

City of Allen Park Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 24, 2023

Mayor Gail McLeod called the Meeting to order at 6:00 PM in The City Council Chambers
Roll Call showed present: Councilman Felice “Tony” Lalli, Councilman Daniel Loyd, Councilman Matthew E. Valerius, Councilman Gary Schlack, Councilman Charles Blevins and Councilman Dennis Marcos

Motion by Lalli
Supported by Schlack
RESOLVED, to approve the Agenda as Presented
MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0124-0008

Motion by Schlack
Supported by Marcos
RESOLVED, to approve the Minutes for the Regular Meeting of January 10, 2023 as presented
MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0124-009

Motion by Lalli
Supported by Blevins
RESOLVED, to Accept and File the City Administrators operational updates/reports/documents and submissions
MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0124-010

Motion by Lalli
Supported by Valerius
RESOLVED, to approve the CONSENT AGENDA as follows:
A. Purchasing Actions
1. Claims & Accounts 2. Payroll Report
B. Licenses & Permits
1. Handbill Permit #01-2023 – Rene Linares – Fast Flyers - \$300.00
MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0124-011

Motion by Marcos
Supported by Loyd
RESOLVED, to Appoint Benjamin Hughes to the position of Allen Park DDA & Economic Development Director at an annual salary of \$72,500.00, plus benefits consistent with other City Department Heads and that the costs associated with this position will be shared 80%/20% between the DDA and City effective 01/26/2023
MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0124-012

Motion by Blevins
Supported by Marcos
RESOLVED, to approve the Fire Department to enter into Agreement with Merchants and Medical Credit Corporation Inc. for debt collections with removing paragraph 8 and pending final approval from the City Attorney
MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0124-013

Motion by Lalli
Supported by Valerius
RESOLVED, to concur with the recommendation of the Festivities Commission and approve the expenditure for a new Flagpole at the Champaign Park Blue Star Memorial from Rocket Enterprise, Inc. for a cost not to exceed \$2,000.00
MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0124-014

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Motion by Lalli
Supported by Marcos

Whereas, the City of Allen Park believes quality roads are a vital part of any community, and

Whereas, certain improvements are necessary to Oakwood Blvd. to increase traffic safety and to encourage economic development, and

Whereas, the County of Wayne has committed to the improvement of the road in an area generally described as Oakwood Blvd from Harmon St. to I-94 and the City of Allen Park will assist financially in the improvement of the road, and

Whereas, the County of Wayne will provide payment of \$128,923.00 as total participation by the County of Wayne of the total Project Costs; and

Whereas, the City of Allen Park will pay \$55,953.00 as total participation by the County of Wayne of the total Project Costs; and

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the City of Allen Park does hereby approve the proposed Agreement between the City of Allen Park and County of Wayne for the improvement of Oakwood Blvd., and

Be it further resolved, that the Mayor and/or Clerk are authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City of Allen Park.

MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0124-015

Motion by Lalli
Supported by Marcos
RESOLVED, to adjourn the Council Meeting at 6:40PM
MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0124-016

Gail McLeod – Mayor

Michael I. Mizzi – City Clerk