

MINUTES OF THE HARVEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020
7:00 P.M.

Mayor Christopher J. Clark called the Regular City Council meeting for Monday – August 24, 2020 to order at 7:07 p.m.by video conference.

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

Alderman Rogers gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

NEW BUSINESS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Alderman Crudup made the motion to approve Minutes dated Monday, July 27, 2020. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Drewenski.

Voting Aye: Aldermen Key, Crudup, Alderwoman Drewenski, Aldermen Tolbert
Rogers and Randle- El
Voting Nay: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Alderwoman Drewenski made the motion that Council approve Minutes dated August 3, 2020. The motion was seconded by Alderman Crudup.

Voting Aye: Aldermen Key, Crudup, Alderwoman Drewenski, Aldermen Rogers and
Randle El.
Voting Nay: Alderman Tolbert.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT:

Alderman Rogers motioned to send the bills for payment dated August 10, 2020 as well as August 24, 2020 when they are available to the Finance Committee. The motion was seconded by Alderman Crudup.

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

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Clark ask Alderman Rogers to meet with him this week concerning the bills for payment.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR THE CITY OF HARVEY.

ORDINANCE An Ordinance proposing the creation of a Business District in the City of Harvey: Cook County, Illinois and the establishment of a Public Hearing in connection with the same.

Mayor Clark stated that this authorizes them to have a mandatory Public Hearing for them to hold a Public Hearing for the proposed Business District.

Corporation Counsel stated that Kane & McKenna Associates asked them to amend the ordinance to change the date from September 14th to September 28th 2020. In section two, the document reads: A public hearing shall be held at 7:00 p.m. on September 14, 2020 be changed to September 28, 2020 for addition time.

Alderman Rogers asked if the hearings would be held virtual or at City Hall.

Corporation Counsel answered that they could have it virtually and anyone can participate or they could do it in person.

Alderman Randle - El stated that his only rejection to having it in public was to protect the general public during this pandemic.

Alderman Key mentioned that public hearing should be done in person because a lot of people don't have computers and online access to voice their opinions.

Alderwoman Drewenski suggested that they have it at District # 205 where it would be a larger venue.

Alderman Randle- El suggested that they use one of the Committees to dialogue.

Corporation Counsel stated that date was September 14th, 2020 and the only issue was the change of date for the Public Hearing.

Alderman Rogers asked Corporation Counsel why the items that Aldermen Tolbert, Key and himself wanted on the agenda were not on the agenda for this meeting.

Mayor Clark told the Aldermen they were out of order discussing other things that were not a part of the discussion they were presently on.

Alderman Key asked Mayor if he has the ability to mute the line.

Corporate Counsel said, "That just like the Mayor can rule someone out of order if they're speaking out of order when everybody's together in the Council Chambers, if somebody is speaking out of order, he would have the ability to mute them online. There are standard public hearing rules."

Alderwoman Drewenski stated that they had been talking on the same subject for 50 minutes and she made the motion to accept the Ordinance to hold a public hearing for the business district on September 28, 2020.

**MOTION DIES
FOR A LACK OF A SECOND**

Alderman Tolbert made a motion to send An Ordinance proposing the creation of a Business District in the City of Harvey: Cook County, Illinois and the establishment of a Public Hearing in connection with the same to Legislative Committee.
The motion was seconded by Alderman Key.

Corporation Counsel said if it went to committee when would it come out of committee and then when would the Council meeting be, because the hearing had to be held within the 90 days and that they had to give notice in the paper to allow the 30 days.

Mayor Clark: "It appears that to some of the Aldermen this doesn't matter to them. I want the public to understand that if we do not comply with these guidelines this may make it so that we won't have this grocery store."

Mayor Clark continued to point out that the point of the public hearing is that they give the public 30 day notice so that they may have input on whether they want a business district or not.

Mayor Clark, "I want it for the record of what took place on this date because if we do not have a committee meeting held in a very short period of time, we cannot have a Public Hearing and we are not going to have the development or the grocery store. The developers were going to walk away from the deal but we were able to rehabilitate this deal and get it done so that we could move forward. But if the Aldermen do not want it, then that's ok we'll just move forward.

Alderman Key stated that the meeting was getting out of hand and he made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Alderman Tolbert.

Alderman Randle El: "We have two motions on the floor."

Mayor Clark, "Thank you Alderman Randle El. We have two motions on the floor, so that rules the first motion out."

Alderman Tolbert I make a motion that were sent it to the Legislative Committee
The motion was seconded by Alderman Key.

Alderman Randle-El mentioned that he wanted to be clear that he was sure they would meet the deadline and that he was a strong component of them having this grocery store.

Mayor Clark asked Clerk Arambula to call the roll.

Voting Aye: Aldermen Rogers, Key, Tolbert, Randle- El.

Voting Nay: Alderman Crudup and Alderwoman Drewenski.

MOTION CARRIED
Legislative Committee

OLD BUSINESS:

Ordinance # Special Events Ordinance – An Ordinance ensuring adequate public safety and other City services.

Alderman Randle El that is in Public Safety Committee.

TABLED

PUBLIC COMMENT:

City Clerk Rosa Arambula read aloud the public comment from Jaqueline Bailey.

Mayor Clark asked Clerk Arambula what Committee had the Ordinance been sent .

City Clerk Arambula answered the Legislative Committee.

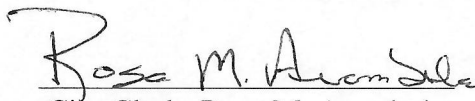
ADJOURNMENT: TIME 8:07 P.M.

Alderman Randel- El motioned that meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Alderman Tolbert.

Voting Aye: Alderwoman Drewenski, Aldermen Crudup, Key, Randel-El, Rogers

No response: Alderman Tolbert

MOTION CARRIED


City Clerk -Rosa M. Arambula