

Regular Council Meeting of the City of Melvindale was held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 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

ALSO PRESENT: Linda Land, City Clerk; Michel Belch, Treasurer; Richard Ortiz, City Administrator/Finance; Lawrence J. Coogan, Corporation Counsel; John Allen, Chief of Police; Donald Begeman, Assistant Fire Chief; Larrie Ordus, DPW Director; Bradley Burns, Chief Building Official, Susan Louvet, Interim Parks & Recreation Director

20-04-071 Moved by Filipowski and supported by Densmore, to approve the Regular Council meeting minutes dated April 1, 2020.

Passed Unanimously

20-04-072 Moved by Filipowski and supported by Jackson, to remove from table the request to rezone at 24080, 24090, 24130 Outer Drive and further no action will be taken due to the person seeking the request to rezone withdrew his request.

Passed Unanimously

Audience Participation

20-04-073 Moved by Filipowski and supported by Rauser, to approve the transfer of the 2019 delinquent water, trash/weed cutting and sidewalk bills to the tax rolls by June 1, 2020.

Passed Unanimously

20-04-074 Moved by Cartrette and supported by Rauser, to approve the sidewalk marking program for the year 2020.

Yeas: Jackson, Filipowski, Rauser
Nays: Frederick, Densmore, Cartrette

Motion Fails

20-04-075 Moved by Rauser and supported by Filipowski, to table the additional charges, to Servpro of Dearborn, 23636 Michigan Ave., #506, Dearborn, MI., 48124, for additional remediation services at Melvindale Fire Station 5.

Passed Unanimously

20-04-076 Moved by Frederick and supported by Cartrette, to enter into closed session at 7:53 p.m. to discuss pending litigation and contractual negotiations.

Yeas: Frederick, Densmore, Cartrette
Nays: Jackson, Filipowski, Rauser

Motion Fails

20-04-077 Moved by Filipowski and supported by Cartrette, to receive and place on file the March 2020 Treasurer's report.

Passed Unanimously

Second Audience Participation

20-04-078 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 \$288,038.40 and the electronic transfers totaling \$258,389.26.

Passed Unanimously

20-04-079 Moved by Filipowski and supported by Rauser, to adjourn at 8:25 p.m., no objections, so ordered.

Passed Unanimously

Wheeler T. Marsee, Jr., Mayor

Linda Land, City Clerk