

Regular Council Meeting of the City of Melvindale was held in the Mayor's office, 3100 Oakwood Blvd., on Wednesday, April 21, 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;
Captain Mark Andrews, Fire Department; Bradley Burns, Chief Building Official,
Larrie Ordus, DPW Director

21-04-068 Moved by Filipowski and supported by Cartrette, to approve the Regular Council meeting minutes dated April 7, 2021

Passed Unanimously

Audience Participation

21-04-069 Moved by Filipowski and supported by Cartrette, to approve the updated directive 057 arrest policy as approved by the Public Safety Commission.

Passed Unanimously

21-04-070 Moved by Rauser and supported by Cartrette, to approve the increase from the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) for water and operation rates with a reduction in sewer rates effective July 1, 2021

Passed Unanimously

21-04-071 Moved by Cartrette and supported by Densmore, to authorize Civil Service to create an eligibility list for the DPW.

Passed Unanimously

21-04-072 Moved by Cartrette and supported by Densmore, to approve the request of Larrie Ordus, DPW Director, to purchase new equipment, for the DPW, a 15-yard dump truck which includes a truck, body, under plow body and further not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) with the funds for the purchase to come from the water fund.

Passed Unanimously

21-04-073 Moved by Cartrette and supported by Filipowski, to approve the request of Richard S. Ortiz, City Administrator/Finance Director, to advertise for bids for towing services.

Passed Unanimously

21-04-074 Moved by Cartrette and supported by Rauser, to approve the request of Richard S. Ortiz, City Administrator/Finance Director, to publish a Public Hearing notice, in the Sunday, April 25, 2021 News Herald, for the Proposed Water Improvement Program., scheduled for Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 6:00pm.

Passed Unanimously

21-04-075 Moved by Filipowski and supported by Rauser, to receive and place on file March 2021 Treasurer's report.

Passed Unanimously

21-04-076 Moved by Jackson and supported by Filipowski, to opt out of participating in marijuana facilities in the City of Melvindale.

Yeas: Jackson, Filipowski

Nays: Rauser, Frederick, Densmore, Cartrette

Motion Fails

Second Audience Participation

21-04-077 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 \$545,468.47 and the electronic transfers totaling \$315,840.57.

Passed Unanimously

21-04-078 Moved by Cartrette and supported by Filipowski, to adjourn at 8:56 p.m., no objections, so ordered.

Passed Unanimously

Wheeler T. Marsee, Jr., Mayor

Linda Land, City Clerk