

CITY OF WARRENVILLE
CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Regular Meeting
Held on Monday, March 7, 2022
At Warrenville City Hall
28W701 Stafford Place

I. OPENING CEREMONIES

A. Call to Order

Mayor Brummel called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Present: Mayor David Brummel, and Aldermen: Stu Aschauer, Clare Barry, Kathy Davolos, Leah Goodman, Jeff Krischel, Craig Kruckenberg, John Lockett, and Bill Weidner

Absent: None

Also Present: City Attorney Brooke Lenneman, City Administrator John Coakley, Assistant City Administrator Cristina White, Deputy Police Chief Jeff Jacobson, Finance Director Kevin Dahlstrand, Community and Economic Development Director Ron Mentzer, Utility Maintenance Superintendent John Satter, and City Clerk Julie Clark

Also Absent: City Treasurer Ann Behrens, Police Chief Ray Turano, Public Works Director Phil Kuchler

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Brummel led the Pledge of Allegiance

D. FY 2023 Budget Presentation from the Police Department

Deputy Police Chief (DPC) Jacobson gave a presentation on the fundamentals of the Police Department as well as personnel updates and community inspired happenings from 2021. He then spoke about the goals and plans for the coming year including the installation of license plate recognition cameras, new hires, more solar speed signs, and a web based ticket writing software, and acknowledged the continued delay of the hybrid vehicle and the ballistic helmets.

There was discussion regarding the effectiveness of the solar speed signs at controlling traffic. DPC Jacobson said they have been effective and can be set to flash at a set speed. He also discussed staff vacancies and their impact on the budget. DPC Jacobson said that there has been some over time generated due to staffing shortages at times. Camera location and quantity were also discussed. DPC Jacobson responded that depending on where neighboring communities put their cameras it may impact how many are requested.

E. FY 2023 Budget Presentation from the Finance Department

Finance Director (FD) Dahlstrand presented the challenges and successes of the previous year. Mayor Brummel praised the Finance Department for achieving the highest award for financial reporting for the twenty-eighth consecutive year. Members of the Council expressed their appreciation for all the reports and up-to-date data the department has continually provided. There was some discussion on the Enterprise Resource Plan (ERP) meeting the budget or if it has been fully implemented. FD Dahlstrand replied that the contract is based on milestones, which have not all been met yet. So it is neither over nor under budget at this time. FD Dahlstrand added that utility billing will be the biggest struggle.

II. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Bob Siebert, Albright Court, shared what the projected tax revenue to the City could be at various price points for the 28301 Ferry Road property in Cantera.

III. OFFICIALS AND STAFF COMMENTS

A. Mayor

Mayor Brummel thanked staff and expressed what a pleasure they are to work with.

B. Clerk

No report

C. Treasurer

No report

D. Aldermen

Alderman Goodman acknowledged her support of Ukraine.

E. City Administrator

City Administrator (CA) Coakley reminded everyone that the FY 2023 Budget Workshop will be Saturday, March 12, at 9:00 a.m. He added that he or FD Dahlstrand would be available to meet with officials before or after the workshop to address any questions or concerns. He closed with the reminder that the budget will need to be adopted at the second council meeting in April.

F. City Attorney Brooke Lenneman

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Alderman Weidner made a motion, seconded by Alderman Goodman, to approve the agenda for the March 7, 2022, City Council regular meeting.

MOTION ADOPTED VIA VOICE VOTE

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Alderman Davolos made a motion, seconded by Alderman Goodman, to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2022, City Council regular meeting.

MOTION ADOPTED VIA VOICE VOTE

VI. CONSENT AGENDA – OMNIBUS VOTE

- A. Accept Mayor Brummel’s recommendation and approve the appointment of Christine Avila to fill the unexpired term of the Chairman of the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Awareness Commission, expiring April 30, 2022
- B. Receive and file minutes of the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Awareness Commission meeting held on December 21, 2021
- C. Receive and file minutes of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners meeting held on January 26, 2022
- D. Authorize expenditures for invoices due on or before March 21, 2022, in the amount of \$83,586.74

Alderman Davolos made a motion, seconded by Alderman Weidner to approve the Consent Agenda items as read.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Aye: Ald.: Lockett, Krischel, Davolos, Weidner, Aschauer, Kruckenberg, Barry, and Goodman

Nay: None

MOTION ADOPTED

VII. REGULAR AGENDA

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

None

X. CLOSED SESSION


XI. ADJOURN

Alderman Goodman made a motion, seconded by Alderman Davolos to adjourn.

MOTION ADOPTED VIA VOICE VOTE

The regular Council meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Approved: March 21, 2022


Julie Clark, City Clerk