

**Regular** Council Meeting of the City of Melvindale was held in the Mayor's office, 3100 Oakwood Blvd., on Wednesday, April 7, 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; Dan Jones, Police Chief;  
Joseph Murray, Fire Chief; Bradley Burns, Chief Building Official, Larrie Ordus, DPW Director

**21-04-059** Moved by Densmore and supported by Filipowski, to approve the Master Plan draft and to open up the sixty-three (63) day review period for comment on the draft and said comments shall be submitted to the City Administrator's office.

Passed Unanimously

**21-04-060** Moved by Densmore and supported by Rauser, to correct resolution 21-03-042 to concur with the changes, as presented, to the motor carrier contract and further to include the step increments tied to patrolman union contract.

Yeas: Jackson, Filipowski, Rauser, Frederick, Densmore

Nays: none

Abstain: Cartrette

Motion Passes

Audience Participation

**21-04-061** Moved by Cartrette and supported by Filipowski, to hire 4 part time seasonal DPW employees, from April 2021 through November 2021.

Yeas: Jackson, Filipowski, Frederick, Densmore, Cartrette

Nays: Rauser

Motion Passes

**21-04-062** Moved by Rauser and supported by Filipowski, to enter into closed session at 7:59 p.m. regarding contractual negotiations.

Passed Unanimously

**21-04-063** Moved by Cartrette and supported by Filipowski, to reconvene the Regular Council meeting at 8:11 p.m.

Passed Unanimously

**21-04-064** Moved by Frederick and supported by Rauser, to adopt Liberty Mutual Insurance Policy as presented by Stephen Saph.

Passed Unanimously

**21-04-065** Moved by Cartrette and supported by Filipowski, to approve the 2021 Senior Alliance local community price match in the amount of \$859.00.

Passed Unanimously

Second Audience Participation

**21-04-066** 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 \$481,320.59 and the electronic transfers totaling \$3,585.53.

Passed Unanimously

**21-04-067** Moved by Rauser and supported by Filipowski, to adjourn at 8:32 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