

MINUTES
ST. CHARLES CITY COUNCIL MEETING
LORA A. VITEK, MAYOR
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023 – 7:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
2 E. MAIN STREET

1. Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vitek at 7:00 pm.

2. Roll Call.

Present: Ald. Silkaitis, Ald. Foulkes, Ald. Bongard, Ald. Muenz, Ald. Lencioni, Ald. Gehm, Ald. Pietryla, Ald. Wirball, Ald. Bessner, Ald. Weber

Absent: None

3. Invocation - Ald. Lencioni

4. Pledge of Allegiance.

5. Presentations

- Breast Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation

6. Motion by Ald. Bessner second by Ald. Wirball to approve the Omnibus Vote.

Items with an asterisk (*) are considered to be routine matters and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a council member/citizen so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered in normal sequence on the agenda.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Ald. Silkaitis, Ald. Foulkes, Ald. Bongard, Ald. Muenz, Ald. Lencioni, Ald. Gehm, Ald. Pietryla, Ald. Wirball, Ald. Bessner, Ald. Weber; Nays: None.

Motion Carried

***7. Motion by Ald. Bessner second by Ald. Wirball to accept and place on file minutes of the regular City Council meeting held September 18, 2023.**

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Ald. Silkaitis, Ald. Foulkes, Ald. Bongard, Ald. Muenz, Ald. Lencioni, Ald. Gehm, Ald. Pietryla, Ald. Wirball, Ald. Bessner, Ald. Weber; Nays: None.

Motion Carried

***8. Motion by Ald. Bessner second by Ald. Wirball to approve and hold minutes of the September 18, 2023 Government Operations Committee Executive Session.**

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Ald. Silkaitis, Ald. Foulkes, Ald. Bongard, Ald. Muenz, Ald. Lencioni, Ald. Gehm, Ald. Pietryla, Ald. Wirball, Ald. Bessner, Ald. Weber; Nays: None.

Motion Carried

- *9. Motion by Ald. Bessner second by Ald. Wirball to approve and authorize issuance of vouchers from the Expenditure Approval List for the period of 9/4/2023 – 9/17/2023 in the amount of \$8,182,558.33.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Ald. Silkaitis, Ald. Foulkes, Ald. Bongard, Ald. Muenz, Ald. Lencioni, Ald. Gehm, Ald. Pietryla, Ald. Wirball, Ald. Bessner, Ald. Weber; Nays: None.

Motion Carried

- *10. Motion by Ald. Bessner second by Ald. Wirball to approve and place on file the Treasurer and Finance Report for period ending August 31, 2023.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Ald. Silkaitis, Ald. Foulkes, Ald. Bongard, Ald. Muenz, Ald. Lencioni, Ald. Gehm, Ald. Pietryla, Ald. Wirball, Ald. Bessner, Ald. Weber; Nays: None.

Motion Carried

I. Old Business

- A. None

II. New Business

- A. Motion by Ald. Wirball second by Ald. Pietryla to approve of amplification and IDOT **Resolution 2023-102** for the Closure of Main St. (Route 64) for the Holiday Homecoming Parade.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Ald. Silkaitis, Ald. Foulkes, Ald. Bongard, Ald. Muenz, Ald. Lencioni, Ald. Gehm, Ald. Pietryla, Ald. Wirball, Ald. Bessner, Ald. Weber; Nays: None.

Motion Carried

- B. Motion by Ald. Bessner second by Ald. Pietryla to approve amplification for and host the Lighting of Lights on the 1st Street Plaza.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Ald. Silkaitis, Ald. Foulkes, Ald. Bongard, Ald. Muenz, Ald. Lencioni, Ald. Gehm, Ald. Pietryla, Ald. Wirball, Ald. Bessner, Ald. Weber; Nays: None.

Motion Carried

- Ald. Wirball asked if the plan was to use the existing plaza. City administrator McGuire said yes.

III. Committee Reports

- A. Government Operations

- *1. Motion by Ald. Bessner second by Ald. Wirball to Approve the Closing of Parking Lot J and the 100 Block of Riverside Ave. from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2023, for the Fire Department Open House Events.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Ald. Silkaitis, Ald. Foulkes, Ald. Bongard, Ald. Muenz, Ald. Lencioni, Ald. Gehm, Ald. Pietryla, Ald. Wirball, Ald. Bessner, Ald. Weber; Nays: None.

Motion Carried

- *2. Motion by Ald. Bessner second by Ald. Wirball to approve a **Resolution 2023-103** Authorizing the Mayor to Demand Payment Under a Letter of Credit – The Reserve of St. Charles Subdivision Phase 2 (To obtain \$343,249 from the Bank for City Use to Complete the Streets).

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Ald. Silkaitis, Ald. Foulkes, Ald. Bongard, Ald. Muenz, Ald. Lencioni, Ald. Gehm, Ald. Pietryla, Ald. Wirball, Ald. Bessner, Ald. Weber; Nays: None.

Motion Carried

- *3. Motion by Ald. Bessner second by Ald. Wirball to Waive the Formal Bid Procedure and approve a **Resolution 2023-104** to Authorize a Construction Contract with Geneva Construction for Street Pavement Work in The Reserve of St. Charles Subdivision Phase 2 (In the amount of \$385,818).

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Ald. Silkaitis, Ald. Foulkes, Ald. Bongard, Ald. Muenz, Ald. Lencioni, Ald. Gehm, Ald. Pietryla, Ald. Wirball, Ald. Bessner, Ald. Weber; Nays: None.

Motion Carried

- *4. **Motion by Ald. Bessner second by Ald. Wirball to** accept and place on file minutes of the September 18, 2023 Government Operations Committee meeting.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Ald. Silkaitis, Ald. Foulkes, Ald. Bongard, Ald. Muenz, Ald. Lencioni, Ald. Gehm, Ald. Pietryla, Ald. Wirball, Ald. Bessner, Ald. Weber; Nays: None.

Motion Carried

B. Government Services

- *1. Motion by Ald. Bessner second by Ald. Wirball to approve a **Resolution 2023-105** Adopting the St. Charles Complete Streets Policy.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Ald. Silkaitis, Ald. Foulkes, Ald. Bongard, Ald. Muenz, Ald. Lencioni, Ald. Gehm, Ald. Pietryla, Ald. Wirball, Ald. Bessner, Ald. Weber; Nays: None.

Motion Carried

- *2. Motion by Ald. Bessner second by Ald. Wirball to approve a **Resolution 2023-106** Awarding the Unit Price Bid for the Sanitary Sewer Lining Program to National Power Rodding.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Ald. Silkaitis, Ald. Foulkes, Ald. Bongard, Ald. Muenz, Ald. Lencioni, Ald. Gehm, Ald. Pietryla, Ald. Wirball, Ald. Bessner, Ald. Weber; Nays: None.

Motion Carried

C. Planning and Development

None

9. Public Comment

10. Additional Items from Mayor, Council or Staff

- Mayor Vitek wished Ald. Bongard a happy birthday! Mayor Vitek encouraged all to attend Scarecrow Weekend. In addition, Mayor Vitek stated that October 8 – 14 is Fire Prevention Week and encouraged all to attend the open house on October 14th.
- Ald. Pietryla asked about each Council member’s initiatives. City Administrator McGuire said some will be discussed at the winter retreat and others are still in information gathering stage to bring to future agendas.

11. No Executive Session

- Personnel – 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)
- Pending, Probable or Imminent Litigation – 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11)
- Property Acquisition – 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5)
- Collective Bargaining – 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2)
- Review of Executive Session Minutes – 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21)

12. Adjournment

Motion by Ald. Gehm, second by Ald. Wirball to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 pm.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Ald. Silkaitis, Ald. Foulkes, Ald. Bongard, Ald. Muenz, Ald. Lencioni, Ald. Gehm, Ald. Pietryla, Ald. Wirball, Ald. Bessner, Ald. Weber; Nays: None.

Motion Carried

Nancy Garrison, City Clerk

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