

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL OF CREST HILL
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS
March 4, 2024

The regular meeting of the City of Crest Hill was called to order by Mayor Raymond R. Soliman at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 20600 City Center Boulevard, Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

Roll call indicated the following present: Mayor Raymond Soliman, City Treasurer Glen Conklin, City Clerk Christine Vershay-Hall, Alderman Scott Dyke, Alderman Darrell Jefferson, Alderwoman Claudia Gazal, Alderperson Tina Oberlin, Alderman Mark Cipiti, Alderman Nate Albert.

Also present were: Interim City Administrator Tony Graff, Police Chief Ed Clark, City Engineer Ron Wiedeman, Interim Public Works Director Mike Eulitz, Finance Director Lisa Banovetz, City Attorney Mike Stiff, Interim Human Resource Manager Dave Strahl, Deputy Clerk Karen Kozerka.

Absent were: Alderman John Vershay, Alderman Joe Kubal. Interim Director of Community Development Ron Mentzer, Interim City Planner Maura Rigoni, Building Commissioner Don Seeman.

Mayor Soliman informed everyone that he received a message from Alderman Kubal, and he is excused from this meeting.

Mayor Soliman commented that Lawrence George from the Family Outreach Crest Hill Food Pantry is in attendance tonight.

Lawrence George approached the podium and congratulated everyone on the new building and thanked the city for supporting the food pantry. Lawrence commented that there is a growing demand and in the last year there has been an influx of people coming to the food pantry. He mentioned that there is a new form for income requirements for individuals that come to the food pantry that are a little higher, which will end up helping the individuals get the food that they need.

Lawrence gave an update commenting that Northern Illinois Food Bank has given them more stores to pick up food. He mentioned that they had started off with only ten stores and they now have almost thirty stores. These stores are big chain stores such as Meijer, Costco, and Sam's Club. He commented that they have three trucks to pick these food items up at these stores and they are in need of repair. They are hoping to get a refrigerated truck that is in good shape this summer which will cost \$15,000.00. He asked if they knew of any businesses who would offer a donation to help towards the purchase of the refrigerated truck to please let them know.

Lawrence mentioned that some of the individuals that come to the food pantry are also from Joliet and they will be going in front of the City of Joliet's Council to ask for any

help, as well, with gas. He commented that one-third of the costs, besides buying the food and maintaining the food pantry is purchasing gasoline to go to all these stores.

He also mentioned that they lost two sources of income last year which were grants and they need all the help they can get.

Lawrence commented that they would like to invite more volunteers to help, and they are very thankful for all their volunteers because they could not do this without the volunteers.

Aldersperson Oberlin asked if they have collected any money towards the \$15,000.00 for the refrigerated truck. Lawrence said they do not have any money collected towards that yet, but two cars were donated which helped them pay off the food banks for the last two months of food.

Mayor Soliman thanked Lawrence and the food pantry for helping all the less fortunate people that need assistance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Soliman presented the minutes from the Work Session meeting held on February 12, 2024 for Council approval per the memo dated March 4, 2024.

(#1) Motion by Alderman Jefferson seconded by Alderwoman Gazal, to Approve the Minutes from the Work Session Meeting Held on February 12, 2024 per the memo dated March 4, 2024.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Dyke, Jefferson, Gazal, Oberlin, Cipiti, Albert.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Vershay, Kubal.

There being six (6) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Soliman presented the minutes from the Regular meeting held on February 20, 2024 for Council approval per the memo dated March 4, 2024.

(#2) Motion by Alderman Dyke seconded by Alderman Jefferson, to Approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting Held on February 20, 2024 per the memo dated March 4, 2024.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Gazal, Oberlin, Cipiti, Albert, Dyke, Jefferson.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Vershay, Kubal.

There being six (6) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Soliman presented the minutes from the Work Session meeting held on February 26, 2024 for Council approval per the memo dated March 4, 2024.

(#3) Motion by Alderwoman Gazal seconded by Alderman Dyke, to Approve the Minutes from the Work Session Meeting Held on February 26, 2024 per the memo dated March 4, 2024.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Jefferson, Gazal, Oberlin, Cipiti, Albert, Dyke.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Vershay, Kubal.

There being six (6) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

CITY ATTORNEY: City Attorney Mike Stiff commented that he had no agenda items for discussion but could answer any questions. There were no questions.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR: Interim City Administrator Tony Graff requested to Post the Open Public Works Director Position per the memo dated March 4, 2024.

Alderman Oberlin asked if this item was at a work session where they discussed this. Interim Administrator Graff commented that it has not been at a work session. Alderman Oberlin and Alderman Cipiti commented that they would like to have it at a work session before posting the position.

Alderman Gazal made a motion to table the posting of the Public Works Director position. She also commented that she feels we need to focus on hiring an administrator first since we have a knowledgeable Interim Public Works Director currently and maybe bring this back in July or August of this year.

(#4) Motion by Alderman Gazal seconded by Alderman Oberlin, to Table the Approval to Post the Open Public Works Director Position per the memo dated March 4, 2024.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Cipiti, Dyke, Jefferson, Gazal, Oberlin.

NAYES: Ald. Albert.

ABSENT: Ald. Vershay, Kubal.

There being five (5) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

Interim City Administrator Tony Graff requested to Approve a Resolution Regarding a Reduction of All 2024 City of Crest Hill Business License Administrative Penalties until June 1, 2024 Pending a Review and Amendment of the City of Crest Hill Business License Fee Ordinances and Section 5.04.120 of the City of Crest Hill Code of Ordinances per the memo dated March 4, 2024.

Interim Administrator Graff commented that they would like to suspend the penalty fees that the ordinance states until June 1, 2024. While the penalty fees are suspended, it was suggested to implement a tier structure for late penalty fees. The tier structure would be as follows:

- March 25% Penalty / 75% penalty reduction
- April 50% Penalty / 50% penalty reduction
- May 75% Penalty / 25% penalty reduction
- June 100% Penalty / 0% penalty reduction

Interim Administrator Graff also commented that after June 1, 2024 the business would pay the full penalty and begin the administrative adjudication process with fines and still demand full payment.

He also explained that the business owners who have come in and paid the license fee and the penalty fees have received their license. If they have not paid the penalty fee their license has been held. This tier structure will make this clearer for staff and business owners.

Aldersperson Oberlin commented that she thought this was going to be discussed again at a work session and stated that she wants all information prior to deciding.

City Treasurer Glen Conklin complimented Interim Human Resource Manager Dave Strahl who came up with the idea of the tier structure which would give people incentive to pay their license and the penalty fee.

Alderman Dyke asked the Clerk if she felt we could work through this process. City Clerk Christine Vershay-Hall commented that we can work with this process. She commented that after tonight we will contact the outstanding businesses and inform them of what is going on.

Alderman Jefferson commented that we still would need to adjust the ordinance. City Attorney Mike Stiff commented that if we want to keep the penalty section of the ordinance at three times the license fee, we will not have to do anything. He also commented that his idea was if the resolution passed, we would have the penalty section of the ordinance on a work session to discuss what we would want to do regarding the penalties for next year.

Interim Administrator Graff commented that there is a drafted resolution in the packet.

Alderman Cipiti commented that he agrees with Aldersperson Oberlin and would like another work session since there was no discussion regarding what was presented tonight.

Alderwoman Gazal asked if we do not vote on this tonight, how long will it take to go onto a work session and what would happen to the existing businesses. Interim Administrator Graff commented that this is doable. He also commented that we will have to come back again before June 1, 2024 to amend the penalty section of the ordinance for next year and that is all we are trying to do since we are already thirty days behind.

Alderwoman Gazal commented that she still does not understand this, and our goal is to move this forward for the businesses and by waiting and doing this at a work session would hurt the businesses. She also commented that we need to come together to have a workable, reasonable, and beneficial outcome for the businesses.

Treasurer Conklin commented that this is a short-term solution to a problem that we have not had in the past. He then gave an example stating if a business owner had a \$1,200.00 license fee and did not pay, they would have been given a \$3,600.00 penalty fee on top of the license fee and that business owner would have a \$4,800.00 license fee to continue to operate. Now, with the tier structure, if the business owner came and paid the \$1,200.00 license fee the business owner would have 75% of the penalty fee forgiven which they

would only have to pay \$900.00 instead of \$3,600.00 in penalty fees. He also commented that this is a right now solution to a right now problem.

Attorney Stiff commented that the city is still collecting a portion of the administrative penalty and it is dependent on the business owner to decide how much of a discount they want. He also commented that if they come in after June 1, 2024, everything is off the table, and they must pay the full penalties and potentially suffer administrative citations that could get written since they are operating without a business license.

Alderman Gazal asked how we will handle the businesses who have already paid the high penalties this year. Attorney Stiff commented that if a business owner has already paid the entire penalties, they should be reimbursed 75% of what they have paid of the penalty fees, that way they are getting the 25% penalty fee as others have.

Treasurer Conklin commented that those businesses that have paid the license and penalties fee in full will get a rebate and those businesses that have not paid will get the opportunity to come in and get a discounted penalty fee. Attorney Stiff commented that he could add to the resolution a paragraph that states those that have paid the full penalty will be refunded 75% of their administrative penalty fees.

Alderman Albert and Alderman Dyke amended their motion to add in that those who have paid the full penalty will be refunded 75% of their administrative penalty fees for the year 2024 and the resolution will not be valid after June 1, 2024.

(#5) Motion by Alderman Albert seconded by Alderman Dyke, to Approve a Resolution Regarding a Reduction of All 2024 City of Crest Hill Business License Administrative Penalties until June 1, 2024 Pending a Review and Amendment of the City of Crest Hill Business License Fee Ordinances and Section 5.04.120 of the City of Crest Hill Code of Ordinances per the memo dated March 4, 2024.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Albert, Dyke, Jefferson, Gazal.

NAYES: Ald. Oberlin, Cipiti.

ABSENT: Ald. Vershay, Kubal.

There being four (4) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

Resolution #1209

Alderman Oberlin commented that just for the record we need to discuss this stuff at a work session like we were told.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT: Interim Public Works Director Mike Eulitz requested Approval of Pay Request #19 from Williams Brothers Construction Inc. with Direction to Send it to the IEPA for Approval and Disbursement for Total Amount of \$30,338.48 per the memo dated March 4, 2024. He commented that this is for the East Plant Phosphorus Project for the period of January 1 through January 31st of 2024.

(#6) Motion by Alderman Oberlin seconded by Alderman Jefferson, for Approval of Pay Request #19 from Williams Brothers Construction Inc. with Direction to Send it to the IEPA for Approval and Disbursement for Total Amount of \$30,338.48 per the memo dated March 4, 2024.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Albert, Dyke, Jefferson, Gazal, Oberlin, Cipiti.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Vershay, Kubal.

There being six (6) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

Interim Public Works Director Mike Eulitz requested to Approve Change Order No. 1 with USG Water for Repair Work to the Iron Filter at Well 11 in the Amount of \$145,768.00 per the memo dated March 4, 2024. He commented that the damage was more extensive than anticipated and it will be a labor-intensive project.

(#7) Motion by Alderwoman Gazal seconded by Alderperson Oberlin, to Approve Change Order No. 1 with USG Water for Repair Work to the Iron Filter at Well 11 in the Amount of \$145,768.00 per the memo dated March 4, 2024.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Dyke, Jefferson, Gazal, Oberlin, Cipiti, Albert.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Vershay, Kubal.

There being six (6) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

Interim Public Works Director Mike Eulitz requested Approval for the Water Meter Budget Amendment per the memo dated March 4, 2024. He commented that we have received all the meters, and it was a final cost of \$2,170,582.30 and this will require an additional funding of \$1,270,582.30 in the fiscal year 2023-2024 fund balance.

(#8) Motion by Alderman Albert seconded by Alderman Jefferson, for the Approval of the Water Meter Budget Amendment with expenditures of an additional \$1,270,582.30 per the memo dated March 4, 2024.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Gazal, Oberlin, Cipiti, Albert, Dyke, Jefferson.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Vershay, Kubal.

There being six (6) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

Alderwoman Gazal thanked Interim Director Eulitz for having the traffic cones ready for this past Saturday.

CITY ENGINEER: City Engineer Ron Wiedeman commented that he had no agenda items for discussion but would answer any questions.

Alderwoman Gazal asked if there was any update on the cornerstone plaque for the City Center. Engineer Wiedeman commented that the former Public Works Director Blaine Kline was working on this, and he was not involved with this plaque, so he does not know the status of this. Mayor Soliman commented that Building Commissioner Don Seeman was working on this and to ask him at the next staff meeting.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT: There were no agenda items for discussion.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Police Chief Ed Clark commented that he had no agenda items but would like to announce that the Crest Hill Police Department is participating in the Special Olympics Polar Plunge on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at the Braidwood Recreation Club at 12:00 p.m.

MAYOR: Mayor Raymond Soliman requested to Approve a Class Q BYOB Permit License for 2301 Plainfield Road per the memo dated March 4, 2024. This request comes from the owner of White, Smoke & Ash, Mr. Don White. Mayor Soliman commented that he met with Mr. White, and everything is in order.

(#9) Motion by Alderman Albert seconded by Alderman Jefferson, to Approve a Class Q BYOB Permit License for 2301 Plainfield Road per the memo dated March 4, 2024.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Oberlin, Cipiti, Albert, Dyke, Jefferson, Gazal.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Vershay, Kubal.

There being six (6) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Soliman congratulated Mr. White and asked him if he would like to say anything. Mr. White approached the podium and thanked the Mayor, Chief Clark, and the Council and said it has been a long eighteen months and it is truly a breakthrough and people have told me we would never get this, and we proved we can do good work and do it. He also commented that everything they have they are proud of and White, Smoke & Ash will go down in history.

Mayor Raymond Soliman requested Approval for Crest Hill Pony Baseball Ad Donation per the memo dated March 4, 2024. He commented that the ad cost is \$65.00.

(#10) Motion by Alderman Jefferson seconded by Alderman Albert, for Approval of the Crest Hill Pony Baseball Ad Donation in the amount of \$65.00 per the memo dated March 4, 2024.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Cipiti, Albert, Dyke, Jefferson, Gazal, Oberlin.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Vershay, Kubal.

There being six (6) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Soliman announced that there will be a Veteran's and Police Memorial Committee Meeting on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. This is to discuss the Memorial Day Ceremony on May 27, 2024 for the annual Memorial Day program. Anybody who would like to volunteer their time is certainly more than welcome to join us.

CITY CLERK: City Clerk Christine Vershay-Hall commented that she had no agenda items for discussion but wanted to wish everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day and to stay safe.

Alderwoman Gazal asked if we have received any information regarding transcription software. Clerk Vershay-Hall commented that she did receive one estimate that was very

costly, and it was not looked at anymore after that. Alderwoman Gazal commented that she feels we still need to look into it and from her understanding from the I.T people that it is just an application that can be added to the computer. Clerk Vershay-Hall commented that the I.T people are the ones who recommended this company. Alderwoman Gazal asked if the estimate could be shared with the Council at the next work session. Clerk Vershay-Hall commented that she will share it at the work session. Alderman Cipiti asked if we could get more estimates. Clerk Vershay-Hall commented that she will ask if there are other companies. Alderwoman Gazal commented that it is good to have, since the work sessions are not televised, and it is good to have detailed minutes so the residents can read them.

CITY TREASURER: City Treasurer Glen Conklin requested to Approve an Ordinance Supplementing the Budget Officer Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2023 and Ending April 30, 2024 for the City of Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois per the memo dated March 4, 2024.

Finance Director Lisa Banovetz commented that the city did not receive the DCEO funding that we had expected to receive which were two separate \$1,000,000.00 grants that were budgeted last year and placed in our revenue since we thought we would get them this year. She also commented that the other big item is the water meter replacement in the amount of \$1.2 million dollars. She also commented that there is money that was saved in salaries due to the unfilled positions that are currently open.

Alderwoman Gazal asked what about the Stateville money. Director Banovetz commented that our Lobbyist, Josh Hassert was trying to work with Representative Manley on this and he had a meeting set up with her, but she has not heard back from him since the meeting.

Treasurer Conklin commented that that past due Stateville money is not part of our budget for this fiscal year or factored into the coming fiscal year. He also commented that this may end up being a court of claims solution if we cannot push through with the senator and state representatives.

Alderwoman Gazal asked if we could project what Gas n Wash will bring approximately. Treasurer Conklin commented that this is a budget amendment regarding the adjustment to this year's fiscal year and has nothing to do with our upcoming budget.

Director Banovetz commented that this is for this current fiscal year 2024 that ends April 30, 2024 and we are talking about this current fiscal year. Treasurer Conklin commented that these are adjustments that should be made under the Budget Officers Act this year showing we are recognizing that we are not receiving this and being transparent.

Director Banovetz commented that Interim Director Eulitz found savings in meters since originally pushed \$300,000.00 in fiscal year 2025 that we pushed back into this fiscal year 2024. Treasurer Conlin commented that this is just clean up work for the year we are currently in, so we end the year with accurate figures.

(#11) Motion by Alderperson Oberlin seconded by Alderwoman Gazal, to Approve an Ordinance Supplementing the Budget Officer Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2023 and Ending April 30, 2024 for the City of Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois per the memo dated March 4, 2024.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Jefferson, Gazal, Oberlin, Cipiti, Albert, Dyke.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Vershay, Kubal.

There being six (6) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

Ordinance #1974

Finance Director Lisa Banovetz requested Approval of the Sales Tax Incentive Rebate Calendar Year 2023 Payment to Food4Less for \$40,075.94 per the memo dated March 4, 2024. Director Banovetz commented that in the calendar year which is January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 the city rebates 15% back of the total sales tax paid by Food4Less per the agreement we have. She also commented that there is only one more year left.

(#12) Motion by Alderman Cipiti seconded by Alderman Albert, for Approval of the Sales Tax Incentive Rebate Calendar Year 2023 Payment to Food4Less for \$40,075.94 per the memo dated March 4, 2024.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Dyke, Jefferson, Gazal, Oberlin, Cipiti, Albert.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Vershay, Kubal.

There being six (6) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

Treasurer Conklin presented the Revised Fiscal Year 2024 – 2025 Budget per the memo dated March 4, 2024. He commented that it remains substantially unchanged from before and this is a DRAFT. He also commented that he is having a meeting tomorrow to work over some of the budget items and look at the revenue and spending projections and see how we might balance that general fund.

(#13) Motion by Alderperson Oberlin seconded by Alderman Jefferson, to Approve the Revised Fiscal Year 2024 – 2025 Budget posting per the memo dated March 4, 2024.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Dyke, Jefferson, Gazal, Oberlin, Cipiti.

NAYES: Ald. Albert.

ABSENT: Ald. Vershay, Kubal.

There being five (5) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

City Treasurer Glen Conklin requested Approval of the list of bills issued through March 5, 2024 in the amount of \$484,152.82 for Council approval per the memo dated March 4, 2024.

(#14) Motion by Alderperson Oberlin seconded by Alderman Jefferson, to Approve the list of bills issued through March 5, 2024 in the amount of \$484,152.82 for Council approval per the memo dated February 20, 2024.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Gazal, Oberlin, Cipiti, Albert, Dyke, Jefferson.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Vershay, Kubal.

There being six (6) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

City Treasurer Glen Conklin presented the regular and overtime payroll from February 12, 2024 through February 25, 2024 in the amount of \$262,989.57 per the memo dated March 4, 2024.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: There were no unfinished business items on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business on the agenda.

COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS: There were no committee/liaison reports on the agenda.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Alderperson Oberlin wished everyone a Happy and Safe St. Paddy's Day.

Alderman Albert announced that the Knights of Columbus for St. Annes and St. Ambrose is hosting a Corned beef and Cabbage dinner on Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at St. Ambrose Hall. St. Ambrose Hall is located at 1705 Burry Circle in Crest Hill. Tickets are \$20.00 for a corn beef and cabbage dinner, and there is a macaroni and cheese dinner option for the children for \$7.00. If you are interested in the dinner and want to purchase tickets, you may call Harry Blackburn at (312) 401-2236.

Alderman Albert also announced that the Crest Hill Lions Club is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. in the field near Richland School. This will be for all children ages 0 through 10 years old.

Aldерwoman Gazal thanked Becky Donovan with Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry. They held a pop-up food pantry this last Saturday and they had 110 families attend and served food and goodies to the children. Alderwoman Gazal commented that Becky is from Aurora and has nothing to do with the City of Crest Hill. She also commented that Becky does not ask for money, gas, or anything. She brings the food and their people to serve our people. She commented that Becky is such a blessing and never has she ever received a thank you. She only hopes that people acknowledge her for what she does. Alderwoman Gazal also commented that her goal is to start bringing this to senior citizens, also.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Robert Rowland, a member of the Board of Directors at Rock Run Terrace Condo Association asked if the no parking snow route signs could be removed on the west side of Rock Run Drive between Theodore and Bicentennial. There are over one hundred units of people living in that area and they could use the wintertime parking. The vehicle parking is very crowded and at times you must walk a block away from where you live to your vehicle.

Mayor Soliman commented that he will talk with the Chief of Police and put this on a work session and discuss this. He also stated that Mr. Rowland could also talk to the Police Chief after the meeting.

Mayor Soliman informed the Council that there was a need for an executive session on 5ILCS 120/2(c)(2) and Personnel 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

(#15) Motion by Alderman Cipiti seconded by Alderperson Oberlin, to go into executive session on Collective Bargaining 5ILCS 120/2(c)(2) and Personnel 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Jefferson, Gazal, Oberlin, Cipiti, Albert, Dyke.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Vershay, Kubal.

There being six (6) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

Executive Session 8:02 p.m.

(#16) Motion by Alderperson Oberlin seconded by Alderman Cipiti, to reconvene from the executive session on 5ILCS 120/2(c)(2) and Personnel 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Jefferson, Gazal, Oberlin, Cipiti, Albert, Dyke.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Vershay, Kubal.

There being six (6) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

Reconvened 9:05 p.m.

There being no further business before the Council, and no action needed from the executive session, a motion for adjournment was in order.

(#17) Motion by Alderman Dyke seconded by Alderman Jefferson, to adjourn the March 4, 2024 Council meeting.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Oberlin, Cipiti, Albert, Dyke, Jefferson, Gazal.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: Ald. Vershay, Kubal.

There being six (6) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2024

As presented _____

As amended _____

CHRISTINE VERSHAY-HALL, CITY CLERK

RAYMOND R. SOLIMAN, MAYOR