

**Regular** Council Meeting of the City of Melvindale was held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 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 (arrived at 7:40 p.m.), Frederick, Cartrette

**ALSO PRESENT:** Linda Land, City Clerk; Michel Belch, Treasurer; Lawrence J. Coogan, Corporation Counsel; Dan Jones, Chief of Police; Laura Ridenour, Fire Marshall; Larrie Ordus, DPW Director; Brad Burns, Chief Building Official; Renee Cook, Arena Manager; Sandy Law, Senior Center

Councilman Steven Densmore was absent and excused.

**23-07-125** Moved by Filipowski and supported by Jackson, to approve the Regular Council meeting minutes dated July 5, 2023.

Passed Unanimously

Audience Participation

**23-07-126** Moved by Jackson and supported by Cartrette, to remove from table the Traffic Enforcement Program.

Passed Unanimously

Audience Participation

**23-07-127** Moved by Frederick and supported by Filipowski, to approve the Traffic Enforcement Program and further to be reviewed at the second meeting of January 2024.

Passed Unanimously

**23-07-128** Moved by Cartrette and supported by Jackson, to start a demo/nuisance at 19544 Wood.

Passed Unanimously

**23-07-129** Moved by Cartrette and supported by Rauser, to adopt a drug and alcohol policy, on behalf of the City of Melvindale, needed to qualify for grants, as required.

Passed Unanimously

**23-07-130** Moved by Filipowski and supported by Cartrette, to waive the 7 (seven) day waiting period for resolution 23-07-129.

Passed Unanimously

**23-07-131** Moved by Filipowski and supported by Cartrette, to receive and place on file the June 2023 Treasurers report.

Passed Unanimously

Second Audience Participation

**23-07-132** Moved by Filipowski and supported by Jackson, to receive and place on file the invoice and cover sheet and authorize the payment of approved invoices totaling \$1,125,420.57 and the electronic transfers in the amount of \$317,607.45.

Passed Unanimously

**23-07-133** Moved by Cartrette and supported by Rauser, to adjourn at 7:50 p.m., no objections, so ordered.

Passed Unanimously

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Mayor Wheeler T. Marsee, Jr.

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Linda Land, City Clerk