

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL OF CREST HILL
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS
January 20, 2020

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 to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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

Also present were: Assistant City Administrator/HR Director Megan Fulara, Deputy City Clerk Janet Serdar, Police Chief Ed Clark, Public Works Director Tom Migatz, Attorney Chris Spesia,

Absent were: City Administrator Heather McGuire, Alderman Marco Coladipietro, Director of Water/Wastewater Mark Siefert, Community Development Director Scott McMaster, Finance Supervisor Ashli Motyka.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Soliman presented the minutes from the regular meeting held on January 6, 2020 for Council approval.

(#1) Motion by Alderman Albert, seconded by Alderwoman Sklare, to approve the minutes from the regular Council meeting held on January 6, 2020 as presented.

On roll call, the vote was;

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

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Coladipietro.

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

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(84) Mayor Soliman presented the minutes from the work session held on January 13, 2020 for Council approval.

(#2) Motion by Alderman Dyke, seconded by Alderman Albert, to approve the minutes from the work session held on January 13, 2020 as presented.

On roll call, the vote was:

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

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Coladipietro.

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

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CITY ATTORNEY: (102) City Attorney Chris Spesia had no agenda items for discussion. Alderwoman Oberlin asked that the zip code be fixed on one of the documents. It is listed as 60446.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR: (117) Assistant City Administrator/HR Director Megan Fulara had no agenda items for discussion.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT: (125) Public Works Director Tom Migatz had no agenda items for discussion. Director Migatz commended the Public Works Crews for the work that was done on a recent water main break and also for the effort that was put into the recent snow event. Mayor Soliman also commended the staff. The Mayor reminded the residents that after 2" of snowfall, the entire City becomes a snow route and vehicles need to be removed from the streets. Alderwoman Oberlin thanked City staff for putting the Women's Civic League signs up in the City.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT: (196) Mayor Soliman had no agenda items for discussion. The building report was in the packet.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: (202) Police Chief Ed Clark presented a request for the purchase/implementation of a canine program per the memo dated January 16, 2020. This was discussed at a previous work session. The Chief went over the costs that would be associated with the program. States Attorney James Glasgow would donate a large portion of funds to get the program started. The yearly cost to the City for the program would be roughly \$3,300.00.

(#3) Motion by Alderwoman Oberlin, seconded by Alderwoman Gazal, to approve the request for the purchase/implementation of the canine program per the memo dated January 16, 2020.

On roll call, the vote was:

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

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Coladipietro.

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

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(275) Mayor Soliman thanked the States Attorney's Office for their donation towards the canine program. He felt the canine unit is going to be a great addition to the City. Chief Clark thanked the Crest Hill Lion's Club for their donation of \$2,500.00 towards the canine unit.

MAYOR: (328) Mayor Soliman presented a Proclamation Commemorating the City of Crest Hill School Choice Week. Members of the City Council read the proclamation.

(#4) Motion by Alderman Vershay, seconded by Alderman Dyke, to approve a Proclamation Commemorating the City of Crest Hill School Choice Week.

On roll call, the vote was:

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

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Coladipietro.

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

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(407) Mayor Soliman presented AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF CREST HILL REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. This was discussed at a previous work session and would reduce the number of Class A license by one.

(#5) Motion by Alderwoman Gazal, seconded by Alderwoman Sklare to approve AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF CREST HILL REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

On roll call, the vote was:

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

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Coladipietro.

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

Ordinance #1836

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

CITY TREASURER: (449) City Treasurer Glen Conklin presented the regular and overtime payroll from 12-23-2019 through 01-05-2020 in the amount of \$251,833.86.

(460) Treasurer Conklin presented the list of bills in the amount of \$702,850.31 for Council approval.

(#6) Motion by Alderwoman Oberlin, seconded by Alderwoman Sklare, to approve the list of bills in the amount of \$702,850.31 as presented.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Albert, Kubal, Dyke, Vershay, Sklare, Gazal, Oberlin.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Coladipietro.

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

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (481) There was no unfinished business.

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

COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS: (486) There were no committee/liaison reports.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: (488) Alderwoman Oberlin informed the residents that if you are an Amazon Prime member and go on Amazon Smile, you can designate a donation be made to an organization. Family Outreach in Crest Hill is one of the organizations you can choose. Alderwoman Gazal thanked the Public Works crew for a good job during the snow event. She also thanked the Crest Hill Lion's Club for their donation towards the canine program.

PUBLIC COMMENT: (533) There were no citizens wishing to address the Council.

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

(#7) Motion by Alderman Dyke, seconded by Alderman Vershay, to adjourn the January 20, 2020 City Council meeting.

On roll call, the vote was:

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

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Coladipietro.

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


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

Approved this 3rd day of February, 2020

As presented X

As amended _____



VICKI L. HACKNEY, CITY CLERK



RAYMOND R. SOLIMAN, MAYOR