

**Regular** Council Meeting of the City of Melvindale was held in the Council Chambers, on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 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; Michel Belch, Treasurer;  
Lawrence J. Coogan, Corporation Counsel; Richard S. Ortiz, City Administrator/Finance Director;  
Dan Jones, Police Department; Laura Ridenour, Fire Marshall;  
Brad Burns, Chief Building Official; Larrie Ordus, DPW Director;  
Sandy Law, Senior Center.

\*A moment of silence was offered for Ardys Bennett, former Chief Building Official

Invocation – Deaconess Annette Taylor

**22-04-071** Moved by Filipowski and supported by Rauser, to approve the Regular Council meeting minutes dated March 16, 2022.

Passed Unanimously

**22-04-072** Moved by Cartrette and supported by Filipowski, to approve the Regular Council meeting minutes dated April 4, 2022.

Yeas: Jackson, Filipowski, Rauser, Frederick, Cartrette  
Nays: none  
Abstain: Densmore

Motion Passes

Audience Participation

**22-04-073** Moved by Filipowski and supported by Cartrette, to approve the contract with River Rouge for use of their animal shelter pursuant to the terms and conditions of the contract.

Passed Unanimously

**22-04-074** Moved by Cartrette and supported by Rauser, to approve the request of Larrie Ordus, DPW Director, to hire 4 (four) seasonal DPW employees to work from April 2022 through November 2022.

Passed Unanimously

**22-04-075** Moved by Cartrette and supported by Rauser, to increase the pay rate for the DPW seasonal employees to \$13.00 per hour.

Yeas: Jackson, Rauser, Frederick, Densmore, Cartrette

Nays: none

Abstain: Filipowski

Motion Passes

**22-04-076** Moved by Filipowski and supported by Rauser, to table the nomination of Annette Taylor, to the Economic Development Corporation (EDC), new term ends November 17, 2027.

Passed Unanimously

**22-04-077** Moved by Filipowski and supported by Rauser, to table the nomination of Suann Scott, to the Zoning Board of Appeals, new term ends November 15, 2023.

Passed Unanimously

**22-04-078** Moved by Filipowski and supported by Rauser, to authorize the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy to enter the property for the purposes of obtaining an EGLE/USACE joint permit, for the Kessey Fieldhouse Boat launch.

Passed Unanimously

**22-04-079** Moved by Densmore and supported by Filipowski, to approve the 2022 Senior Alliance local community price match in the amount of \$859.00.

Passed Unanimously

Second Audience Participation

**22-04-080** 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 \$572,109.56 and the electronic transfers totaling \$5,247.51.

Passed Unanimously

**22-04-081** Moved by Rauser and supported by Cartrette, to allow 2 (two) food trucks between the hours of 10:00 p.m. through 3:00 a.m. until May 3, 2022 provided, they follow the rules of the City Clerk's office and the Wayne County Health Department and provide diagrams to the fire department for their approval.

Yeas: Jackson, Filipowski, Rauser, Frederick, Cartrette

Nays: Densmore

Motion Passes

**22-04-082** Moved by Cartrette and supported by Filipowski, to adjourn at 8:46 p.m., no objections, so ordered.

Passed Unanimously

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Wheeler T. Marsee, Jr., Mayor

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Linda Land, City Clerk