

Madison City Council
Minutes
December 18, 2023

The City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor John Hamm at 6:00 p.m.

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Follow by request for roll call. Present were Alderperson Browley, Dixon, Crochrell, Miller, Crawford, Garrett and Morris Absent: Johnson

It was moved by Alderperson Miller, seconded by Alderperson Morris, to approve the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on December 4, 2023. Voice vote as follows: Eight (8) ayes; no nays Absent: none Motion Carried

It was moved by Alderperson Morris, seconded by Alderperson Miller, 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 December 4, 2023, through December 18, 2023 in the amount of \$732,731.42. The Comptroller's Report was accepted as presented to be placed on file. Roll call as follows: Browley, Miller, Crochrell, Garrett, Dixon Crawford and Morris Absent: Johnson Motion carried

Members of Public

Richard Smith talked about a grievance he filed with the Street Department Supervisor Tyron Treadway. He stated he was written up 5 times in a week but 3 have been removed. He talked about him being retaliated against by Tyrone. He said Lester told him to quit because it will be rough for him. He named a lot of people involved in this situation. He mentioned Jane is a mediator and was fired for racial slur when he looked her up on the Internet and she was hired by Mayor Hamm. Richard advised he was written up by Mayor Hamm on Dec 18, 2023. Strauther asked who was Jane Mirkitani and he was advised she was a public consultant for sexual harassment training for police officer. Mayor referred Richard's issue to Executive Session.

Police Chief talked about the 15 Kids that was selected for Shop with a Hero. Each child was allocated \$300 a piece to shop for Christmas. The children had a blast. They bought clothes and little toys. The Fire Department joined in this year.

It was moved by Alderperson Crochrell and seconded by Alderperson Dixon to accept reports from department officer: Voice vote as follows: Seven (7) ayes; no nays Absent: none Motion Carried

It was moved by Alderperson Crochrell, seconded by Alderperson Miller to table the approval on the Dempsey Adams Autobody, LLC bid. Street Roll call as follows: Browley, Miller, Dixon, Crochrell, Garrett, Crawford and Morris Absent: none Motion carried

Aldersperson Crochrell asked if he the Mayor can look for grants to help with the cost.

It was moved by Aldersperson Morris, seconded by Aldersperson Dixon to approve an ordinance making an assessment, levy, and collection of taxes within the corporate limits of the City of Madison, Madison County and St. Clair County, State of Illinois, for the year 2024 and for the corporate expenses for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2024, and ending April 30, 2025 Roll call as follows: Browley, Miller, Dixon, Crochrell, Garrett, Crawford and Morris Absent: Johnson Motion carried

It was moved by Aldersperson Crochrell, seconded by Aldersperson Morris to request for 707 Bissell Street as Surplus Property Roll call as follows: Browley, Miller, Dixon, Crochrell, Garrett, Crawford and Morris Absent: Johnson Motion carried

It was moved by Aldersperson Crochrell, seconded by Aldersperson Miller to table the approval on the use of the Community Center for Zumba Classes Voice vote as follows: Seven (7) ayes; no nays Absent: Johnson Motion Carried

It was moved by Aldersperson Morris, seconded by Aldersperson Crochrell to accept the resignation of Christopher G. Wallace Roll call as follows: Browley, Miller, Dixon, Crochrell, Garrett, Crawford and Morris Absent: Johnson Motion carried

Aldersperson Morris talked about the revised job description for the dispatcher. Aldersperson Crochrell spoke about the change to the policy. He advise the council did not approve the change to be made. Chief ask why wouldnt it get changed. Aldersperson Crochrell advise it wasnt there before. Chief stated they are first responders now in the State of Illinois. Aldersperson Crochrell stated again he doesnt want it change. Aldersperson Browley asked if it could be discuss in Executive Session regarding the polygraph.

It was moved by Aldersperson Crochrell, seconded by Aldersperson Dixon to approve a Resolution Authorizing the Sale/Disposal of Certain Personal Property Roll call as follows: Browley, Miller, Dixon, Crochrell, Garrett, Crawford and Morris Absent: Johnson Motion carried

It was moved by Aldersperson Crochrell, seconded by Aldersperson Dixon to go into Executive Session Roll call as follows: Browley, Miller, Dixon, Crochrell, Garrett, Crawford and Morris Absent: Johnson Motion carried

There being no further business before the council meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. by Aldersperson Garrett seconded by Aldersperson Morris Voice vote as follows: Seven (7) ayes; no nays Absent: Johnson Motion Carried

The next Council meeting will be held on January 16, 2024.

City Clerk: Alma Brulez
Mayor: [Signature]
Date: Jan 2, 2024

Correction to the minutes:

The approval of Officer Myron T. Jackson as a probationary officer with the City of Madison, IL & officer oath.