# MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HARVEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY – May 30, 2023 – 6:00 P.M

Mayor Christopher J. Clark called the City of Harvey Committee of the Whole Council Meeting to order Monday – May 30, 2023, at 6:05 p.m.

Mayor Clark asked City Clerk Rosa M. Arambula to call the roll of Council members.

Present: Alderwoman Colby Chapman, Alderwoman Telanee Smith, Alderman Dominque

Randle-El, Alderman Tyrone Rogers, and Mayor Christopher J. Clark.

Absent: Alderwoman Shirley Drewenski, Alderman Tracy Key

Alderman Key came into the meeting at 6:06 p.m.

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

## SELECTION OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Mayor announced that this meeting was primarily for the Alderman to choose their committees.

Alderman Key stated that they should wait when everyone is there to choose the committees.

Alderman Randle-El stated that he had reached out to Alderwoman Drewenski and she expressed that she wanted to be Chair of the Legislative committee and also Mayor pro-temp. Alderman Randel-El also commented that he didn't think it was necessary to have an Economic Development committee because it was already included in the Legislative and Finance, and Public Safety Committees. He continued to say that you could call the Legislative committee an Economic Development Committee if you really wanted to.

Alderwoman Chapman stated that she did think that there should be an Economic Development Committee just to see where Harvey is now and where it will be.

Mayor mentioned that today there was no action on Committees. Just a discussion of the committees and that because Alderwoman Drewenski was not at the meeting this was not a finale. This is just to see how the Committees are going to look like. When Alderwoman Drewenski reads the minutes, she will be able to see what positions are still open. He continued to say that this is just a discussion.

Clerk Arambula stated that she needed a calendar of when each of the Committee meetings were going to be held and she would post these meetings as soon as she had them. She also stated that she needed a simple summary of minutes from these meetings.

Mayor mentioned that there needed to be amendments to the noise ordinance and the dog ordinance.

Alderman Key asked the Mayor if had a list of the ordinances that needed to be reviewed.

Mayor said he would gladly give them the list that he has so that the committees can review and make amendments if needed.

## **Selection of Standing Committees and Members:**

### **Legislative Committee:**

Chair Alderwoman Drewenski, Alderwoman Smith Alderman Randle-El

#### **Finance Committee:**

Chair Alderman Rogers Alderman Randle-El Alderwoman Chapman

#### **Public Safety**

Chair Alderman Randle-El Alderman Key Alderwoman Smith

## **Public Works Committee:**

Chair Key

## Special Events, Cultural Affairs, and Recreation Committee

None chosen.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

ADJOURNMENT: 6:59 p.m.

Alderman Rogers made the motion to adjourn the meeting.

The motion was seconded by Alderman Randle-El.

Voting Aye: Alderwomen Chapman, Smith, Aldermen Key, Randle-El, Rogers.

Voting Nay: None Abstain: None

Absent: Alderwoman Shirley Drewenski

Rosa M. Arambula – City Clerk

**MOTION CARRIED**