

**Regular** Council Meeting of the City of Melvindale was held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Nicole M. Shkira and roll call was taken:

PRESENT COUNCIL MEMBERS: Jackson, Abuali, Filipowski, Rauser, Frederick, Cartrette

**ALSO PRESENT:** Lawrence J. Coogan, Corporation Counsel;  
Robert Kennaley, Chief of Police; Laura Ridenour, Deputy Fire Chief;  
Brad Burns, Building Department; Larrie Ordus, DPW Director; Renee Cook, Arena Manager;  
Bob Brazeau, Assessor; Khaled Ahmed, Treasurer.

**24-05-257** Moved by Filipowski and supported by Rauser, to approve the Regular Council meeting minutes dated May 1, 2024.

Passed Unanimously

**24-05-258** Moved by Cartrette and supported by Jackson, to have a Scribner's Deed drawn up to correct resolution 99-07-266.

Passed Unanimously

**24-05-259** Moved by Filipowski and supported by Rauser, to approve no parking on one side of S. Dearborn from Robert to Allen Rd. from Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for Melvindale Days. Additionally, no parking on both sides of S. Dearborn from Robert to Allen Rd. on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Passed Unanimously

**24-05-260** Moved by Jackson and supported by Filipowski, to waive the 7-day waiting period for resolution 24-05-259.

Passed Unanimously

**24-05-261** Moved by Jackson and supported by Filipowski, to concur with Planning Commission PC 24-18 to grant special approval use for truck driving school at 19500 Allen Rd.

Passed Unanimously

**24-05-262** Moved by Frederick and supported by Rauser, to concur with Planning Commission PC 24-19 to approve site plan application for 19500 Allen Rd.

Passed Unanimously

**24-05-263** Moved by Jackson and supported by Filipowski, to concur with Planning Commission PC 24-13 to grant special approval use for a grocery store/market at 18340 Allen Rd.

Passed Unanimously

**24-05-264** Moved by Filipowski and supported by Rauser, to recess into closed session for contractual negotiations for Patrolman contract.

Passed Unanimously

**24-05-265** Moved by Filipowski and supported by Rauser, to reconvene the Regular Council meeting at 8:27 p.m.

Passed Unanimously

**24-05-266** Moved by Filipowski and supported by Rauser, to approve Patrol MAP contract pending approval from Patrol Officers Association.

Passed Unanimously

**24-05-267** Moved by Filipowski and supported by Rauser, to review and place on file April 2024 Treasurer's Report.

Passed Unanimously

**24-05-268** Moved by Jackson and supported by Filipowski, to place special assessments on tax roll, due May 31, 2024.

Passed Unanimously

Audience Participation

**24-05-269** Moved by Cartrette and supported by Jackson, pay Miller Law bill.

Yeas: Jackson, Rauser, Cartrette

Abstain: Abuali, Filipowski, Frederick

Motion Fails

**24-05-270** Moved by Filipowski and supported by Rauser, to receive resignation letter of City Clerk, Diana Zarazua.

Passed Unanimously

**24-05-271** Moved by Abuali and supported by Jackson, to receive and place on file the invoice and cover sheet and to authorize the payment of invoices totaling \$406,873.25 and the electronic transfers totaling \$327,395.71.

Passed Unanimously

**24-05-272** Moved by Filipowski and supported by Cartrette, to adjourn at 8:56p.m., no objections, so ordered.

Passed Unanimously

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Mayor Nicole Shkira

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City Clerk