

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL OF CREST HILL
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS
February 15, 2021

The regular meeting of the City of Crest Hill was called to order by Mayor Raymond R. Soliman at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 1610 Plainfield Road Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

Mayor Soliman asked that everyone remain standing for a moment of silence to honor Lester Smith, a Crest Hill resident who was instrumental in the Crest Hill Pony Baseball teams. Mr. Smith also coached basketball at Richland School.

Roll call indicated the following present: Mayor Raymond Soliman, City Clerk Vicki Hackney, City Treasurer Glen Conklin, Alderman Scott Dyke, Alderman John Vershay, Alderwoman Claudia Gazal, Alderwoman Tina Oberlin, Alderman Marco Coladipietro, Alderman Nate Albert, Alderman Joe Kubal.

Also present were: Police Chief Ed Clark, Interim Director of Public Works Mark Siefert.

Absent were: City Administrator Heather McGuire, Deputy City Clerk Jan Serdar, Alderwoman Barbara Sklare, Finance Supervisor Ashli Motyka, Interim Planner Maura Rigoni.

(116) Mayor Soliman announced that tonight's meeting will not be broadcast on the community channel.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Soliman presented the minutes from the regular meeting held on February 1, 2021 for Council approval.

(#1) Motion by Alderman Albert, seconded by Alderman Coladipietro, to approve the minutes from the regular City Council meeting held on February 1, 2021 as presented.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Kubal, Dyke, Vershay, Gazal, Oberlin, Coladipietro, Albert.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Sklare.

There being seven (7) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

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(141) Mayor Soliman presented the minutes from the work session held on February 8, 2021 for Council approval.

(#2) Motion by Alderman Albert, seconded by Alderwoman Sklare, to approve the minutes from the City Council work session held on February 8, 2021 as presented.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Coladipietro, Oberlin, Gazal, Vershay, Dyke, Kubal, Albert.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Sklare.

There being seven (7) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

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CITY ADMINISTRATOR: (157) Mayor Soliman presented AN ORDINANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY FOR PERMIT WORK TO BE PERFORMED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF CREST HILL IN LIEU OF SURETY BONDS. This was discussed at a recent work session.

(#3) Motion by Alderwoman Oberlin, seconded by Alderman Dyke, to approve AN ORDINANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY FOR PERMIT WORK TO BE PERFORMED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF CREST HILL IN LIEU OF SURETY BONDS.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Gazal, Oberlin, Coladipietro, Albert, Kubal, Dyke, Vershay.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Sklare.

There being seven (7) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED

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(197) Mayor Soliman announced that the report is on file.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT: (210) Interim Public Works Director Mark Siefert presented a request for the Clarke Mosquito Renewal Control Contract for 2021-2023 per the memo dated February 11, 2021. This was discussed at a previous work session.

(#4) Motion by Alderwoman Oberlin, seconded by Alderman Albert, to approve the Clarke Mosquito Renewal Control Contract for 2021-2023 per the memo dated February 11, 2021.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Coladipietro, Oberlin, Gazal, Vershay, Dyke, Kubal, Albert.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Sklare.

There being seven (7) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT: (253) there were no agenda items for discussion. The report was on file.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: (266) Police Chief Ed Clark had no agenda items for discussion. The report was on file. Chief Clark announced that the department wrote 42 snow parking violations over the weekend. Alderwoman Gazal thanked the Police Department. Alderman Albert asked how long we give a resident before a vehicle is towed. The Chief said typically 10 days. Alderman Dyke thanked the Chief for getting some of the vehicles removed from his ward.

MAYOR: (331) Mayor Soliman had no agenda items for discussion.

(333) Mayor Soliman announced that due to the weather the representatives from DAR will be attending a future meeting for the presentation of the proclamation. Also, Mr. Black from the new Chicken Shack was scheduled to be present at tonight's meeting but will address the Council at a future meeting.

(360) Mayor Soliman asked that the residents have patience during the snowfalls. The Public Works employees are doing their best to keep the streets cleared and are also dealing with water main breaks. The Mayor commended the employees from the Public Works Department and the Police Department for their hard work during the snow fall. The Mayor also commended the entire City Staff for all of their hard work.

CITY CLERK: (441) City Clerk Vicki Hackney had no agenda items for discussion.

CITY TREASURER: (450) City Treasurer Glen Conklin presented the regular and overtime payroll from January 18, 2021 through January 31, 2021 in the amount of \$218,273.01.

(459) Treasurer Conklin presented the list of bills in the amount of \$614,543.91 for Council approval.

(#5) Motion by Alderwoman Oberlin, seconded by Alderman Dyke, to approve the list of bills in the amount of \$614,543.91 as presented.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Gazal, Oberlin, Coladipietro, Albert, Kubal, Dyke, Vershay.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Sklare.

There being seven (7) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (482) There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS: (484) There was no new business.

COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS: (486) There were no committee/liaison reports. Mayor Soliman announced that the Veteran's Committee will be meeting on Thursday February 18, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: (523) Alderman Kubal announced that the Lockport Fire Department will be administering 1600 vaccines at Lockport High School on February 20, 21, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is for first responders, seniors and those who are at risk. You can register online with the Fire Department. Alderman Albert commended Public Works and the Police Department. Alderwoman Oberlin expressed condolences to the family of Lester Smith. Alderwoman Gazal thanked Public Works and the Police Department for a job well done. Alderman Dyke reminded everyone to take your time while driving and stay safe. He also thanked Public Works and the Police Department for a job well done.

PUBLIC COMMENT: (579) There were no citizens wishing to address the Council.

There being no further business before the Council, a motion for adjournment was in order.

(#6) Motion by Alderman Dyke, seconded by Alderman Vershay, to adjourn the February 15, 2021 City Council meeting.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Gazal, Oberlin, Coladipietro, Albert, Kubal, Dyke, Vershay.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Sklare.

There being seven (7) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

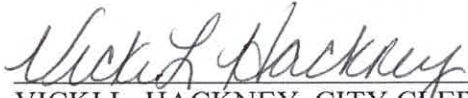
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The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

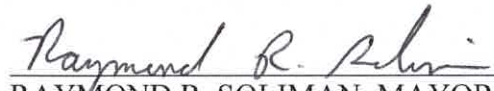
Approved this 1st day of March, 2021.

As presented ✓

As amended _____



VICKI L. HACKNEY, CITY CLERK



RAYMOND R. SOLIMAN, MAYOR