

**CITY OF FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS  
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
MARCH 7, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Fairview Heights City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Mark T. Kupsy in the City Council Chambers, 10025 Bunkum Road, Fairview Heights, IL and also remotely due to the COVID19 Pandemic with the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation by City Clerk Karen J. Kaufhold.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll call of Aldermen present: Aldermen Pat Peck, Anthony LeFlore, Bill Poletti, Frank Menn, Josh Frawley, Barbara Brumfield, Brenda Wagner and Harry Zimmerman. Alderman Denise Williams was absent. Alderman Ryan Vickers attended virtually. City Clerk Karen Kaufhold and Attorney Garrett Hoerner were present.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Joyce Walton spoke regarding issues with ATS vehicles blocking mailboxes in her neighborhood.

Frank Watson spoke about the MECOP (Metro East Cadets of Policing) program.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Alderman LeFlore moved to approve the February 21st City Council minutes. Seconded by Alderman Poletti.

Roll call on the February 21<sup>st</sup> City Council Minutes showed Aldermen Peck, Vickers, LeFlore, Poletti, Menn, Frawley, Brumfield, Wagner and Zimmerman voting "Yea." Alderman Williams was absent. Motion passed on 9 yeas and 1 absent.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The Administration and Operations Committees will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15 at City Hall in the Council Chambers.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

Mayor Kupsy and Charles Kassly from the BAC (Business Alliance Commission) presented Economic Impact Awards to the following businesses: Café Biz 618, Huck's and Scooter's Coffee. After the awards, the Mayor reminded everyone that Covid is still circulating and to take precautions when necessary especially during the winter months. TC's Treats will be opening an ice cream shop on Route 50 later this spring. There will be a fundraiser on March 18<sup>th</sup> at Fresh Thyme for Dave Wildermuth, a 35 year veteran of the Fairview Heights Fire Department to raise money for his cancer treatments.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR-continued

The Mayor also asked everyone to keep Mayor Mark Eckert in their thoughts and prayers as he battles cancer. Mayor Kupsy held a moment of silence for former Fire Chief of French Village, Al LaPointe. The Mayor highlighted the MECOP program which informs young adults about law enforcement careers.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

Alderman Pat Peck mentioned that the next Trekking for Trash event will be held on Saturday, March 11th meeting behind Walgreens at 8:00 a.m. All supplies are provided and businesses are welcome to supply coupons for the participants. Alderman Peck also thanked Chief Steve Johnson for information provided to the City Council regarding a question about the purchase of a police vehicle discussed at the February 21st City Council meeting.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

### NEW BUSINESS

Proposed Resolution No. 06-'23, a Resolution approving a Special Use Permit for 5605 N. Illinois Street within the "B-3" Community Business District to allow the operation of a full-service auto repair facility. Motion by Alderman LeFlore. Seconded by Alderman Wagner.

Roll call on Proposed Resolution No. 06-'23 showed Aldermen Peck, Vickers, LeFlore, Poletti, Menn, Frawley, Brumfield, Wagner and Zimmerman voting "Yea." Alderman Williams was absent.

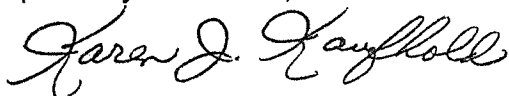
Proposed Resolution No. 06-'23 passed on 9 yeas and 1 absent.

Proposed Resolution No. 06-'23 now becomes **RESOLUTION NO. 4477-2023**.

Alderman Wager moved to adjourn. Seconded by Alderman Poletti. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



KAREN J. KAUFHOLD  
CITY CLERK