

Regular Council Meeting of the City of Melvindale was held in the Council Chambers, on Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wheeler T. Marsee, Jr. and roll call was taken:

PRESENT COUNCIL MEMBERS: Jackson, Filipowski, Rauser, Frederick, Densmore, Cartrette

ALSO PRESENT: Linda Land, City Clerk; Lawrence J. Coogan, Corporation Counsel;
Richard S. Ortiz, City Administrator/Finance Director; Dan Jones, Police Chief;
Larrie Ordus, DPW Director; Brad Burns, Chief Building Official

Invocation: Deaconess Annette Taylor

21-10-189 Moved by Cartrette and supported by Rauser, to approve the Regular Council meeting minutes dated September 15, 2021.

Passed Unanimously

Audience Participation

21-10-190 Moved by Cartrette and supported by Rauser, to concur with the request of Dan Jones, Police Chief to temporarily close the following roads, for the Homecoming parade on Friday, October 8, 2021, beginning at 6:00 p.m. from West on Oakwood to Ruth, turn left at Gough, turn left at Prospect and proceed to Cardinal Stadium.

Passed Unanimously

21-10-191 Moved by Cartrette and supported by Rauser, to concur with the recommendation of the Public Safety Resolution #21.8.06, to hire a second part time Ordinance Officer and further that Dan Jones, Police Chief will determine the start and ends dates of the position.

Passed Unanimously

21-10-192 Moved by Cartrette and supported by Frederick, to increase the rate of pay to \$15.00 per hour for the current crossing guard.

Passed Unanimously

21-10-193 Moved by Filipowski and supported by Cartrette, to approve the repair of the Vactor and further that the cost will not exceed \$50,000.00.

Passed Unanimously

21-10-194 Moved by Cartrette and supported by Filipowski, to concur with Brad Burns, Chief Building Official, to establish fees for “no show” or “no access” for inspections at apartment buildings at a rate of \$150.00 per unit.

Passed Unanimously

21-10-195 Moved by Cartrette and supported by Filipowski, to authorize Linda Land, City Clerk, to publish a Public Hearing Notice on October 20, 2021 for the Police and Fire Special Assessment.

Passed Unanimously

21-10-196 Moved by Filipowski and supported by Cartrette, to waive the seven (7) day waiting period and further for resolution #195 to take immediate effect.

Passed Unanimously

21-10-197 Moved by Filipowski and supported by Jackson, to enter into closed session at 8:15 p.m.

Passed Unanimously

21-10-198 Moved by Cartrette and supported by Filipowski, to reconvene the Regular Council meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Passed Unanimously

Second Audience Participation

21-10-199 Moved by Filipowski and supported by Jackson, to receive and place on file the invoice and cover sheet and to authorize the payment of the approved invoices totaling \$820,281.74 and the electronic transfers totaling \$2,101.04.

Passed Unanimously

21-10-200 Moved by Cartrette and supported by Rauser, to adjourn at 8:55 p.m., no objections, so ordered.

Passed Unanimously

Wheeler T. Marsee, Jr., Mayor

Linda Land, City Clerk