



Berwyn City Council Regular Meeting
June 9, 2020 at 8:00 PM

ITEM NO. C-1
DATE 6-23-2020
DISPOSITION Approved
AS Submitted

Clerk's Note: Governor Pritzker's Executive Order No. 5, section 6 and Order No. 8 allowed the suspension of "in-person attendance" by elected officials and limited the number of people that could congregate to 10 or less due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The City of Berwyn uses best efforts to comply with the Governor's Order and the spirit of the Open Meetings Act. The City Council has taken the following measures to provide residents with notice of changes to the Regular Meeting and ability to observe the meeting in progress through a live video stream:

- The City posts Meeting Notices and Agendas on its website and in City Hall with directions on how the public may view meetings, participate in public meetings, and address the City Council during Open Forum.
- The City posts directions to the public routinely on its Face Book page on how they may participate and or view the public meeting.
- City staff live-stream the meeting on the City of Berwyn website (www.berwyn-il.us), Berwyn Facebook page, and YouTube during the City Council meeting. The video stream / audio is recorded and available to the public.

A. Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance, and Moment of Silence:

Mayor Lovero, present in chambers, called the meeting to Order at 8:00 p.m. The following Aldermen attending in person responded Present: Lennon, Reardon, Fejt, Santoy, Ruiz, Avila, and Nowak. Alderman Ramirez participated remotely and responded Present. Treasurer Miranda participated remotely.

The attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Lovero asked for a moment of silence to mark the passing of Vincent A. Comella Sr. He also asked for a moment of silence to observe the struggle for racial equality and the civil protests occurring locally and across the nation.

B. Open Forum

Mayor Lovero made a statement recognizing and thanking the Berwyn Police Department, especially Police Chief Cimaglia, and Det. Ricky Smith (training officer) and all First Responders, for the professional way in which the Department conducted its response to recent protest activities. Mayor Lovero read aloud in its entirety Police Chief Cimaglia's letter in response to the recent events and actions of law enforcement professionals and agencies across the United States. The letter was made a part of the record.

1. Mayor Lovero recognized Mr. Robert Mayfield who address the council in person about the Just Housing Amendment to the Cook County Human Rights Ordinance.
2. Ald. Ruiz announced that the Diversity Commission would be meeting on June 21, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. She invited residents to participate and stated that the meeting would be live-streamed.
3. Clerk Paul announced the emailed comment submitted by Resident Beth Gunzel. Clerk Paul had supplied the council with a copy of the emails received and read aloud the updated comments Ms. Gunzel submitted on June 9, 2020.

C. Approval of Minutes: Regular City Council Meetings of May 26, 2020: Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Fejt, to approve the Minutes for the Regular City Council Meeting held on May 12, 2020 as submitted. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

D. Bid Openings: Nothing submitted for the agenda.

E. Berwyn Township, Berwyn Health District, Berwyn Development Corporation: Nothing submitted.

F. Reports from the Mayor: Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to adopt the Proclamation recognizing National Certified Nurses Week (6/18 – 6/24/2020) in Berwyn. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

G. Reports from the Clerk: Nothing submitted.

H Zoning Boards of Appeals:

H1-A: Ald. Nowak made the motion, seconded by Ald. Avila, to concur and approve the recommendation with restrictions of the Zoning, Planning and Development Commission regarding 1312 S Ridgeland, the motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

H1-B: Ald. Nowak made the motion, seconded by Ald. Avila, to **adopt** the Ordinance entitled: **An Ordinance Approving Variations Related to a Second Story Addition to an Existing Residence Within the R-1 Single-Family Residence Zoning District at 1312 S. Ridgeland Ave., Berwyn, Illinois – Jaime Galindo**, 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.

I. Reports from the Aldermen, Committees, and Boards: Nothing submitted.

J. Reports from the Staff:

J-1: Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Nowak, to defer Item J-1 for two weeks. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

J-2: Ald. Lennon made the motion, seconded by Ald. Fejt, to **adopt** the Ordinance entitled: **An Ordinance Amending Chapter Section 879B.08 and 879B.14 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**, 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.

K. Consent Agenda: Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Santoy, to approve the Consent Agenda (Items K1 through K10) by omnibus designation. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

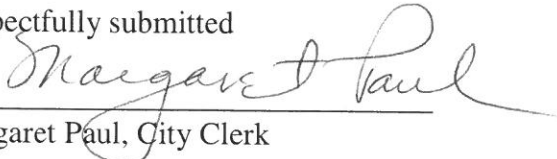
Committee / Ward Announcements:

- Ald. Reardon - 3rd Ward Zoom meeting on 6/18/2020 at 6:30 p.m.
- Ald. Santoy - Budget and Finance Committee meeting on 6/11/2020 at 4:00 p.m.
- Ald. Ruiz - Diversity Commission meeting 6/22/2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment: Ald. Nowak made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted


Margaret Paul, City Clerk