

Regular Council Meeting of the City of Melvindale was held in Kessey Fieldhouse Banquet Hall on Wednesday, September 2, 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;
Lawrence J. Coogan, Corporation Counsel; Richard S. Ortiz, City Administrator/Finance Director;
John Allen, Chief of Police; Joseph Murray, Fire Chief;
Larrie Ordus, DPW Director; Bradley Burns, Chief Building Official

20-09-190 Moved by Filipowski and supported by Rauser, to approve the Regular Council meeting minutes dated August 19, 2020.

Passed Unanimously

20-09-191 Moved by Cartrette and supported by Rauser, to remove from table and confirm the Mayor's appointment of Gloria Bermudez, to the Board of Review, to fill the unexpired term of Diann Rink, term expires November 17, 2021.

Passed Unanimously

Audience Participation

20-09-192 Moved by Jackson and supported by Filipowski, to approve the request of Theresa Kieltyka, Librarian, to provide curbside service, for the patrons, at the Melvindale Library.

Passed Unanimously

20-09-193 Moved by Filipowski and supported by Rauser, to receive four (4) radar detectors, from Canadian Pacific Railroad, at no cost to the City, except for the installation of the devices in the police vehicles.

Passed Unanimously

20-09-194 Moved by Cartrette and supported by Rauser, to enter into closed session at 7:57 p.m. regarding contractual negotiations and pending litigation.

Passed Unanimously

20-09-195 Moved by Filipowski and supported by Cartrette, to reconvene the Regular Council meeting at 8:32 p.m.

Passed Unanimously

20-09-196 Moved by Frederick and supported by Filipowski, to approve the contractual negotiations and settlement negotiations of the MAP - Patrol union contract and further the commencement date for the pay increase is September 13, 2020.

Passed Unanimously

20-09-197 Moved by Filipowski and supported by Rauser, to direct the Public Safety Commission to discuss, with the Police Department, improvement of the enforcement of traffic regulations.

Passed Unanimously

Second Audience Participation

20-09-198 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 \$561,477.72 and the electronic transfers in the amount of \$2,993.06.

Passed Unanimously

20-09-199 Moved by Filipowski and supported by Cartrette, to adjourn at 8:57 p.m., no objections, so ordered.

Passed Unanimously

Wheeler T. Marsee, Jr., Mayor

Linda Land, City Clerk