

City of Allen Park Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 13, 2010 – 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 Kelley, Councilman Kevin A. Rourke, Councilman Kyle Tertzag and Councilman James A. Flynn.
Also present: City Administrator Eric Waidelich, City Attorney Anthony Guerriero and City Clerk Michael I. Mizzi

Motion by Tertzag
Supported by Tucci
RESOLVED, to approve the amended agenda for the regular Council meeting of April 13, 2010
MOTION ADOPTED – 10-0413-0070

Motion by Lalli
Supported by Flynn
RESOLVED, to approve the minutes for the regular Council meeting of March 23, 2010
Kelley abstains
MOTION ADOPTED – 10-0413-071

Motion by Tucci
Supported by Tertzag
RESOLVED, to approve the minutes for the special Council meeting of March 28, 2010
Kelley abstains
MOTION ADOPTED – 10-0413-072

Motion by Tucci
Supported by Lalli
RESOLVED, to approve the minutes for the special Council meeting of April 1, 2010
Burtka, Kelley and Rourke abstains
MOTION ADOPTED – 10-0413-073

Motion by Kelley
Supported by Lalli
RESOLVED, to approve claims and accounts in the amount of \$3,578,038.32
With Rourke casting a NO vote
MOTION ADOPTED – 10-0413-074

Motion by Kelley
Supported by Flynn
RESOLVED, to approve consent agenda items as follows:
Request from Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5572 to sell poppies at various intersections in Allen Park on **May 6 - 8, 2010** (with application fees waived)
Request to approve 2010 Ice Cream Vendor Permit from Koolies Ice Cream (approved by the Police Department)
Request from American Legion Post 409 to sell poppies at various intersections in Allen Park on **April 30th – May 1st, 2010** (with application fees waived)
MOTION ADOPTED – 10-0413-075

Motion by Lalli

Supported by Tertzag

RESOLVED, Whereas a request has been received from Dr. Ali Alhimiri to modify the alley between Kim Ave and Quandt Ave to allow one-way traffic only with the traffic to flow East from Kim to Quandt

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council hereby authorizes the Alley between Kim Ave and Quandt Ave more particularly described as the alley abutting lots 77 thru 87 and also abutting lots 138 and 147 to allow one-way traffic only with the traffic to flow East from Kim to Quandt with all costs associated with said project to be paid by Dr. Ali Alhimiri and or his builder

MOTION ADOPTED – 10-0413-076 with Rourke casting a NO vote

Motion by Kelley

Supported by Rourke

RESOLVED, to adopt the Parks and Recreation SMART Transportation Drug & Alcohol Policy as presented

MOTION ADOPTED – 10-0413-077

Motion by Lalli

Supported by Rourke

RESOLVED, WHEREAS, U.S. Lawns (RFC), Inc. has offered to extend their contract to the City of Allen Park for the 2010 Grass Cutting season with a reduction in overall cost, and

WHEREAS, the City of Allen Park would receive no apparent economic advantage by bidding its 2010 Grass Cutting Program; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Lawns (RFC), Inc. has performed for the City of Allen Park very well, and with few complaints;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Allen Park hereby extends the current contract through the 2010 Grass Cutting season with U.S. Lawns (RFC), Inc. to perform Grass Cutting of Allen Park, Parks and Tot-Lots as directed by the Director of Parks and Recreation at a unit cost of \$50,986.00

MOTION ADOPTED – 10-0413-078

Motion by Tertzag

Supported by Lalli

Whereas, during the years 1915-1923 the Ottoman Turkish Empire carried out a genocide of the Armenian people, and

Whereas, over 1.5 million Armenians were killed due to their race and Christian religious beliefs, and

Whereas, the Armenian genocide was cited by Adolf Hitler when he said to his Generals on the eve of sending his Death's Heads units to Poland "Go, kill without mercy...who today remembers the Armenians.", and

Whereas, the Armenian genocide was the first genocide of the 20th century, yet to this day is not officially recognized by the United States government,

Be it Therefore Resolved that, The City of Allen Park hereby recognizes and condemns the Armenian Genocide,

Be it Further Resolved that, The City of Allen Park hereby declares April 24, 2010 as Genocide Remembrance Day,

Be it Further Resolved that, The City of Allen Park hereby supports passage of a Congressional Resolution to recognize and condemn the Armenian Genocide,

Be it Further Resolved that, The City of Allen Park submit a copy of this resolution to it's U. S. Congressman and U. S. Senators and urge their support of Congressional action on this issue.

MOTION ADOPTED – 10-0413-079

Motion by Tertzag

Supported by Tucci

RESOLVED, to convene into executive session for the purpose of contract negotiations

Roll Call Vote: Unanimous

MOTION ADOPTED – 10-0413-080

Motion by Lalli

Supported by Tucci

RESOLVED, to reconvene into the regular Council meeting

MOTION ADOPTED – 10-0413-081

Motion by Tertzag

Supported by Tucci

RESOLVED, to adjourn the regular council meeting of April 13, 2010

MOTION ADOTPED – 10-0413-082

Gary J. Burtka – Mayor

Michael I. Mizzi – City Clerk