

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR HARVEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY – JANUARY 24, 2022 - 7:00 P.M.**

Mayor Christopher J. Clark called to order the Regular City Council Meeting Monday - January 24, 2022 at 7:12 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

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

Absent at roll call were Aldermen Marshun Tolbert and Dominique Randle- El.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Alderman Rogers made the motion to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting dated January 10, 2022.

The motion was seconded by Alderman Crudup.

Voting Aye: Aldermen Crudup, Rogers, Alderwoman Drewenski and Alderman Key.

Voting Nay: None

Absent: Aldermen Tolbert, and Randle -El.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS FOR PAYMENT:

Alderman Rogers explained that the Finance Committee did not meet and if the bills can stay in committee until next regular meeting.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR THE CITY OF HARVEY:

ORDINANCE # 3450 - An Ordinance amending Chapter 8-24 of the Harvey Municipal Code - Nuisances.

Alderman Crudup made the motion to approve the Ordinance.

The motion was seconded by Alderman Rogers.

Voting Aye: Aldermen Crudup, Rogers, and Alderwoman Drewenski.
Voting Nay: None
Abstain: Alderman Key
Absent: Aldermen Tolbert, Randel-El.

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCE # 3451 - An Ordinance amending Chapter 15 -02 of the Harvey Municipal Code- Code Standards.

Alderman Rogers made the motion to send this ordinance to the Public Safety Committee.

The motion died for a lack of a second.

Mayor Clark called for a motion for approval.

Alderwoman Drewenski made the motion to approve the Ordinance.
The motion was seconded by Alderman Crudup.

Voting Aye: Alderman Crudup, Alderwoman Drewenski and Mayor Clark.
Voting Nay: Aldermen Key and Rogers
Abstain: None
Absent: Aldermen Tolbert. and Randle- El.

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Clark explained that there are only two changes in the code.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Deputy Clerk Anderson reported that there were no public comments received.

Alderwoman Drewenski asked Mayor Clark for a moment of silence, she commented that this marks the 2nd year anniversary of COVID. We have lost a lot of residents and friends in the City of Harvey due to the pandemic.

Alderman Rogers asked if we would include the 8year old girl that lost her life going to a store in Chicago.

Alderman Key asked about the streetlights and if there can be an assessment to see which ones can get fixed first. He also asked Mayor when can we start having in person meetings so the residents can come out and voice their concerns? He offered a suggestion, if each Aldermen could have two or three residents per Ward come out and the room won't be so filled.

Mayor Clark commented about the street lighting, that there are no quick fixes we have several major issues, where people have taken out wires, damaged the poles, damaged the boxes and underground matters. What we have done is changed out the LED heads throughout the city. Please put your questions in writing and we will respond. As far as the resident participation. We are still in support of the Governor's and the County's guidelines and mandate dealing with COVID -19. Harvey is only 37% vaccinated. We need to get vaccinated. Our numbers are low on combating this. We have free COVID TESTING at City Hall. And as far as public participation is concerned, we have so many ways in which one can participate during the public comment by sending written communication to the Clerk's office and it will be read into the record, online, by via phone, by email, and by zoom.

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

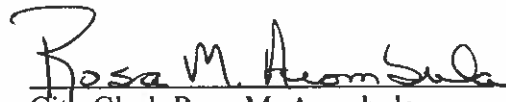
Thank you Alderwoman Drewenski and Alderman Rogers we will now have a moment of silence.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:56 P.M.

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

Voting Aye: Aldermen Crudup, Rogers, Key and, Alderwoman Drewenski.
Voting Nay: None
Absent: Aldermen Tolbert, and Randle -El

MOTION CARRIED


City Clerk Rosa M. Arambula

