

MINUTES OF THE HARVEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2020
7:00 P.M.

Mayor Christopher J. Clark called the regular city council meeting to order at 7:22 p.m.

Mayor Clark asked City Clerk Rosa Arambula to call roll of Council members. Present were Alderwoman Shirley Drewenski, Aldermen Marshun Tolbert, Tracy Key, Dominique Randle El, Tyrone Rogers and Mayor Christopher J. Clark.

Absent was Alderman Quinton Crudup.

Pastor Lewis gave the invocation and Mayor Clark led the pledge of Allegiance

Alderman Tolbert made the motion to amend the agenda and add discussion for the Police Department. The motion was seconded by Alderman Rogers.

Voting Aye were Alderwoman Drewenski, Aldermen Key, Tolbert, Randle El, and Rogers.

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Clark will add it at 5 e. on the agenda.

Public Comments:

Mayor Clark opened the floor for public comments.

#1 GiGi Gayle asked for moment of silence on the passing of Colby Bryant and commented on Ordinances 3376 and #3377 and asked if the Council would reconsider the ordinances.

#2 Asia Powell commented on the clubs stating that this matter is not over.

#3 Kentrell Thomas commented that the violence in Harvey has nothing to do with the clubs hours or the liquor. He also stated that the gas stations stay open 24 hours and the clubs open at 11 p.m. and have to stop selling liquor at 12 midnight.

#4 Reed Lee an Attorney for Club O commented about the liquor ordinances.

#5 Suzanne Swanigan commented on the complete count U.S. Census 2020. she noted that there are flyers on the counter. And that it is very important for the City of Harvey that everyone in the household, every mother, father, babies, grandparent are all counted so we can get funding.

#5 Bonnie Rateree commented on lights, crimes, potholes the clubs.

#6 Cheaplle Hooks commented on the crimes that we have in the City of Harvey and it does not have anything to do with the liquor sells.

#7 Patrice Howard commented on the high water bills, lights out throughout the City and pot holes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Alderman Rogers asked that some comments be added to the minutes under the Mayors veto and it was done.

Alderman Randle El made the motion that Council approves Minutes dated Monday, January 13, 2020. Seconded by Alderman Rogers.

Voting Aye were Aldermen Randle El, Key and Rogers.
Voting Nay was Alderman Tolbert
Alderman Drewenski –abstained

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT:

Alderman Rogers made the motion that Council approve Bills for Payment dated December 9, January 13 & 27, 2020. Seconded by Alderman Randle El.

Voting Aye were Aldermen Randle El, Key, Rogers and Drewenski.
Voting Nay was Alderman Tolbert.

MOTION CARRIED

Discussion and action on appointments of certain offices, commission and or Board Civil Service Commission: Mayor Clark appointed and introduced:

Mayor Clark introduced appointees: Melville King Jr., Sandra Meyer and Lawrence Saulsberry for Harvey Civil Service Commission.

Alderman Randle El motioned to refer appointments to the Public works Committee. The motion was seconded by Alderman Tolbert.

Voting Aye were Aldermen Rogers, Randle El, Key, Tolbert and Alderwoman Drewenski.

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION #2908 - A resolution of the City of Harvey ,Cook County, Illinois authorizing submittal of a No Cash Bid application to the Cook County for property at 16701 S. Halsted LLC.

Alderman Key asked about what type of positions that would be available and would Harvey residents get first opportunity to apply for those jobs?

Alderdwoman Drewenski made the motion that Council table Resolution 2908. The motion was seconded by Alderman Rogers.

Voting Aye were Aldermen Randle El, Key, Rogers, and Drewenski.
Voting Nay was Alderman Tolbert.

MOTION CARRIED
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RESOLUTION #2909 - A resolution of the City of Harvey, Cook County, Illinois authorizing submittal of a Class 8 real estate assessment classification for property at 16330 So. Halsted. (Furniture Store) *old Walker Tile building.

Alderdwoman Drewenski made the motion that Council adopt Resolution #2909. The motion was seconded by Alderman Rogers.

Voting Aye were Aldermen Randle El, Key, Tolbert, Rogers and Drewenski.

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Clark "Item 5e. Discussion for Police Department"

Mayor asked for a time limit for discussion of Police Department.

Alderman Randle El made the motion for discussion to be 15 minutes. The motion was seconded by Alderdwoman Drewenski.

Voting Aye were Aldermen Tolbert, Randle El, Key, Alderdwoman Drewenski and Alderman Rogers.

Alderman Tolbert asked Corporation Counsel several questions concerning the Police Chief's position. He asked who runs the Police Department? He also pointed out if the city was paying two police chiefs. He had concerns about liabilities and when did this happen?

So you are paying two Police Chiefs? What about the Deputy Chief and what are the acting Chief duties.

Corporation Counsel answered he performs all the duties of Police Chief.

Alderman Tolbert also asked who runs the day to day operation of the Police Department and when was the Chief removed. He noted that he just heard about this today.

Mayor called for recess:

Mayor Clark called for a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss Employment /appointment matters and/or legal matters.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 9:12 p.m.

Aldерwoman Drewenski made the motion that Council convene to executive session. The motion was seconded by Alderman Tolbert.

Voting Aye were Aldermen Randle El, Key, Tolbert, Rogers and Aldерwoman Drewenski.

MOTION CARRIED

RECONVENE FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION: 10:22 p.m.

Alderman Tolbert made the motion to reconvene from executive session. The motion was second by Alderman Rogers.

Voting Aye were Aldermen Randle El, Key, Tolbert, Rogers and Drewenski.

MOTION CARRIED

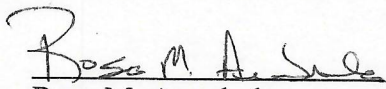
Mayor Clark called for a motion to adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT. 10:24 p.m.

Moved by Aldерwoman Drewenski that meeting be hereby adjourned. Seconded by Alderman Rogers.

Voting Aye were Aldermen Rogers, Randel El, Key, Aldерwoman Drewenski and Alderman Tolbert.

MOTION CARRIED


Rosa M. Arambula
City Clerk