



ITEM NO. _____
DATE 5/23/23 C-1
DISPOSITION Approved as Submitted

The Berwyn City Council Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 9, 2023

Mayor Lovero called the Regular Meeting to Order at 8:00 p.m. 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. Mayor Lovero asked for a moment of silence in support of our First Responders.

Clerk's Note: Mayor Lovero distributed a letter dated May 9, 2023 to council members. The letter announces the conclusion of the City of Berwyn March 16, 2020 COVID-19 Emergency Operations Plan. Cessation of the EOP will be effective May 11, 2023 in coordination with the revocation of federal and state Disaster Proclamations scheduled for the same date. A copy of the Mayor's letter is made a part of this record.

Open Forum: Mayor Lovero opened the floor for Open Forum. The following people addressed the City Council members:

- Ms. Padilla (representing Junior Statesmen of America (JSA) Morton West Chapter) announced their Juneteenth event to be held on June 17, 2023.
- Adriana Revello (JSA member) announced that the JSA organization named the Morton Chapter as Chapter of the Year. This is the fourth time they have received this honor.
- Jose Ramirez announced two events for Pride Month organized by BUNGALO+ (Berwyn United Neighborhood Gay and Lesbian Organization +). All are welcome to participate.
- Janelle Moreland representing Pink Divas & Gents announced their Breast Cancer 5k run and walk at Morton West High School on June 24, 2023.
- Ald. Leja thanked all who participated in the city's Diversity – Equity-Inclusion (DEI) training sessions.
- Ald. Arenella thanked all involved along with the trainers who helped to implement and make the DEI training a success.
- Ald. Pabon announced the final steps in the 5th Ward Participatory Budgeting program he implemented. He thanked all who have assisted and supported this effort.
- Ald. Ruiz thanked Chicago Hope Academy, the 72 students, business owners and other participants who helped make the 6th Ward Project Day Clean Sweep a success.
- Claudia Ayala – City Communications asked elected officials to help promote the residential lead pipe location survey now in operation. She also directed council members to promote Berwyn Township Assessor assistance for the recent Cook County reassessment just issued and to underscore the free service provided by the Township Assessor's office.

Approval of Minutes:

C-1: Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Woywod, to approve the Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of April 25, 2023 as submitted. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Bid Openings:

D-1: Ald. Ruiz made the motion, seconded by Ald. Arenella, to award the bid for the 2023 Roadway Resurfacing Program to Lindhal Brothers, Inc. in the amount of \$2,527,038.95 plus a 7% contingency to be funded by Motor Fuel Tax revenue and Rebuild Illinois funds. The motion passed with all Alderpeople voting AYE on the call of the roll.

BDC, BPHD, and Berwyn Township Submissions: Nothing submitted to the agenda.

Reports from the Mayor:

F-1: Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Fejt, to adopt the Resolution entitled: **A Resolution Calling for a Binding Referendum to Consider Non-Partisan Primary and General Consolidated Elections for Elected City Offices in 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 passed with all eight Alderpeople voting AYE on the call of the roll.

Reports from the Clerk:

G-1: Ald. Pabon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Arenella, to authorize the Clerk's Office to remove the handicap parking signs situated in front of 1334 S. Cuyler based upon the resident's reasonable access to her garage according to Ordinance. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote in favor.

G-2: Ald. Fejt made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to authorize the Clerk's Office to remove the handicap parking signs situated in front of 2846 Highland based upon the resident no longer living on the premises. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote in favor.

Reports from the Alderpeople, Committees, and Boards:

I-1: Ald. Pabon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Carmichael, to refer the issue of illegal fireworks to the Committee of the Whole and request the Berwyn Police Department to compile data concerning the issue and attend and present their data to the Committee of the Whole for review and discussion. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote in favor.

Reports from Staff:

J-1: Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Arenella, to **adopt** the **Ordinance** entitled: **An Ordinance Amending Chapter 234, Section 234.02 of the Codified Ordinances Regarding Ambulance Service 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 passed with all eight Alderpeople voting AYE on the call of the roll.

J-2: Ald. Leja made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to concur and authorize Chief Cimaglia to promote one Patrol Officer to the rank of Sergeant due to the retirement of Deputy Chief Papa. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote in favor.

J-3: Ald. Leja made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to concur and authorize Chief Cimaglia to purchase an Aa Ladin Cleaning System graffiti removal machine from Hi PSI for an amount not to exceed \$11,974.00. The motion passed with all eight Alderpeople voting AYE on the call of the roll.

J-4: Ald. Leja made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to authorize Chief Cimaglia to waive the sealed bid process and purchase five (5) 2023 Ford Explorer vehicles from Curie Motors Frankfort through the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative for an amount not to exceed \$221,216.20. The motion passed with all eight Alderpeople voting AYE on the call of the roll.

J-5: Ald. Leja made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to accept the April 2023 Police Department Revenue Collections report as informational. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote in favor.

J-6: Ald. Ruiz made the motion, seconded by Ald. Pabon, to mark Chief Cimaglia's approval of the parade request for the Hispanic Heritage Month Parade and route as informational. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote in favor.

J-7: Ald. Ruiz made the motion, seconded by Ald. Fejt, to approve Pay Estimate #4 for the 2022 Roadway Resurfacing program to Lindahl Brothers, Inc. for \$625,406.25. The motion passed with all eight Alderpeople voting AYE on the call of the roll.

J-8: Ald. Ruiz made the motion, seconded by Ald. Arenella, to approve Pay Estimate #4 for the Depot District Streetscape project to R.W. Dunteman Company for \$219,160.95. The motion passed with all eight Alderpeople voting AYE on the call of the roll.

J-9: Ald. Ruiz made the motion, seconded by Ald. Fejt, to waive the sealed bid process and approve the purchase of a 2022 Case 921 G small wheel loader from McCann Equipment for a total cost of \$159,775 and authorize the Public Works Department to dispose of the 2005 Case 721 D piece of equipment through auction as requested. The motion passed with all eight Alderpeople voting AYE on the call of the roll.

J-10: Ald. Leja made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to concur with City Administrator Siaba-Green and authorize her to amend the employee handbook at section 6.06.4 as suggested to address the new state mandated requirements for paid leave. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

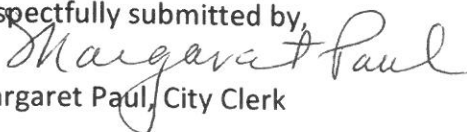
J-11: Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Pabon, to authorize Library Director Sheedy to seek bids for the Readers Advisory office renovation. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Consent Agenda (Items K1 – K12): Ald. Fejt made a motion, seconded by Ald. Ruiz, to pull **K-10** from the Consent Agenda and refer it to him for review and defer the item to the next agenda. Ald. Ruiz made a motion, seconded by Ald. Fejt, to pull **K-8** from the Consent Agenda and refer it to her for review and defer the item to the next agenda. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote. Ald. Lennon then made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda as modified. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Aldermanic Committee / Ward Meetings: Ald. Leja announced a Quarterly Ward Meeting on May 10th to be held in the Police Department Community Room. Ald. Pabon announced a 5th Ward Meeting on May 16th to be held at Hett Park. Ald. Carmichael announced an 8th Ward Clean-up event on May 13th and a Ward Meeting on May 30th.

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 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,


Margaret Paul, City Clerk