



## MINUTES

### Regular Berwyn City Council Meeting

### February 25, 2020

A. Meeting Opening:

Mayor Lovero called the Regular Meeting of the City Council to Order at 8:00 P.M. Aldermen Lennon, Ramirez, Reardon, Fejt, Santoy, Ruiz, Avila, and Nowak answered Present on the Call of the Roll. Mayor Lovero led the Council and those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. He asked for a moment of silence in memory of former City Clerk Donald Pechous and for the safety of our local First Responders.

B. Open Forum:

- Ms. Orozco from St. Odilo Parish announced the parish's Mardi gras dinner dance and raffle. She invited local business to be sponsors of the event.
- BDC President Andy Sotirapoulis explained the Illinois' tax revenue change regarding video gaming terminals and the effect on business owners with gaming machine licenses.
- Ald. Avila distributed information on the upcoming Census.

C. Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Ald. Avila, seconded by Ald. Fejt, to approve the Committee of the Whole and Regular City Council Minutes of February 25, 2020 as submitted. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

D. Bid Openings: None submitted

**I-4:** Motion by Ald. Avila, seconded by Ald. Nowak, to bring forward I-4. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote. Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Nowak, to concur and appoint Dylan Duncan to the position of Probationary Firefighter/Paramedic in the Berwyn Fire Department. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote. Clerk Paul administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Duncan.

E. Berwyn Township, Berwyn Health District, Berwyn Development Corporation:

E-1: Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Avila, to **adopt** the Ordinance entitled **An Ordinance Amending Part 12, Title 4 of the Berwyn Code of Ordinances Regarding Zoning for the City of Berwyn, County of Cook, State of Illinois**, direct the Corporate Authorities to affix the necessary signatures and send it on its way to passage. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

F. Reports from the Mayor:

F-1: Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon to **adopt** the **Proclamation** recognizing **February 2020 as African American History Month** in Berwyn, direct the Corporate Authorities to affix the necessary signatures and place it on its way to passage. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

G. Reports from the Clerk:

G-1: Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Nowak, to approve the Resolution approving of the North Berwyn Park District Corrida del Mariachi 5-K run, direct the Corporate Authorities to affix the necessary signatures and send it on its way to passage. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

G-2: Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Nowak, to approve the additional street and alley closures as requested by the North Berwyn Park District for their event on August 14 and August 15, 2020. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

G-3: Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Nowak, to approve the event application submitted by the Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses as submitted (deferred K-5 from 2/11/2020). The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

H. Reports from Zoning, Planning, and Development Commission: None submitted.

**Berwyn City Council Minutes**  
**February 25, 2020 continued**

I. Reports from the Aldermen, Committees and Boards:

I-1: Motion by Ald. Ramirez, seconded by Ald. Reardon, to accept his communication as informational. Prior to his motion, Ald. Ramirez spoke at length about the purpose of his communication. Public Works Director Schiller was recognized. A lengthy discussion ensued. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

I-2: Motion by Ald. Ramirez, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to accept his communication as informational. Prior to his motion, Ald. Ramirez spoke at length about the purpose of his communication. Discussion ensued. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

I-3: Motion by Ald. Reardon, seconded by Ald. Ramirez, to refer her communication to the March 10, 2020 Committee of the Whole. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

J. Reports from the Staff:

J-1: Motion by Ald. Santoy, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to accept Finance Director Daish's communication as informational. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

J-2: Motion by Ald. Avila, seconded by Ald. Fejt, to adopt the Resolution approving the annual Baseball Parade on April 25, 2020, direct the Corporate Authorities to affix the necessary signatures and send it on its way to passage. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

J-3: Ald. Ramirez made the motion, seconded by Ald. Reardon, to refer the proposed Ordinance entitled **An Ordinance Amending Chapters 804, 827, and 879B of the Codified Ordinances of Berwyn Regarding Video Gaming Terminals and Automatic Amusement Machines for the City of Berwyn, County of Cook, State of Illinois** to the Licensing and Taxation Aldermanic Committee. City Licensing Officer Anthony Perri was recognized. Discussion ensued. Mayor Lovero called for the vote. Ald. Ramirez and Ald. Reardon voted AYE. Aldermen Lennon, Fejt, Santoy, Ruiz, Avila, and Nowak voted NAY. Thereafter, Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Santoy, to **adopt the** Ordinance, direct the Corporate Authorities to affix the necessary signatures and place it on its way to passage. On the call of the roll, Aldermen Lennon, Fejt, Santoy, Ruiz, Avila, and Nowak voted AYE. Aldermen Ramirez and Reardon voted NAY.


K. Consent Agenda:

Motion by Ald. Avila, seconded by Ald. Ruiz, to approve items K-2 through K-10 as submitted by omnibus designation. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Aldermanic Committee Meetings / Announcements: Ald. Ruiz announced a Sixth Ward Meeting for Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Ald. Nowak announced an Administration Aldermanic Committee meeting in Council Chambers on March 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. and an Eighth Ward meeting on March 25, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment: Ald. Nowak made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to adjourn. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote. The meeting adjourned at the hour of 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Margaret Paul, City Clerk