

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR HARVEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MONDAY – May 24, 2021 – 7:00 P.M**

Mayor Christopher J. Clark called the City of Harvey Regular Council meeting to order Monday May 24, 2021 at 7:17 p.m.

Mayor Christopher J. Clark asked City Clerk Rosa M. Arambula to call the roll of Council Members.

Present: Alderwoman Shirley Drewenski, Aldermen Marshun Tolbert, Quinton Crudup, Tracy Key, Dominique Randle-El, Tyrone Rogers and Mayor Christopher J. Clark.

Absent: 0

The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was given by Mayor Clark.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** May 10, 2021

Alderman Randel El made the motion to approve the Minutes dated May 10, 2021.  
The motion was seconded by Alderman Crudup.

Voting Aye: Aldermen Key, Crudup, Randle-El, Rogers

Voting Nay: Alderman Tolbert

Abstain: Alderwoman Drewenski

Absent: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

**APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT:** May 24, 2021

Alderman Randle-El made the motion to approve the Bills List dated May 24, 2021  
The motion was seconded by Alderman Rogers.

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

Voting Nay: Alderman Tolbert

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

## **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR THE CITY OF HARVEY**

**Ordinance # 3431**– An Ordinance of the City of Harvey, Cook County, Illinois Amending Chapter 2-32 of Title 2 of its Municipal Code Regarding the Police Department.

Mayor Clark commented that this Ordinance is an attempt to put more Police Officers on the street. He continued to say that there are just as many Supervisors as we have actual patrol officers. This means that we have more people staying in the building than out on the street. He pointed out that what he is trying to accomplish is to give our Residents what they have asked for which is more Police officers on the street. He asked for Council's support.  
Alderman Tolbert, "This is an attempt to bust the union."

Alderman Drewenski made the motion that Council approve the Ordinance.  
The motion was seconded by Alderman Crudup.

Voting Aye: Alderman Randle-El, Alderman Drewenski, Alderman Crudup, Mayor Clark  
Voting Nay: Aldermen Rogers, Key, Tolbert  
Abstain: 0  
Absent: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Ordinance # 3432**– An Ordinance Amending Chapter 8-32 of the Harvey Municipal Code- Vacant Buildings, Foreclosed Properties and Rental Properties .

Alderman Randle-El made the motion that Council approve the Ordinance.  
The motion was seconded by Alderman Crudup.

Voting Aye: Aldermen Tolbert, Key, Crudup, Rogers, Randle-El, Alderman Drewenski  
Voting Nay: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Absent: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Ordinance # 3433** – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 5-96 of the Harvey Municipal Code-  
Public Garages

Alderman Randle-El made the motion that Council approve the Ordinance.  
The motion was seconded by Alderman Crudup.

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Ordinance #** – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 5-06 of the Harvey Municipal Code-  
Alcoholic Beverages

Alderman Randle-El made the motion that Council refer to Public Safety Committee.  
The motion was seconded by Alderman Tolbert.

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

Referred to Public Safety Committee

**Resolution # 2943** – A Resolution Approving a Contract for Professional Services with Antero  
Group for the 154<sup>th</sup> Street Complete Streets Project

Alderman Randle-El made the motion that Council approve the Resolution.  
The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Drewenski with the corrections noted.

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

## **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Mayor Christopher J. Clark called Ms. Cheretha Gaston from Ceda for Public comment. She was no longer present at the video conference meeting.

## **Announcements:**

Mayor Clark announced that City Hall would be closed on Memorial Day, May 31, 2021 and to have a safe holiday from City Clerk, Rosa M. Arambula and Mayor Christopher J. Clark. He also announced the passing of Delores Thornton whom he called a “Ray of Sunshine” and who would be greatly missed.

Mayor Clark mentioned the passing of Mayor David N. Johnson who was the first Black Mayor for Harvey from 1983-1995. He spoke about how this man inspired many other Black men and had an impact on many other people lives also.

Alderman Key said how Mayor Johnson had encouraged him to stay in school.

Alderwoman Drewenski commented that she had the privilege to work with Mayor Johnson at South Suburban College and she said the students loved him. He would definitely be missed.

Alderman Tolbert pointed out that Mayor Johnson would be truly missed and he was his mentor also.

Alderman Rogers also said that Mayor David Johnson was a great Mayor and a great man who will be sorely missed.

Alderman Randle-El gave his condolences to the Johnson Family.

Alderman Crudup sends his condolences to the Johnson Family and that they are in the Crudup’s Family prayers.

Corporation Counsel, Keri-Lyn Krafthefer, made a contribution of one thousand dollars on behalf of the Law Firm to the Harvey Community Foundation to set up a scholarship in the former Mayor’s name.

## **ADJOURNMENT: 8:26 p.m.**

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

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

Voting Nay: Alderman Tolbert

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

**MOTION CARRIED**

  
Rosa M. Arambula – City Clerk