

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR HARVEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY – February 28, 2022– 7:00 P.M**

Mayor Christopher J. Clark called the City of Harvey Regular Council meeting to order Monday February 28, 2022 7:10 p.m.

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

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

Absent: Aldermen Marshun Tolbert, Quinton Crudup

Alderman Quinton Crudup came into the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

Alderman Marshun Tolbert came into the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was given by Alderman Rogers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Alderman Rogers made the motion to approve the Minutes dated February 14, 2022- Regular City Council Meeting.

The motion was seconded by Alderman Randle-El

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

Voting Nay: Alderman Key

Abstain: None

Absent: Alderman Tolbert

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT:

Mayor Clark asked for a motion to approve the bills list.

Alderman Randle-El mentioned that he could not vote on a bills list that was dated February 28, 2022 since they had not seen one in the Finance meeting.

Mayor Clark then stated that it fails for lack of a motion.

Alderman Rogers stated that for the record, Mr. Williams put the right dates in the Agenda for next meeting which were January 24, 2022 and February 14, 2022.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR THE CITY OF HARVEY
NEW BUSINESS**

Ordinance # 3452 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 8-36 of the Harvey Municipal Code- Cannabis.

Alderman Randle-El made the motion to approve Ordinance.
The motion was seconded by Alderman Rogers.

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

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: Alderman Key

Absent: Alderman Tolbert

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance # 3453 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 15-68 of the Harvey Municipal Code – Construction Fees

Alderman Randle-El made the motion to approve Ordinance.
The motion was seconded by Alderman Rogers.

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

Voting Nay: Aldermen Tolbert, Key

Abstain: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

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

Alderman Rogers mentioned to send this Ordinance to Legislative Committee for further discussion.

Mayor Clark stated he needed to make sure Council understood that there are current Liquor establishments that do not have Business Licenses.

Alderman Randle-El suggested that if it was no fault of the applicant if they could continue to stay open.

Mayor Clark clarified that there has not been any businesses that have been shut down if it wasn't their fault that the City could not give the applicant their license on time.

Alderman Rogers made the motion to send to Legislative Committee.
The motion was seconded by Alderman Tolbert.

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

MOTION CARRIED
Sent to Legislative Committee

Resolution # 2985 – A Resolution Providing for and Requiring the Submission of a Binding Public Question- Home Rule

Alderman Tolbert made the motion to approve Resolution.
The motion was seconded by Alderman Crudup.

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

MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mayor Clark asked City Clerk Arambula if there were any public comments.
City Clerk Arambula stated there were none.

Alderwoman Drewenski asked Legal Counsel if she could change her vote now for Ordinance 3454 so that she could take it out of Legislative Committee.
Legal Counsel Krafthefer stated that Alderwoman Drewenski can reconsider her vote.

Alderwoman Drewenski made the motion to reconsider her vote.
The motion was seconded by Alderman Randle-El.

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

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor stated that this Ordinance is now back on the table for discussion.

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

Mayor said that the Amendment will be read into the record so that it would be reflected into the minutes.

Legal Counsel Krafthefer read, “Business License applicants shall apply by April 30th The City will act on the license within 30 days. If the City fails to act within 30 days the License will continue until the City acts”.

Alderman Drewenski asked Counsel Krafthefer if this was business days or calendar days. Counsel Krafthefer stated it was calendar days.

Mayor asked if this was sufficient for the Council members. Alderman Randle-El said it was fine for him.

Mayor asked for a Motion to approve. –

Ordinance # 3454 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 5-06 of the Harvey Municipal Code – Alcoholic Beverages, with the added amendments as stated by Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Randle-El made the motion to approve Ordinance. The motion was seconded by Alderman Drewenski.

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

Voting Nay: Aldermen Tolbert

Abstain: Alderman Key

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

Alderman Rogers gave a special thanks to the Street Department for cleaning the snow. They should be commended for a job well done.

Alderman Drewenski asked if the street departments were going to have a Spring Cleaning this year because her residents had been inquiring about it. She asked Mayor if the Aldermen could have advance notice.

Mayor stated that he will make sure they get advance notice.

Alderman Key asked Mayor if there was a way he could get the word out how the current world situations would impact the residents.

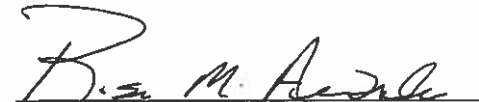
The Mayor then responded that he was very busy taking care of Harvey problems and gave Alderman Key websites that would give much information to keep his residents informed with current world problems.

Mayor Clark mentioned he wanted to recognize that it was the last day of Black History month and that next year will be 40 years since Harvey elected its first Black mayor. He continued to say that we should not forget those who served this City. Specifically those Black leaders and entrepreneurs like Amanda Berry who had an orphanage on 155th street. Phillip Beckman who had started his Beckman bus company also in Harvey. But also to those who have contributed to the thought of the Black Community. The purpose of Black history month is so that we will never forget where we came from. He stated that it is for us elders to continue to tell the stories of what the Black people have been through and how they have continued to struggle in our country and so that the stories will never ever be forgotten.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:54 P.M.

Alderman Crudup motioned to adjourn the meeting.
The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Drewenski

Voting Aye: Alderwoman Drewenski, Aldermen Crudup, Key, Randle-El, Rogers.
Voting Nay: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None
Failure to Respond: Alderman Tolbert


Rosa M. Arambula – City Clerk

