

City of Allen Park Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, February 14, 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 Schlack  
Supported by Lalli  
RESOLVED, to approve the Agenda as Presented  
MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0214-0017

Motion by Marcos  
Supported by Blevins  
RESOLVED, to approve the Minutes for the Regular Meeting of January 24, 2023 as presented  
MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0214-018

Motion by Lalli  
Supported by Valerius  
RESOLVED, to Accept and File the City Administrators operational updates/reports/documents and submissions  
MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0214-019

Motion by Lalli  
Supported by Blevins  
RESOLVED, to approve the CONSENT AGENDA as follows:  
**A. Purchasing Actions**  
1. Claims & Accounts 2. Payroll Report  
**B. Finance Actions**  
1. January 2023 – 1. Finance Overview 2. Budget to Actual Report 3. Balance Sheet 4. Cash Flow  
MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0214-020

Motion by Marcos  
Supported by Blevins  
RESOLVED, to adopt the MDOT Performance Resolution for Municipalities regarding Right of Ways  
MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0214-021

Motion by Schlack  
Supported by Lalli  
RESOLVED, to waive the City bid process (APCO 2-824 – (4)) as there is no economic benefit and award the Pretty Family Park Baseball Diamond Fence Upgrade to Brady Fence Company for a total cost of \$16,800.00 with the City’s portion of \$10,503.05 from acct. #101-751-816-000 from Parks & Recreation and the remaining \$6,296.95 to be paid by Allen Park Public Schools  
MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0214-022

Motion by Loyd  
Supported by Schlack  
RESOLVED, to concur with the recommendation of the City Administrator and approve the road closure request from St. Frances Cabrini Church for Wick Road from Laurence to Ruth with the 4 additional safety items for their Annual Festival on June 9, 10 & 11, 2023  
MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0214-023

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Motion by Lalli

Supported by Loyd

RESOLVED, to concur with the recommendation of the Local Officers Compensation Board to recommend that the salary of the Council be set at \$5,500.00 per year for the next four (4) years

ROLL CALL VOTE: 3 YES – Loyd, Mcleod & Valerius 4 NO – Blevins, Lalli, Marcos & Schlack

Motion Passes needed 2/3 majority to deny recommendation

MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0214-024

Motion by Valerius

Supported by Loyd

RESOLVED, to concur with the recommendation of the Local Officers Compensation Board to recommend that the salary of the City Clerk increase 3% per year for the next four (4) years (November 2023 – \$70,134.04; November 2024 – \$72,238.06; November 2025 – \$74,405.20; and November 2026 – \$76,637.36)

MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0214-025

Motion by Marcos

Supported by Lalli

RESOLVED, to concur with the recommendation of the Local Officers Compensation Board to recommend that the salary of the Treasurer be set at \$17,000.00 per year for the next four (4) years

ROLL CALL VOTE: 4 YES – Loyd, Marcos, Mcleod & Valerius 3 NO – Blevins, Lalli, & Schlack

MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0214-026

Motion by Lalli

Supported by Valerius

RESOLVED, to concur with the recommendation of the Local Officers Compensation Board to recommend that the salary of the Mayor be set at \$13,200.00 per year for the next four (4) years

MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0214-027 – Blevins & Schlack casting a NO vote

Motion by Valerius

Supported by Marcos

RESOLVED, to Accept the 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) (EMW-2021-FG-12101) for Self Contained Breathing Apparatuses (SCBA)

MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0214-028

Motion by Schlack

Supported by Blevins

RESOLVED, to authorize the Fire Chief to apply for the 2023 (AFG) Grant for various tools in the amount of \$24,330.00 with a 10% match that will come from FY 2024 FD Capital Funds

MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0214-029

Motion by Lalli

Supported by Valerius

RESOLVED, to authorize the Fire Chief to apply for the 2023 (AFG) Grant for 2 Thermal Imaging Cameras and 1 set of battery-powered extrication equipment in the amount of \$70,000 with a 10% match that will come from FY 2024 FD Capital Funds

MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0214-030

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Motion by Lalli

Supported by Loyd

RESOLVED, to adjourn the Council Meeting at 7:11 PM

MOTION ADOPTED – 23-0214-031

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Gail McLeod – Mayor

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Michael I. Mizzi – City Clerk