

**CITY OF FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
AUGUST 4, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Fairview Heights City Council was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Mark Kupsky and was held 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: Denise Williams, Frank Menn, Joshua Frawley, Pat Baeske, Brenda Wagner, Pat Peck, Anthony LeFlore, Ryan Vickers, and Bill Poletti were present. Alderman Harry Zimmerman was absent. Mayor Mark Kupsky, City Clerk Karen Kaufhold, and City Attorney Garrett Hoerner were also present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Karen Meirink stated she is a member of the Grant-Illini School Board and that school will begin August 10th with 25% attending virtually and 75% in person.

CONSENT AGENDA

Alderman Peck moved to approve the July 21, 2020 City Council Minutes and Finance Director's Report. Seconded by Alderman Williams.

Roll call on the motion showed Aldermen Williams, Menn, Frawley, Baeske, Wagner, Peck, LeFlore, Vickers, and Poletti voting "Yea." Alderman Zimmerman was absent. Motion passed on 9 yeas and 1 absent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mayor Kupsky announced the August 5th Operations Committee meeting has been cancelled. Mayor stated that he is working with the Finance Director to schedule a budget review meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Kupsky reminded everyone to use their masks and that COVID 19 is in our community; Mayor stated that St. Clair County recently had the largest increase year to date; Mayor stated that he sent a letter out to all businesses thanking them for taking the steps to protect their employees and customers; Mayor wished Alderman Vickers a Happy Birthday; Mayor stated Sweet Cravings will hold a Ribbon Cutting on August 6th, 12:00 noon.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

Alderman Vickers commented on the process of starting the next school year.

Alderman Wagner thanked the schools for the quick response getting ready for the upcoming school year.

Alderman LeFlore thanked John Harty and the Public Works Department for their response to the recent flooding issues.

Alderman Williams stated that the Police Department does an outstanding job.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Proposed Resolution No. 21-'20, a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract Extension Agreement with the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local #148, AFL-CIO from May 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021. Motion by Alderman Williams. Seconded by Alderman Poletti.

Roll call on Proposed Resolution No. 21-'20 showed Aldermen Williams, Menn, Baeske, Wagner, Peck, LeFlore, Vickers and Poletti voting "Yea." Alderman Frawley abstained. Alderman Zimmerman was absent. Proposed Resolution No. 21-'20 passed on 8 yeas, 1 abstained and 1 absent.

Proposed Resolution No. 21-'20 now becomes **RESOLUTION NO. 4349-2020**.

Alderman Baeske moved to adjourn. Seconded by Alderman Peck. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



KAREN J. KAUFHOLD
CITY CLERK