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The Berwyn City Council Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 9, 2024

Mayor Robert J. Lovero called the Regular City Council Meeting to Order at 8:00 p.m. Clerk Paul called the roll. Alderpeople present in chambers: Lennon, Woywod, Leja, Fejt, Pabon, Ruiz, Arenella, and Carmichael. Attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed in memory of James Zahrobsky, George Buffo, Jr, and in support of our First Responders.

Open Forum: Mayor Lovero opened the floor for Open Forum.

- City Communications Manager Claudia Ayala thanked everyone and all the civic organizations who assisted in making the July 3rd Fireworks display a wonderful event. She announced a “pop-up” Resource Fair to be held July 10th at the Berwyn Public Library made possible by Congressman Garcia and other state dignitaries.
- Yadira Padilla announced a blood drive to be held at the Berwyn Township office.
- Natalia Perez announced the scheduled Senior Citizen Ice Cream Social event. She also announced the Christian Life Center Food Pantry welcomes anyone experiencing food insecurity and thanked Ald. Fejt for his sponsorship of a cook-out for pantry participants.
- Ald. Lennon thanked everyone involved in making the Pride Walk a success.
- Ald. Ruiz announced a scheduled electronics recycling and paper shredding event to be held July 29th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary of Celle parking lot.

Approval of Minutes:

C-1: Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Woywod, to approve the June 25, 2024 City Council Regular Meeting Minutes as submitted. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Bid Openings: Ald. Ruiz made the motion, seconded by Ald. Pabon, to accept the bid by Unique Plumbing as the lowest qualified bidder for the 38th Street Water Main Extension Project and authorize a contract not to exceed \$149,318.90 plus a 5% contingency to be funded through the Public Works Utility Budget. The motion passed with all Alderpeople voting AYE on the call of the roll.

Berwyn Township, Berwyn Health District, Berwyn Development Corporation: Nothing submitted for the agenda.

Reports from the Mayor:

F-1: Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Woywod, to **adopt** the **Ordinance** entitled: **An Ordinance Amending Chapter 624, Drugs, of the Codified Ordinances of Berwyn Regarding the Use, Possession or Delivery of Tianeptine in 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 Alderpeople voting AYE on the call of the roll.

F-2: Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Ruiz, to **adopt** the **Ordinance** entitled: **An Ordinance Amending Chapter 209, Section 209.08 Reimbursement of Expenses, of the Codified Ordinances of Berwyn Regarding the Aldermanic Expenses for the City of Berwyn, County of Cook, State of Illinois**, direct the corporate authorities to affix the necessary

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signatures and send it on its way to passage. The motion passed with all Alderpeople voting AYE on the call of the roll.

Reports from the Clerk: Nothing submitted for the agenda.

Reports from the Aldermen, Committees, and Boards:

I-1: Ald. Leja made the motion, seconded by Ald. Woywod, to accept the Fire and Police Commission’s communication identifying Nicholas Rex as the next eligible candidate on the Berwyn Police Department Lateral Eligibility List as informational. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

I-2: Ald. Leja made the motion, seconded by Ald. Woywod, to accept the Fire and Police Commission’s communication identifying Vincent Ayala as the next eligible candidate on the Berwyn Fire Department Firefighter/Paramedic Eligibility List as informational. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

I-3: Ald. Leja made the motion, seconded by Ald. Woywod, to accept the Fire and Police Commission’s communication identifying Officer Robert Gordon as the next eligible candidate on the Berwyn Police Department Sergeant List as informational. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote. Clerk Paul administered the Oath of Office to Sgt. Gordon.

I-4: Ald. Leja made the motion, seconded by Ald. Woywod, to accept the Fire and Police Commission’s communication identifying Officer Thomas Garcia as the next eligible candidate on the Berwyn Police Department Sergeant List as informational. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote. Clerk Paul administered the Oath of Office to Sgt. Garcia.

Reports from Staff:

J-1: Ald. Fejt made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon to approve partial settlement of 2021L007493 for an amount not to exceed \$8,200.00. The motion passed with all Alderpeople voting AYE on the call of the roll.

J-2: Ald. Fejt made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon to approve partial settlement of 2021L007493 for an amount not to exceed \$4,300.00. The motion passed with all Alderpeople voting AYE on the call of the roll.

J-3: Ald. Leja made the motion, seconded by Ald. Woywod, to accept the Police Chief Cimaglia’s introduction of Nicholas as informational. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote. Clerk Paul administered the Oath of Office to Officer Rex.

J-4: Ald. Leja made the motion, seconded by Ald. Woywod, to accept Fire Chief Hayes’ introduction of Vincent Ayala as informational. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote. Clerk Paul administered the Oath of Office to Probationary Firefighter/Paramedic Ayala.

J-5: Ald. Leja made the motion, seconded by Ald. Woywod, to accept the Police Chief Hayes’ introduction of Daniel Ploskonka as informational. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote. Clerk Paul administered the Oath of Office to Fire Engineer Ploskonka.

J-6: Ald. Ruiz made the motion, seconded by Ald. Pabon, to approve Pay Estimate #1 for the 2024 Motor Fuel Tax Roadway Resurfacing Program to Lindahl Brothers, Inc. for \$601,967.55 which includes a 10% retainage. The motion passed with all 8 Alderpeople voting AYE on the call of the roll.

J-7: Ald. Fejt made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to **adopt the Resolution** entitled: **A Resolution Approving the City of Berwyn’s “Substantial Amendment to Consolidated Plan for Program Years 2020-2024 for Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) Funds, and for**

Authorization to Submit Same to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”), direct the Corporate Authorities to affix the necessary signatures and send it on its way to passage. The motion passed with Lennon, Woywod, Leja, Fejt, Pabon, Ruiz, Arenella, and Carmichael voting AYE on the call of the role.

J-8: Ald. Fejt made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to **adopt the Resolution** entitled: **A Resolution Approving the City of Berwyn’s Annual Action Plan for Program Year 2024 for Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) Funds, and for Authorization to Submit Same to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”)**, direct the Corporate Authorities to affix the necessary signature and send it on its way to passage. The motion Passed with Lennon, Woywod, Leja, Fejt, Pabon, Ruiz, Arenella, and Carmichael voting AYE on the call of the role.

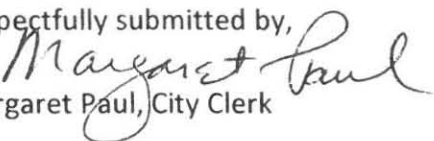
Consent Agenda:

Consent Items K-1 through K16: Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Arenella, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Aldermanic Committee Meetings: Ald. Pabon announced a 5th Ward meeting on July 16, 2024.

Adjournment: There being no further business before the Council, Ald. Carmichael made the motion, seconded by Ald. Arenella 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