

City of Allen Park Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, October 22, 2013

Mayor Pro-Tem Bob Keenan called the Meeting to order at 6:00 PM

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

Also present: City Attorney Randall Pentiuik, City Administrator Karen Folks, Treasurer Maureen C. Armstrong, & City Clerk Michael I. Mizzi

Excused: Mayor William B. Matakas

The Agenda for October 22, 2013 was approved by unanimous consent with Attorney's items after Citizen and Council Comments

Motion by Hayes

Supported by DeGiulio

**WHEREAS**, the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous peoples; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America today, and

**WHEREAS**, their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month; and

**WHEREAS**, in honor of National American Indian Heritage Month, community celebrations as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational and historical activities have been planned;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Mayor & City Council by virtue of the authority vested by the City of Allen Park do hereby proclaim November as the National American Indian Heritage Month, in Allen Park Michigan and urge all our citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

**MOTION ADOPTED**

Motion by Gaworecki

Supported by Sisko

**RESOLVED**, to approve the request received from Allan Ghamlouche to operate a shooting range or target range at 4100 Allen Rd.

**MOTION ADOPTED** – with Councilman DeGiulio abstaining for personal reasons – the applicant was his brother's next door neighbor

Comments were heard

Motion by Gaworecki

Supported by Sisko

**RESOLVED**, to Convene into Closed Session to discuss Pending Litigation which is permitted by law under MCL. 15.268

Roll Call Vote: Unanimous with Councilman DeGiulio abstaining for personal reasons – filed law suit

**MOTION ADOPTED**

The door was closed

The door was opened

Mr. DeGiulio was invited into Closed Session

The door was closed

The door was opened

Motion by Hayes

Supported by Templin

RESOLVED, to reconvene into the Regular Meeting

MOTION ADOPTED

Motion by Hayes

Supported by Templin

Whereas, the City Administrator coordinated a hearing date in the disciplinary matter with Judge Robert J. Colombo and announced that date of October 30, 2013 at our previous Council meeting; and

Whereas, the subject of the disciplinary meeting has filed a lawsuit and secured a TRO (temporary restraining order) with a hearing date of October 25, 2013; and

Whereas, although there is a possibility that the Court will continue the TRO and thus negate the October 30<sup>th</sup> hearing, it is necessary to notify that date as a ministerial act;

Now therefore the Council concurs with the City Administrator and ratifies the October 30, 2013 disciplinary hearing date, location and facilitator, subject to action of the Court which, if it is in conflict, will prevail over the terms of this resolution.

MOTION ADOPTED - Unanimous with Councilman DeGiulio abstaining for conflict of interest

Motion by Templin

Supported by DeGiulio

RESOLVED, to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 8:00 PM

MOTION ADOPTED

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William B. Matakas – Mayor

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Michael I. Mizzi – City Clerk