

City of Allen Park Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 25, 2008 – 7:00 PM

Mayor Gary Burtka called the Meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Roll Call showed present: Mayor Pro-Tem Felice A. Lalli, Councilman Francesco V. Tucci, Councilwoman Beverly J. Kelley, Councilman Kyle T. Tertzag, Councilman Kevin A. Rourke, Councilman James A. Flynn, and Mayor Gary Burtka. Also present: City Administrator Eric Waidelech, City Attorney Anthony Guerriero, City Clerk Michael I. Mizzi and Deputy City Clerk Meaghan K. Armstrong

Motion by Lalli

Supported by Rourke

RESOLVED, to approve the agenda for the regular as amended for the Council Meeting of November 25, 2008

MOTION ADOPTED -08-1125-436

Motion by Lalli

Supported by Kelley

RESOLVED, to approve the minutes for the special Council meeting of November 4, 2008

MOTION ADOPTED -08-1125-437

Motion by Rourke

Supported by Lalli

RESOLVED, to approve the request from the Allen Park Hockey Association to conduct a pop can/bottle drive with flyers passed out on 11/29/2008 and a pick-up date of 12/06/2008 (with application fees waived)

MOTION ADOPTED -08-1125-438

Mayor Burtka passed the Gavel to Mayor Pro-Tem Lalli

Motion by Burtka

Supported by Kelley

WHEREAS, This Mayor and Council have committed through its Value Statement that “Residents Come First”,

WHEREAS, Current economic times have handed a financial blow to Allen Park Residents on a scale that has never been seen before in its fifty years of existence,

WHEREAS, The current process applies the “Past Due Penalty” on the day immediately following the due date posted on the Water Bill,

WHEREAS, Unemployed and financially strained Allen Park Residents can often make their water bill payments but perhaps a few days after the Due Date because of when unemployment checks or pay checks are received,

WHEREAS, The money that is used by Allen Park Residents to pay late payment penalties could be better spent on food, clothes, gas and other items needed for their families,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That this Mayor is asking the Allen Park City Council to unanimously approve this resolution giving the finance department approval to provide a grace period on “Water Bill Past Due Penalties” until the last business day of the month in which the payment is due, to offer critical relief to Allen Park Residents,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon the successful passing of this resolution, the application of this change becomes effective December 1, 2008, and shall go to December 31, 2009, for Allen Park Residential Properties only.

MOTION ADOPTED -08-1125-439

Mayor Pro-Tem Lalli passed the Gavel back to Mayor Burtka

Motion by Kelley

Supported by Rourke

RESOLVED, to approve request to change Council meeting date of Tuesday, December 23, 2008 to Tuesday, December 16, 2008 due to the Holidays

MOTION ADOPTED – 08-1125-440

Motion by Tertzag

Supported by Tucci

RESOLVED, to adjourn the regular Council Meeting at 8:15 PM

MOTION ADOPTED -08-1125-441

Gary J. Burtka – Mayor

Michael I. Mizzi – City Clerk