

City of Allen Park Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Mayor William B. Matakas called the Meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Roll Call showed present: Councilwoman Gail McLeod, Councilwoman Tina Gaworecki, Councilman Angelo Americo DeGiulio, Councilman Harry Sisko and Councilman Larry Templin

Excused: Councilman Kevin Rourke

Motion by Sisko

Supported by Gaworecki

RESOLVED, to approve the Agenda with separating Claims & Accounts from the Consent Items

MOTION ADOPTED – 19-0423-0088

Motion by Templin

Supported by DeGiulio

RESOLVED, to approve the Minutes for the Regular Meeting of April 9, 2019

MOTION ADOPTED – 19-0423-089

*The Mayor opened a Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Budget and comments were heard

Motion by Sisko

Supported by McLeod

RESOLVED, to Accept and File the City Administrators operational updates/reports/documents and submissions

MOTION ADOPTED – 19-0423-090

Motion by Gaworecki

Supported by Templin

RESOLVED, to remove from the Table the Appointment of Kim Carlson to the AP Housing Commission

MOTION ADOPTED – 19-0423-091

Motion by McLeod

Supported by Sisko

RESOLVED, to approve the appointment of Kim Carlson to the AP Housing Commission with a term ending 12/31/2022

MOTION ADOPTED – 19-0423-092

Motion by DeGiulio

Supported by Gaworecki

Whereas, In 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15th falls as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others, and;

Whereas, There are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the approximately 17,000 full-time uniformed police officers in Michigan, and;

Whereas, Members of law enforcement deserve the appreciation and respect of the people of the **City of Allen Park**, Michigan for the merit, dignity, bravery, and reliability they exhibit each and every day. We must also honor the sacrifices made by families of police officers, as each day they must face constant fear as their loved one works to protect us, and;

Whereas, In 2018 alone, 163 law enforcement officers were killed and many, many more assaulted in the line of duty across the country. The names of these dedicated public servants who made the ultimate sacrifice are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C., and;

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Whereas, Michigan's fallen officers will never be forgotten, nor will their service to their respective communities. By choosing to commit themselves to law enforcement, these brave individuals answered the call for service and willingly put their lives in jeopardy. We commend them for recognizing service as a noble career, and protecting the public safety; and also all of those who are serving without incident to date, and;

Whereas, **the City of Allen Park**, Michigan and all Michigan citizens have turned to members of law enforcement for assistance and support in times of distress, whether they are coping with a personal crisis, or struggling through civil disorder or a natural disaster. Our communities rely on these courageous individuals when it is difficult to stand on our own, and we are indebted to the unwavering public service of our local and state police. We are indeed fortunate and grateful for the contributions of law enforcement officers to the people of this state;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved that the members of the **Allen Park City Council** declare May 12-18, 2019, as Police Week in the **City of Allen Park**, Michigan.

We publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community as well as those of our state and nation and honor police who place their lives on the line for the safety and security of their communities

MOTION ADOPTED – 19-0423-093

Motion by DeGiulio

Supported by Sisko

RESOLVED, to approve Claims & Accounts as presented

MOTION ADOPTED – 19-0423-094

Motion by Templin

Supported by DeGiulio

RESOLVED, to approve Payroll as presented

MOTION ADOPTED – 19-0423-095

Motion by McLeod

Supported by Gaworecki

RESOLVED, to approve the Festivities Commission request to close down Allen Rd. from Southfield to Roosevelt on August 1st (5 PM to set up) thru August 4th (for clean up) for the **38th** Annual Allen Park Arts & Crafts Street Fair to be held on August 2nd & 3rd

MOTION ADOPTED – 19-0423-096

Motion by Gaworecki

Supported by Templin

RESOLVED, to approve the approve the Festivities Commission request to sell Beer & Wine at the 2019 Street Fair

MOTION ADOPTED – 19-0423-097 with DeGiulio casting a NO vote

Motion by McLeod

Supported by Sisko

RESOLVED, to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 7:38 PM

MOTION ADOPTED – 19-0423-098