

Regular Council Meeting of the City of Melvindale was held at the Kessey Fieldhouse, 4300 South Dearborn, on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 7:30 p.m., VIA ZOOM.

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

***NOTE: All council attended via ZOOM**

ALSO PRESENT (via ZOOM): Linda Land, City Clerk;
Michel Belch, Treasurer; Lawrence J. Coogan, Corporation Counsel;
Richard S. Ortiz, City Administrator/Finance Director;
Joseph Murray, Fire Chief; Bradley Burns, Chief Building Official

Invocation – Deaconess Annette Taylor (VIA ZOOM)

21-02-028 Moved by Densmore and supported by Cartrette, to approve the Regular Council meeting minutes dated February 3, 2021.

Passed Unanimously

Audience Participation

21-02-029 Moved by Cartrette and supported by Filipowski, to adopt the Revision to the Hardship Exemption Determination Policy and Guidelines.

Passed Unanimously

21-02-030 Moved by Cartrette and supported by Filipowski, to enter into closed session at 8:01 p.m. regarding contractual negotiations.

Passed Unanimously

21-02-031 Moved by Filipowski and supported by Cartrette, to reconvene the Regular Council meeting at 8:18 p.m.

Passed Unanimously

21-02-032 Moved by Filipowski and supported by Frederick, to receive and place on file the January 2020 Treasurer's report.

Passed Unanimously

Second Audience Participation

21-02-033 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 \$516,839.13 and the electronic transfers totaling \$3,123.69.

Passed Unanimously

21-02-034 Moved by Frederick and supported by Cartrette, to adjourn at 8:31 p.m., no objections, so ordered.

Passed Unanimously

Wheeler T. Marsee, Jr., Mayor

Linda Land, City Clerk