

ITEM NO. C-1
DATE 3/9/2021
DISPOSITION Approved as Submitted



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Berwyn City Council Regular Meeting– February 24, 2021

Clerk's Note: Governor Pritzker's Emergency Executive Orders allow for the suspension rules prohibiting "in-person attendance" by elected officials and the limiting of the number of people that could congregate in public places due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The City of Berwyn uses best efforts to comply with the Governor's Emergency Orders and the spirit of the Open Meetings Act. The City Council has taken the 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 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.

Mayor Lovero called the meeting to Order at 8:00 p.m. Clerk Paul called the roll. The following Aldermen participated in person: Lennon, Ramirez, Reardon, Fejt, Ruiz, Avila, and Nowak. Alderman Santoy participated remotely.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence:** The attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Lovero asked for a moment of silence to keeping in mind the safety of our First Responders. He thanked all who participated in Tuesday's local election and expressed his hope that Berwyn community would come together again.
- B. Open Forum:** Mayor Lovero called for Open Forum comments. Ms. Luz Chavez was recognized. Ms. Chavez thanked all Berwyn residents who voted in the local election held on February 23, 2021. She commented on some of the candidates in the election. Alderman Ruiz announced a 6th Ward Zoom meeting scheduled for March 11, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.
- C. Approval of Minutes:** Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Fejt, to approve the Committee of the Whole and Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of February 9, 2021 as submitted. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.
- D. Bid Openings:** Nothing submitted for the agenda.
- E. Berwyn Township, Berwyn Health District, Berwyn Development Corporation (BDC):** Nothing submitted for the agenda.
- F. Reports from the Mayor:**
F-1: Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Nowak, to adopt the Disaster Proclamation for the February 13 – February 14, 2021 storm event as submitted. Ald. Avila's motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.
- G. Reports from the Clerk:** Nothing submitted for the agenda.
- H. Zoning Boards of Appeals:** Nothing submitted for the agenda.
- I. Reports from the Aldermen, Committees, and Boards:**
I-1: Ald. Fejt made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to reconsider and approve a handicap parking space for 2620 S. Harvey Avenue. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.
- J. Reports from the Staff:**
J-1: Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Nowak, to concur with the city attorney and approve 19 WC 019610 for payment in the amount \$30,665.31. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.
J-2: Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Nowak, to concur with the city attorney and approve 20 WC 013822 for payment in the amount \$6,000.00 The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

J-3: Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to mark Finance Director Daish's communication regarding the Public Hearing for the 2021 Appropriation Ordinance as informational and direct the Clerk to post and publish the Notice of Public Hearing scheduled for March 9, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

J-4: Ald. Avila made a motion, seconded by Ald. Nowak, to mark Chief Cimaglia's communication regarding Community Oriented Policing as informational. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

J-5: Ald. Ruiz made the motion, seconded by Ald. Fejt, to mark Public Works Director Schiller's communication regarding a draft of a proposed Water Service Line Replacement Program as informational. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

K. Consent Agenda: Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Nowak, to approve the Consent Agenda (Items K1 through K4) by omnibus designation. Ald. Reardon asked why the Collector's Department is not submitting information to council. Mr. Daish was recognized and advised that he would look into the matter. Ald. Avila's motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Aldermanic Committee Meetings: Ald. Reardon announced a Third Ward Zoom Meeting re-scheduled from February 18, 2021 to February 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Lovero announced that the City of Berwyn would hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Annual Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2021 on March 9, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment: Ald. Nowak made the motion, seconded by Ald. Ruiz, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Margaret Paul, Margaret Paul, City Clerk