

**MINUTES
CITY OF ST. CHARLES, IL
GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
CHAIRMAN ED BESSNER
MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2021**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Silkaitis, Payleitner, Bongard, Bancroft, Lencioni, Pietryla, Wirball, Bessner, Weber

Absent: None

3. ADMINISTRATIVE

A. Electric Reliability Report – Information Only

B. Natural Resources Commission Minutes – Information only.

4. 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.

Motion by Ald. Pietryla, second by Ald. Weber to approve the Omnibus vote.

Voice Vote: Ayes; Unanimous; Nays; None: Chairman Bessner did not vote as chair.

Motion Carried.

5. POLICE DEPARTMENT

A. Recommendation to approve Parking Lot Closure for the TriCity Health Partnership 20th Anniversary Celebration.

Aldr. Lencioni asked what events would be taking place, and a representative from TriCity Health Partnership stated there would be food trucks and speakers with music as well as tours of the new building, all as a way to thank the volunteers.

Motion by Ald. Payleitner, second by Ald. Lencioni to approve item 5.A.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes; Unanimous; Nays; None: Chairman Bessner did not vote as chair.

Motion Carried.

B. Recommendation to approve Street and Parking Lot Closures for the 2021 Sly Fox Half Marathon.

Aldr. Payleitner asked why they would be notifying residents after it was approved by Council, instead of before which allows residents the opportunity to comment and Officer Mahan stated they opted to not do that anymore since this is a repeat event. Aldr. Payleitner stated that makes sense.

Motion by Ald. Pietryla, second by Ald. Wirball to approve item 5.B.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous; Nays; None: Chairman Bessner did not vote as chair.
Motion Carried.

C. Recommendation to approve Street and Parking Lot Closures and Use of Amplification Equipment for the 2021 Fox Valley Marathon.

Aldr. Lencioni recused himself from item 5.C.

Motion by Ald. Silkaitis, second by Ald. Bongard to approve item 5.C.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous; Nays; None: Chairman Bessner did not vote as chair.
Motion Carried.

D. Recommendation to approve a Resolution Authorizing the Disposal of Surplus Furniture Owned by the City of St. Charles.

Motion by Ald. Weber, second by Ald. Lencioni to approve item 5.D.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous; Nays; None: Chairman Bessner did not vote as chair.
Motion Carried.

6. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

A. Presentation of Illinois Municipal Utilities Association Scholarship Program Finalist Riley Trendler.

B. Recommendation to approve Construction Contract for Prairie and Riverside Guardrail Replacements.

Aldr. Wirball asked if residents adjacent to the guardrail will be notified and Mr. Jay stated that yes, we can do that.

Motion by Ald. Wirball, second by Ald. Pietryla to approve item 6.B.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous; Nays; None: Chairman Bessner did not vote as chair.
Motion Carried.

***C. Recommendation to approve the Sale of Surplus 2001 Seagrave Fire Engine (Unit Number 1962) to the Open Market.**

Motion by Ald. Pietryla, second by Ald. Weber to approve the Omnibus vote.

Voice Vote: Ayes: Unanimous; Nays; None: Chairman Bessner did not vote as chair.
Motion Carried.

7. INFORMATION SYSTEMS

***A. Recommendation to approve an Ordinance Authorizing the Disposal of Computer and other Electronic Equipment for Fiscal Year 2022.**

Motion by Ald. Pietryla, second by Ald. Weber to approve the Omnibus vote.

Voice Vote: Ayes: Unanimous; Nays; None: Chairman Bessner did not vote as chair.
Motion Carried.

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

9. ADDITIONAL ITEMS FROM MAYOR, COUNCIL, STAFF OR CITIZENS

Statement was read into record by Mayor Vitek regarding the Trilogy Nightclub.

“I want to address the incident that happened this weekend. Like many who have reached out to me, I was shocked that something like this happened here in St. Charles. Let me be clear: we do not condone any acts of violence in our City.

I am grateful for the tireless efforts of the men and women in our police department. They have been working around the clock and succeeded in placing a suspect in custody and filing charges within 24 hours of the incident. Thank you, Chief Keegan and the entire St. Charles Police Department. And thank you to all the first responders for their quick actions on the scene.

As Liquor Commissioner, I have enacted an emergency closing of the Trilogy establishment and suspended their liquor license, effective June 28, at 4 p.m. In addition, I have called for the owners of Trilogy Entertainment to appear before an emergency hearing of the Liquor Control Commission June 30, 2021, at 8 a.m. to determine if further actions are warranted.

Please know that the Trilogy applicants were vetted following the same established process we utilize for every liquor license applicant. We performed comprehensive background checks, met with both the owner and partner, and they stood before the Liquor Control Commission and the City Council. We also can say that there were

no prior incidents that could have served as a warning to the events that eventually unfolded.

I know you feel anxious and frustrated. We all want answers and action. But please remember this is an ongoing criminal investigation by our police department and the other law enforcement agencies involved. There is a process to be followed to make sure those responsible are held accountable.

I ask you to remember that this was a tragedy. Innocent people were hurt and a life was lost.

We will continue to share information as the investigation unfolds.”

10. MOTION TO ADJOURN GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Motion by Ald. Weber, second by Ald. Lencioni to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 pm.

Voice Vote: Ayes: Unanimous; Nays; None: Chairman Bessner did not vote as chair.

Motion Carried.

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