

Madison City Council  
Minutes  
June 21, 2021

The City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor John Hamm at 6:00 p.m., It was moved by Alderman Haynes, seconded by Alderwoman Johnson to allow Sue Beatte to sit in as City Clerk for Celena Browley who was absent. Follow by request for roll call. Present were: Alderpersons Browley, Cochrell, Dixon, Hampsey, Haynes, Jenkins, Johnson and Vrabec  
Absent: none

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Alderman Haynes, seconded by Alderman Hampsey, to approve the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on June 7, 2021. Voice vote as follows: Eight (8) ayes; no nays  
Absent: none Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Vrabec, seconded by Alderman Hampsey, to approve the presentation of the Comptroller's Report as submitted and that bills be allowed as drawn on the treasury and presented to the Council, unless there are any questions of the Summary of Expenses for the period of June 7, 2021, through June 21, 2021 in the amount of \$588461.44. The Comptroller's Report was accepted as presented, to be placed on file. Roll call as follows: Browley, Cochrell, Dixon, Hampsey, Haynes, Jenkins, Johnson and Vrabec. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Hampsey, seconded by Alderwoman to accept the Letter of Retirement from Dawn Davis as Deputy Clerk of Madison: Roll call vote as follows: Browley, Cochrell, Dixon, Hampsey, Haynes, Jenkins Johnson and Vrabec. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Hampsey, seconded by Alderman Haynes to appoint Sue Beatte to the position of Deputy Clerk of Madison: Roll call vote as follows: Browley, Cochrell, Dixon, Hampsey, Haynes, Jenkins Johnson and Vrabec. Motion carried.

Assistant Police Chief Dennis Pinero reported that the Madison Police Department went live on New World today. He also wanted to explain the hiring of Shirley Miller as part time dispatcher. Shirley comes from the county and is knowledgeable about the New World System.

Building Inspector Buckles reported they have demolition 3 houses last week and are working on three more this week. He also reported he wrote 10 tickets today for weed and grass.

Police Commission Donald Turner reported they are looking for new Police Officer in the City of Madison. He reported as of today he had 11 applicants 4 lateral/7 new officers 1 being a female.

It was moved by Alderman Hampsey, seconded by Alderman Haynes to accept reports from department officers; voice vote as follow Eight (8) ayes no nays. Absent none. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Hampsey, seconded by Alderman Haynes to approve the request to place 1661 3<sup>rd</sup> St. up for surplus property. Voice vote as follow Eight (8) ayes no nays. Absent none. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Vrabec, seconded by Alderwoman Jenkins to accept with regrets the letter from Dylan Klee leaving the street department. Voice vote as follow Eight (8) ayes no nays. Absent none. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Vrabec, seconded by Alderman Hampsey to hire Shirley Miller as part-time dispatcher. Roll call vote as follows: Browley, Cochrell, Dixon, Hampsey, Haynes, Jenkins Johnson and Vrabec. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Haynes, seconded by Alderman Crochrell to approve Soup and Share holding an event (Car/Bike Cruise) in the City of Madison on June 26, 2021. Voice vote as follow Eight (8) ayes no nays. Absent none. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderman Haynes, seconded by Alderman Crochrell to approve Rivers of Water Worship Center holding an event in the City of Madison on June 26, 2021. Voice vote as follow Eight (8) ayes no nays. Absent none. Motion carried.

Mayor Hamm wanted to discuss the upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> of July including the issue with fireworks. He went around the room and asked every Alderman/Alderwoman their opinion. Crochrell says that he is o.k. with the fireworks as long as it is cut off at good time. Assistant Police Chief Pinero reminding everyone that it is illegal in the State of Illinois to have these types of fireworks. Johnson agreed if they are illegal, they should not use able to set them off. Haynes agreed that if illegal they should not be able to set them off. Dixon agrees with Johnson and Haynes. Jenkins agrees with Hayes and Johnson they should not be used. Browley asked if they are illegal.

Mayor Hamm wanted to thank whoever called Elliott Davis about the railroad crossing. He wanted to report that all information was provided to Mr. Davis and maybe it will make things move faster.

Mayor Hamm wanted to report the city is going out for bid for the DCEO Grant Project on 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

There being no other business to come before the council, it was moved by Alderwoman Crochrell and, seconded by Alderwoman Browley to adjourned meeting at 6:19pm. Voice vote as follow Eight (8) ayes; No nays Absent: none Motion Carried.

The next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 06, 2021.

City Clerk:

Liberia Brasley

Mayor:

[Signature]

Date:

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