

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR HARVEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022 -7:00 P.M.

Mayor Christopher J. Clark called the Regular City Council meeting for Monday-July 25, 2022 to order at 7:16 p.m.

Mayor Christopher J. Clark asked Deputy Clerk Cheryl Anderson to call roll of Council members. Present were Alderwoman Shirley Drewenski, Alderman Marshun Tolbert, Alderwoman Telanee Smith, Aldermen Tracy Key, Dominique Randle-El, Tyrone Rogers and Mayor Christopher J. Clark.

Alderman Tyrone Rogers gave invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mayor Clark called for a motion for approval of minutes for the regular meeting dated July 11,2022 and Special meeting dated July 15,2022.

Alderwoman Drewenski made the motion to approve Minutes.
The motion was seconded by Alderman Tolbert.

Voting Aye: Alderwomen Smith and Drewenski, Aldermen Randle-El, and Rogers
Voting Nay: Aldermen Tolbert and Key
Abstain: None
Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT:

Mayor Clark called for a motion for approval of the Bills for payment dated July 25, 2022.

Alderman Rogers commented that the Finance Committee met and approves the bills for payment dated July 25th as submitted.

Alderman Rogers made the motion to approve bills for payment.
The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Smith.

Voting Aye: Alderman Randle-El, Alderwomen Smith and Drewenski, Alderman Rogers.
Voting Nay: Aldermen Tolbert and Key
Abstain: None
Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR THE CITY OF HARVEY

ORDINANCE # 3459 - An Ordinance approving a Text Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Harvey regarding Cannabis Business Establishments to the Plan Commission.

Alderman Rogers made the motion to approve the Ordinance.
The motion was seconded by Alderman Tolbert.

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

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION # 3008 - A resolution Amending certain fees and charges of the City of Harvey. Mayor Clark called for a motion for approval of the resolution. Alderman Tolbert asked what fees are these?

Mayor Clark commented that they are for inspectional and re-inspectional business license fees.

Alderman Randle-El made the motion to approve the Resolution.
The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Smith.

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

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTION # 3009 -A Resolution approving a Redevelopment Agreement with Prize Electrical Company Inc.

Mayor Clark called for a motion for the resolution.

Alderman Key asked if there were any other bidders for this contract and if they had through the bidding process.

Mayor Clark commented that this did not have to go out to bid.

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

Voting Aye: Aldermen Rogers, Key, Alderwomen Smith, Drewenski and Alderman Randle-El.
Voting Nay: None
Abstain: Alderman Tolbert
Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mayor Clark stated that there will not be executive session.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments.

Alderman Key asked Mayor Clark where the City was with the grocery store negotiations.

Mayor Clark stated that the grocery store was not a part of the discussion. "We are doing business with the owner of the building. The grocery store was a possible tenant. We are not doing business with Jet Foods. The owner of the building has not paid taxes since 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021."

Alderman Key asked about the steel post in the ground on the corner of 150th Wood Street.

Mayor Clark commented that he was not aware of those posts and that there were a variety of projects going on throughout the City of Harvey.

Alderman Key asked about the grass cutting on 147th & Artesian and Campbell. The Homeowners Association no longer is functioning, and that the area is an eyesore. He asked the Mayor if someone could cut the grass and possibly charge them.

Mayor Clark directed Mr. Brown to get with Building Inspectional Services to write citations and Mr. Williams to contact Mr. Brown and Mr. Seput to rectify that.

Alderman Randle- El commented on the new meat market at 159th & Wood Street. "It may not have all the fruits and vegetables, but we now have a place to buy meats and we must take a moment and celebrate that. A lot of residents have expressed they are happy to have another food option, and it's a step in the right direction."

Alderwoman Smith commented that the Alex's meat market is very nice.

Alderman Rogers stated that at 146th & Halsted, there were 8 cans of garbage that had been overturned and rummaged through and that it looked terrible.

Mayor Clark commented that they addressed that at "Mayor on the Move" and that it would be taken care of.

Mayor Clark commented on Helen Randall's passing. "She was a long- time resident of the City of Harvey. I can't say enough about this woman. She truly loved Harvey and the people. She will certainly be missed. If she had an issue with you, she would never let that get in the way. She would always offer a kind and encouraging word whatever the situation was. She was a District 147th board member for 39 years."

Alderman Key commented that Mrs. Randall was a 4th Ward resident. "She was one of a kind. She was always concerned about the kids. Condolences to the family. She will be missed."

Alderwoman Drewenski commented. "It was an honor to be in her presence. She would always offer kind words. God Bless."

Alderman Tolbert expressed condolences to the family.

Alderman Smith commented that she only knew her a short time but, her personality was so beautiful. She was so loved by the children. "I give my condolences to the entire family."

Alderman Rogers commented that Mrs. Randall was a school member and she loved to travel to all over the county to the conferences. She was a wealth of knowledge. "May she rest in peace."

Mayor Clark announced that Deputy Clerk Anderson will be retiring, and this will be her last Council meeting.

Mayor Clark and the Aldermen expressed many well wishes to her on her retirement.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:05 P.M.

Mayor Clark called for a motion to adjourn.

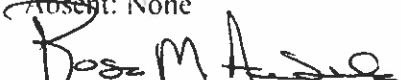
Voting Aye: Alderwoman Drewenski, Alderman Tolbert, Alderwoman Smith, Aldermen Key, Randle-El and Rogers.

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

MOTION CARRIED


City Clerk -Rosa M. Arambula