Madison City Council Minutes April 21, 2025

The City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor 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, Garrett, Johnson, Morris and Miller Absent: Crawford

It was moved by Alderperson Miller, seconded by Alderperson Morris, to approve the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on April 7, 2025. Voice vote as follows: Seven (7) ayes; no nays Absent: Crawford Motion Carried

It was moved by Alderperson Morris, seconded by Alderperson Browley, 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 April 9, 2025, through April 21, 2025, in the amount of \$153,942.12. The Comptroller's Report was accepted as presented to be placed on file. Roll call as follows: Browley, Dixon, Crochrell, Johnson, Garrett, Morris and Miller Absent: Crawford Motion carried

Appointment by Mayor

It was moved by Alderperson Crochrell seconded by Alderperson Dixon to approve the appointment of Alexander Show as Fire Department Cadet Voice vote as follows: Seven (7) ayes; no nays Absent: Crawford Motion Carried

Reports of Department Offices

Director of Public Work stated he has 20 trees left that need to be torn down.

Police Commissioner reported they will start recruiting more police officers.

Police Chief provided a monthly report

It was moved by Alderperson Miller seconded by Alderperson Garrett to accept the reports of Department Officers Voice vote as follows: Seven (7) ayes; no nays Absent: Crawford Motion Carried

It was moved by Alderperson Johnson seconded by Alderperson Crochrell to appoint Estrellita N. Calderon to Probationary Police Officer with the City of Madison Police Department effective April 21, 2025 Roll call as follows: Browley, Dixon, Crochrell, Johnson, Garrett, Morris and Miller Absent: Crawford Motion carried

Chief of Police gave brief summary of the new police officer and the background.

Alderperson Browley talked about the death of the Pope and requested a moment of silence.

It was moved by Alderperson Garrett seconded by Alderperson Crochrell to open and award the winning bid for 911 Reynolds Voice vote as follows: Seven (7) ayes; no nays Absent: Crawford Motion Carried

Alderperson Johnson talked about Lenora helping rehab homes within the City of Madison and she is doing a nice job.

Alderperson Johnson asked and talked about if the kickball/mentoring program and volleyball program will be something that can be started back this year. The Mayor advise he believes they can work something out.

Alderperson Dixon talked about the library and provided information about the services they do at the library. Citizens can come make copies, print, etc.

Alderperson Garrett asked about seeing if the council meetings can be recorded or placed on social media.

It was moved by Alderperson Miller seconded by Alderperson Morris to move the May 5, 2025 council meeting to the Madison Recreation Center Voice vote as follows: Seven (7) ayes; no nays Absent: Crawford Motion Carried

There being no further business before the council meeting was adjourned at 6:12 p.m. by Alderperson Garrett seconded by Alderperson Dixon Voice vote as follows: Seven (7) ayes; no nays Absent: Crawford Motion Carried

The next Council meeting will be held on May 19, 2025.

City Clerk:

Mayor:

Date: