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The Berwyn City Council Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 26, 2022

Clerk's Note: Notice of Meeting and Agenda for the July 26, 2022 Regular Meeting were posted at Berwyn City Hall and on the City of Berwyn website on July 22, 2022. This meeting was live streamed and may be viewed at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityOfBerwyn/videos?app=desktop>

Mayor Lovero called the Regular Meeting to Order. Clerk Paul called the roll. The following Alderpeople responded present in chambers: Lennon, Woywod, Leja, Fejt, Pabon, Ruiz, Arenella, and Carmichael. Mayor Lovero asked all attendees to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Timothy Guerrier, in memory of Thomas Zizzo, and in support of our First Responders.

Mayor Lovero asked for a Motion to enter Executive Session authorized under Section 2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act. Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Ruiz, to enter the executive session as requested. The following Alderpeople voted AYE in a unanimous voice vote: Lennon, Woywod, Leja, Fejt, Pabon, Ruiz, Arenella, and Carmichael. The council left the chambers for the 2nd floor conference room to conduct the executive session at 8:02 p.m. The City Council returned to chambers at 8:28 p.m. to resume the Regular Meeting. Clerk Paul called the roll and the following Alderpeople answering "Present": Lennon, Woywod, Leja, Fejt, Pabon, Ruiz, Arenella, and Carmichael.

Open Forum: Mayor Lovero opened the floor for Open Forum. The following people came to the podium to address the council members:

Speaker	Topic
Greg Patterson	Call for firing of city employee for use of a racial slur, accountability of administration and elected officials for handling of incident
Gerardo Nava	Same
Esteban Rodriguez	Same
Melissa Moritsen	Same
Ariel Barahas	Same
Anna Wagner	Same
Kathy – 3 rd Ward resident	Same
Paul Simby	Same
Cathy Shavel	Same
Loreli – 3 rd Ward resident	Same
Stephen Taylor	Same – Written comments submitted for the record
Nicolette Peñaranda	Same
Gregory Wilson	Same
Jose Ramirez	Same
Summer Butler	Same – Written comments submitted for the record
Robert Winston	Same
Cailyn Arrieta	Same
Sonya Burns and Eileen Burns	Same
Erica Johnson	Same
Brendan O'Conner	Same
Jacqueline Morgan	Same
Luz Chavez	Same – Written comments submitted for the record
Dave Peterson	Same

ITEM NO. C-1
DATE 8/9/2022
DISPOSITION Approved
as Submitted

Sandy Fejt – Exec. Dir. Berwyn Park District	Support for the Urban Forest Protection Ord. and recognition of assistance provided by Mayor, Public Works Dept. director and staff
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The following people submitted written comments only to Clerk Paul and did not appear. Copies of comments were provided to the elected officials prior to the meeting:

Jenna Musselman-Palles	Call for firing of city employee for use of a racial slur, accountability of administration and elected officials for handling of incident
Lindsey Bartholomew	Same
Alison Paul	Same
Alexandra Ritson	Same
Marie Clarke-Doane	Same
Joe Policastro	Same
Tabitha Haro	Same

Mayor Lovero concluded Open Forum.

Approval of Minutes:

C-1: Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Fejt to approve the July 12, 2022 Committee of the Whole and Regular Meeting Minutes as submitted. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Bid Openings:

D-1: Ald. Ruiz made the motion, seconded by Ald. Arenella, to concur and award the bid for PY 2021 CDBG Cost Share Sidewalk Replacement Project to M & J Asphalt as the lowest responsible bidder for an amount not to exceed \$346,662.50. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

D-2: Ald. Ruiz made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to award the bid for the 2022 Roadway Resurfacing Program to Lindahl Brothers, Inc. as the lowest responsible bidder for an amount not to exceed \$2,445,041 plus a 7% contingency amount. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

Reports from the BDC, BPHD, or Berwyn Township: No submissions for the agenda.

Reports from the Mayor: No submissions for the agenda.

Reports from the Clerk: No submissions for the agenda.

Zoning Commission: No submissions for the agenda.

Reports from Alderpeople, Committees, Boards: No submissions for the agenda.

Reports from Staff:

J-1: Ald. Ruiz made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to **adopt** the Ordinance entitled: **Ordinance Chapter 1028, Section 18 of the Codified Ordinances Regarding the Preservation, Protection and Enhancement of the Urban Forest Located on Public Property for the City of Berwyn, County of Cook, State of Illinois**, direct the Corporate Authorities to affix the necessary signatures and place it on its way to passage. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

J-2: Ald. Fejt made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to authorize the settlement of case no. 18 L 8214 for an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

J-3: Ald. Fejt made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to authorize settlement of case no. 2021 M 12521 for an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

J-4: Ald. Leja made the motion, seconded by Ald. Arenella, to approve the Morton High School Homecoming parade request for a street closure and city services as requested. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

J-5: Ald. Ruiz raised a question regarding Item J-5. Chief Cimaglia was recognized. A brief question and answer period ensued. Ald. Leja then made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to approve the

intergovernmental agreement between the City of Berwyn and Morton High School District 201 to provide a second School Resource Officer at Morton West campus. The motion carried with Lennon, Woywod, Leja, Fejt, and Arenella vote AYE and Pabon, Ruiz, and Carmichael voting NAY.

J-6: Ald. Leja made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to approve the request of Chief Cimaglia to contact the Fire and Police Commission to hire two probationary police officers from the eligibility list. The motion carried with Lennon, Woywod, Leja, Fejt, and Arenella voting AYE and Pabon, Ruiz, and Carmichael voting NAY.

J-7: Ald. Leja made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to approve Fire Chief Hayes' request to waive the sealed bid process for the purchase of a 2022 Ford Interceptor through Suburban Purchasing Cooperative for an amount not to exceed \$44,957.00. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote

J-8: Ald. Leja made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to approve Chief Hayes' request to contact the Fire and Police Commission to hire three Fire Fighter Paramedics from the eligibility list. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

J-9: Ald. Fejt made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to accept the communication regarding the Svengoolie Event as informational and congratulate Svengoolie on his 40th Anniversary. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

J-10: Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Pabon, to approve the Berwyn Public Library's event request as submitted and authorize the requested street closure and city services. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Consent Agenda (Items K1 – K11): Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Carmichael, to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Aldermanic Committee / Ward Meetings: Ald. Arenella announced an Administration Aldermanic Committee meeting for July 29, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

There being no further business before the City Council, Ald. Carmichael made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 10:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,


Margaret Paul, City Clerk