

THE CITY OF FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, January 17, 2023, 6:40 p.m.

Council Chambers

Fairview Heights City Hall

Fairview Heights, Illinois

Committee Members in attendance – Aldermen Josh Frawley, Anthony LeFlore, Brenda Wagner, Pat Peck, Bill Poletti, Mayor Mark Kupsy, Ex-officio

Committee Members absent – None

Other Aldermen and Elected Officials in attendance –Aldermen Frank Menn, Ryan Vickers – 6:45 p.m., video/teleconference, Barb Brumfield – video/teleconference, Harry Zimmerman, Denise Williams

Staff in attendance – City Attorney Andrew Hoerner, Finance Director Gina Rader, Land Use and Development Director Dallas Alley, Police Chief Steven Johnson, Public Works Director John Harty, City Engineer Tom Quirk

Recorder – Karen Kaufhold

Public Participation

None

Approval of Minutes, December 14, 2022

Motion and second to approve minutes were made by Aldermen Poletti/LeFlore. Roll call vote: Aldermen Frawley – yes, LeFlore – yes, Wagner - yes, Peck - yes, Poletti – yes. Motion carried.

Law Enforcement Committee

Alderman Josh Frawley, Chairman

STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Chief of Police presented his written report to the elected officials for their review.

Chief Johnson commented that the police officers are doing a great job.

The Mayor commented that the Chief is doing a great job of building the morale in the Department and taking it to new heights. In the Department, there were two promotions and one new officer added. The Mayor added that Chief Johnson is the current President of the Southern Illinois Police Chiefs Association, but his term will end this week. The Association's

banquet will be held on Thursday where some of the City's police officers will be recognized. The Chief, along with the Mayor, will be attending and representing the City.

Alderman Poletti relayed that he appreciates the presentation of the statistics on the Monthly Report.

Alderman LeFlore relayed that he received a positive comment from someone outside the City applauding the police officers' presence.

The Mayor stated that Lieutenant Krummrich retired after 22 years with the police department for a total of 38 years of service with the City. Sergeant Mason was promoted to Lieutenant.

Public Works Committee

Alderman Bill Poletti, Chairman

DIRECTOR'S REPORT/PROJECT UPDATES

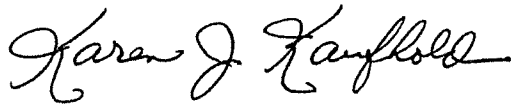
The Director of Public Works presented his written report to the elected officials for their review.

Director Harty introduced Tom Quirk, the new City Engineer, who started with the City on January 3. He relayed that Tom was previously employed by the City of Mascoutah where he was City Engineer for nearly seven years. He stated that Tom has been a registered Professional Engineer for 30 years with nearly 25 years with engineering consultant firms. The Mayor stated Tom is a seasoned professional and welcomed him to the City.

Alderman Poletti questioned if there are any additional streets for asphalt overlay other than what is listed in the Director's Report. Director Harty replied that the four streets listed will exhaust the proposed funding.

Adjournment 6:47 p.m.

Submitted By:



Recorder