

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR HARVEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY – OCTOBER 14, 2019 – 7:00 P.M.**

The regular meeting of the Harvey City Council was called to order at 7:25 p.m. by Mayor Christopher J. Clark.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Clark asked Deputy Clerk Anderson to call the roll of Council members. Present were Alderwoman Shirley Drewenski, Aldermen Marshun Tolbert, Quinton Crudup, Tracy Key, Randle-El, Tyrone Rogers and Mayor Christopher Clark.

Mayor Clark gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

POINT OF ORDER:

Alderman Key called for a point of order. I would like to amend the agenda and add two items for discussion: # 1 –To extend time for the seasonal workers in the Street Department and # 2- To purchase two additional trucks for the Street Department.

Mayor Clark said those items will be 5a and 5b under New Business, upon approval. We have a motion and a second.

Alderman Key made motion to the motion to amend the agenda. The motion was seconded by second by Alderman Randle El.

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

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mayor Clark announced that public comments will be limited to 30 minutes, 3 minutes each:

#1 – GiGi Gayle: Business partner 20 years with Club O and Sky 11. We are here to talk about the liquor license Ordinance that closes at midnight. We are here because we want you to see the faces of those children, spouses, workers that would be effected by losing their jobs, and their lively hood.

#2 – Nikoue Palmatier a bartender for over 25 years. She praised the club owners for being so supportive of their workers. Without her job it would be an impact on her resources.

#3 -Victor Woods: An Attorney for Club O. All the these people here tonight represent jobs. No way can we take the jobs away from all these people a month before Christmas.

#4 –Cynthia Whitemon; Pleaded with the Mayor that she has already invested money into her mother’s 92nd Birthday party a Sugars babyyys before this Ordinance took effect.. Please reconsider what difference is 2 hours going to do?

#5 – Asa Powell: Mayor we would appreciate if you would just talked to the businesses. We only want to operate for 5 hours, we just want our late hours on the weekends. All these peoples will be effected. We just want you to hear our side, we just want to come to a common ground.

#6 – Janet Rogers: I do understand that we need the tax dollars. Mayor, I would like you to reconsider. Where are those tax dollars coming from? I came to ask about the Community Center being open back into business so our kids can have to a place to go.

#7 – Terrence Milan owner of Club O, I’ve raised over \$22,000 dollars and paid for the funeral for the young man that got killed. I have bought a 1,000 bikes for kids for Christmas and a 1,000 book bags to help support the kids. I will personally write you a check for \$50,000 to donate to after school programs for these kids.

8- Marvin O’Neal; a single father, he works for Sky 11 and Club O these business help supply for families. I pray that you make the right decision.

9 - Kevin Moore I am a tax payer and we will be effected by the earlier closings. What are we going to do? The liquor is not the problem, the clubs are not the problem. We are going to show up. You need to talk to us. If you shut us down what are we going to do?

#10- Diamond Colbert a bartender at Club O, I have put myself through college, closing the club down at 12 o’clock is not the problem.

AMEND THE AGENDA

Alderman Rodgers motioned to amend the agenda to discuss the reversal of the 12:00 hour of Liquor sales. The motion was second by Alderman Rogers.

Mayor Clark “There is a Public Safety Committee meeting on tomorrow at 5:00 p.m. and on that agenda is this Ordinance #3376. (Hours of operation).

Alderwoman Drewenski “I don’t understand the tax dollars for the cover charge.”
Can the Comptroller present ”

Voting aye were Aldermen Rogers, Key, Crudup, Alderwoman Drewenski and Tolbert.

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Moved by Alderman Rogers to approve the Minutes dated September 9, 2019. The motion was second by Alderwoman Drewenski.

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

Voting Nay was Alderman Tolbert.

MOTION CARRIED

Moved by Alderwoman Drewenski made the motion to accept the minutes dated September 16, 2019. The motion was second by Alderman Rogers.

Alderman Tolbert in those particular minutes it sounded like only one person spoke for that entire meeting.

Mayor Clark asked if there was something you would like added to the minutes?

Alderman Tolbert the minutes don't reflect some of the key issues, like the conversations that took place.

Alderman Randle- El for example; how items get placed on the agenda and who did we ask that to and what was their response. They need to be a complete thought, more detailed. If someone is reading the minutes they don't know what went on at that meeting.

Alderwoman Drewenski and Alderman Rogers withdrew their first motion.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

Moved by Alderman Drewenski made the motion to table the minutes dated September 16, 2019 for more details (complete the thought). The motion was second by Alderman Randle – El.

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

MOTION CARRIED TABLED

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS FOR PAYMENT:

Alderman Tolbert made the motion to table the Bills list and send to the Finance Committee. The motion was second by Alderman Rogers.

Voting aye were Alderman Key, Randel-El, Rogers, Crudup, Alderwoman Drewenski and Alderman Tolbert.

**MOTION CARRIED
TABLED**

Alderwoman Drewenski: Point of Order I have a question? Is there any way we can we have a Committee meeting prior to the regular City council meetings?

Alderman Randle - El: There was on bills list missing for the meeting in September that got cancelled. I don't want to not pay bills.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR THE CITY OF HARVEY:

Ordinance #3385 - An Ordinance for the amendment to the current existing Cal Sag Enterprise Zone subject to the enterprise zone act of the State of Illinois.

Alderwoman Drewenski made the motion that Council approve Ordinance # 3385. The motion was second by Alderman Crudup.

Alderman Tolbert asked the Mayor to explain to the public what this Ordinance is.

Administrator Williams explained to the public that the Ordinance simply adds three other communities and expanding the Enterprise Zone that were not included the enterprise zone.

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

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution #2902 - A resolution of the City of Harvey ,Cook County, Illinois authorizing a special event " Hands Across Harvey" for the City of Harvey.

Mayor Clark explained that this event is for us to come together in unity and create a human chain from 159th Wood to 159th & Lowe on Saturday –October 26, 2019 starting at 10 - 2 p.m. there will be a rally, food and entertainment afterward.

Alderman Randel -El made the motion that Council adopt Resolution # 2902. The motion was second by Alderman Rogers.

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

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution #2903 - A resolution establishing an intergovernmental agreement between Cook County on behalf of the Cook County Sheriff and the City of Harvey Cook County, Illinois.

Mayor Clark explained to the public that this Resolution deals with the 911 dispatch services from our Police Department the City of Harvey.

Mr. Bennett from the Cook County Sheriff Communications office gave a power point presentation talking about the Smart 911 system and how it would benefit the City of Harvey. It will shave minutes off of the 911 call and pinpoints the person's location.

Alderman Tolbert made the motion that Council adopt resolution # 2903. The motion was second by Alderman Randle -El.

Alderwoman Drewenski; Are the 911 operates bi-lingual?

Mr. Bennett: Yes, they speak about 5 different languages.

Alderman Randle- El "I would like more time to read over this. We get our packets on Friday and that not enough time to go through all these items."

Alderman Tolbert we need time I just got this. It should go to committee. It sounds like candy to the residents.

Alderwoman Drewenski "My question, is if we delay this, that means we can't vote on it until another two weeks. What impact it will have on us, we know what our current situation is it's very detrimental to our City.

Alderman Rogers asked Chief Winter will the present personnel be replaced or used within the department?

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

**MOTION CARRIED
RES. #2903 Passed**

Resolution # 2904 - A resolution establishing an intergovernmental agreement between the Illinois Office of the Comptroller and the City of Harvey regarding access to the Comptrollers Local Debt Recovery Program.

Alderman Rogers made the motion that Council adopt Resolution # 2904. The motion was second by Alderman Crudup.

Voting Aye were Aldermen Randle -El, Crudup, Alderwoman Drewenski, and Rogers.
Voting Nay was Aldermen Key and Tolbert.

MOTION CARRIED

RECESS: 10 MIUNTES

Mayor Clark called for a 10 Minutes recess: 9:16 P.M.

Returned from recess 9:25 P.M.

Mayor Clark talked about the plans for redevelopment of the downtown area of City of Harvey 154th Street in the 2nd Ward and 3rd Wards we are taking this one step at time.

Mayor Clark introduced our new Economic Development Director Nicholas Greifer to talk about the Tax Increment Finance area along with Mr. Kane McKenna of Kane McKenna & Associates.

Resolution # 2905 - A resolution entering an agreement with Kane McKenna and Associates Inc. for Economic Development Services.

Mayor Clark and Mr. McKenna gave a brief power point presentation.

Alderman Tolbert made the motion that Council adopt Resolution # 2905. The motion was second by Alderman Randle –El.

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

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance #3383 – An Ordinance amending Title 6 of the Municipal code of Harvey regulating animals and pets and establishing regulations regarding the same.

Alderman Tolbert made the motion that approve Ordinance # 3383 with corrections to take out section C and the breed pit bull. The motion was second by Alderman Crudup.

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

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance #3384 – An Ordinance making appropriations for corporate purposes for the City of Harvey for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2019 and ending April 30, 2020.

Alderman Rogers made the motion that approve Ordinance # 3384. The motion was second by Alderwoman Drewenski.

Voting Aye were Alderwoman Drewenski, Randle-El, Rogers. Key and Crudup.
Voting Nay was Alderman Tolbert.

MOTION CARRIED

CONVENE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION: 10:17 P.M. TIME

Alderman Rogers made the motion that council convene into executive session. The motion was second by Alderwoman Drewenski.

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

MOTION CARRIED

RECONVENE FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION: 10:39 P.M.

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

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

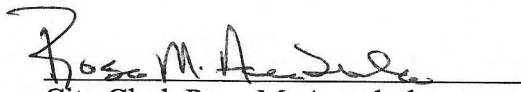
MOTION CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT: 10:47 P.M.

Alderman Rogers made the motion to adjourn. The motion was second by Alderwoman Drewenski.

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

MOTION CARRIED


City Clerk Rosa M. Arambula