderman Lockett moved for City Council approval of A RESOLUTION APPROVING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF POLICE (5-1-23 THROUGH 4-30-26) Second, Alderman Spivey. Discussion-None.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes: 3 Alderman Lockett, Spivey and Edwards
Nays: 0
Abstains: 0
Absent: 1 Alderman Davis

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

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

City Clerk Hutson yielded a few moments of her time to Police Chief Galvin, Fire Chief Hullinger and their team to share information on the City's First Participation of National Night Out to be held Tuesday August 1st from 5:00pm to 9:00pm at the Theater campus. Clerk Hutson also shared information on the upcoming National Voter Registration Day September 19th. She shared Voter Registration will be held in the lobby of city hall.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

APPROVAL - Accounts Payable Vouchers as of 07.24.2023

Alderman Lockett moved for City Council approval of vouchers in the amount of \$667,302.00 for 07.24.2023 as funds are available. Second, Alderman Edwards. Discussion – None

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Ayes:	3 Alderman Lockett, Spivey and Edwards
	Nays:	0
	Abstains:	0
	Absent:	1 Alderman Davis

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

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

No Report

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

APPROVAL - E-COM AND SOUTHCOM PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS JOINT EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Alderman Lockett moved for City Council approval of E-COM AND SOUTHCOM PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS JOINT EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT. Second by Alderman Spivey. Discussion – Alderman Edwards asked for clarity on this item. Alderman Lockett shared this is a state requirement for municipalities and first responders..

Second, Alderman Spivey. Discussion-None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Ayes:	3 Alderman Lockett, Spivey and Edwards
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Nays: 0
Abstains: 0
Absent: 1 Alderman Davis

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

APPROVAL - Intergovernmental Agreement by and between the City of Country Club Hills and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago for Condition Assessment and Rehabilitation of Sanitary Sewers in Country Club Hills.

Alderman Lockett moved for City Council approval of - Intergovernmental Agreement by and between the City of Country Club Hills and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago for Condition Assessment and Rehabilitation of Sanitary Sewers in Country Club Hills. Second by Alderman Spivey. Discussion – Alderman Edwards asked for clarity on this agreement. Alderman Lockett shared this agreement is for the rehabilitation of the city's sanitary sewers.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes: 3 Alderman Lockett, Spivey and Edwards
Nays: 0
Abstains: 0
Absent: 1 Alderman Davis

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

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

Alderman Spivey shared the recent opening of Fitchy's Home of the Hoagy on 167th St. He also shared a recent grant awarded for \$650,000 per his discussion with Lobbyist Frank Bass. He then thanked everyone who attended the Comprehensive Planning Session.

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

Alderman Edwards shared he will attend an upcoming event at Mae Jemison in SD #144.

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 Edwards, Discussions – None

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes: 3 Alderman Lockett, Spivey and Edwards
Nays: 0
Abstains: 0
Absent: 1 Alderman Davis

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9. PUBLIC PORTION OF MEETING

Patricia Owens, resident, shared she is a long time resident and she has notice more children in her neighborhood. She would like to see more programs for the children to keep them busy and out of harm's way.

Joe Daniels, resident, shared he is a 22 year resident and the backyard next door to him needs the grass cut and the street light on his block is out and has been out for quite some time.

Kathy Switzer, resident, shared the intersection near her home needs a road construction sign to avoid an accident and she is looking forward to the street paving.

10. MOTION TO CLOSE FLOOR TO THE PUBLIC

Alderman Lockett moved for City Council approval to open the floor to the public. Second by Alderman Edwards, Discussions – None

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes: 3 Alderman Lockett, Spivey and Edwards
Nays: 0
Abstains: 0
Absent: 1 Alderman Davis

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11. ALDERMANIC REPORTS

Alderman Lockett shared his concerns about the children as well. He shared a 10 year old shot at first responders and parents need to be more accountable. He also shared

the Back to School Parade will occur Saturday August 19th at 10am starting from the Operation Center at 183rd and Cicero to City Hall. Lastly, he shared the Juvenile Laws need to be changed and thanked everyone for coming to the Comprehensive Planning Session.

Alderman Spivey thanked everyone for coming out and for attending the Comprehensive Planning Session.

Alderman Edwards shared he submitted a list for speed bumps, street repairs and sidewalk repairs. He also shared he submits residential concerns to each department and has no idea if it's complete because he's waiting for a response himself.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Lockett moved for adjournment. Second by Alderman Edwards. Discussion – None

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes: 3 Alderman Lockett, Spivey and Edwards

Nays: 0

Abstains: 0

Absent: 1 Alderman Davis

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:49pm

Respectfully submitted by,



Patricia D. Hutson, City Clerk