

**MINUTES OF REGULAR HARVEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY – March 25, 2024 – 7:00 P.M**

Shirley Drewenski, Alderwoman called the City of Harvey Regular Council Meeting to order Monday – March 25, 2024, at 7:02 p.m.

Acting Chair Drewenski asked City Clerk Rosa M. Arambula to call the roll of Council members. Present: Alderperson Shirley Drewenski, Alderperson Colby Chapman, Alderperson Telanee Smith, Alderperson Key, Alderperson Dominique Randle-El, Alderman Tyrone Rogers, and Alderperson Shirley Drewenski.

Absent: None

Alderpersons Key and Chapman asked for a motion to add discussion item regarding censure. Motion denied by Alderperson Drewenski.

Acting Chair Drewenski calls for a recess so that the Fire Chief can make sure the Council Chambers were not over capacity.

**Roll Call Was Taken After Recess at 7:23 p.m.**

Acting Chair Drewenski asked City Clerk Rosa M. Arambula to call the roll of Council members. Present: Alderperson Shirley Drewenski, Alderperson Colby Chapman, Alderperson Telanee Smith, Alderperson Key, Alderperson Dominique Randle-El, Alderman Tyrone Rogers, and Alderperson Shirley Drewenski.

Absent: None

Pastor Lonnie Harris gave the Invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alderperson Drewenski.

**Public Comment**

The following members of the general public addressed the City Council.

Mauzkie Ervin

Cheryl Jones

Ryan Sinwelski

Carlita Poole

Chappelle Hooks

Pagan McClure of Legacy School of Performing Arts

Callie Haggie Mitchell

Treasurer Aisha Pickett

Deborah Dyson

**Aldermanic Comment:**

Aldersperson Rogers from the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward gave condolences to the Nelson family. He said Mr. Nelson was a resident of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward. He thanks the street department for the Ward cleanup. Aldersperson Rogers acknowledges the censoring resolutions of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward and 4<sup>th</sup> Ward. He states that Aldersperson Drewenski is doing the best she can do.

Aldersperson Key from the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward thanks the public for coming to the City Council meeting. He speaks about the censorship of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ward Aldersperson, the Treasurer and himself. He tells his 4<sup>th</sup> Ward residents that he is here for them.

Aldersperson Smith from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward thanks everyone for coming to the meeting. She speaks out about the businesses that still owe money in real estate taxes. She makes a statement regarding censorship of the Alderspersons.

Aldersperson Chapman from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward gave out her phone number for her Ward, 708-320-9214. She announces the Easter Egg Hunt in her Ward. She makes a statement regarding the Water Reclamation Project. Chapman gives a shout out to Legacy School of Performing Arts. She states that the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wards are about equity and equality.

Alderman Randle-El from the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward thanks residents for coming to the City Council meetings. He acknowledges the public comment about him being late to the meetings. He apologizes and states he will do better. He mentions that he is happy about the demolitions going on in the City.

Aldersperson Drewenski from the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward announces 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Cleanup. She also announces an Earth Day event which will be April 20<sup>th</sup>. She mentions that she will have a pancake breakfast Ward meeting on May 11, 2024. She makes a statement regarding censorship against the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Ward.

A recess was called at 8:18 p.m. by Acting Chair Drewenski.

### **Recall Meeting to Order**

Mayor Clark recalled the City of Harvey Regular Council Meeting to order Monday – March 25, 2024, at 8:35 p.m.

### **Roll Call of Council Members**

Mayor Clark asked City Clerk Rosa M. Arambula to call the roll of Council members.  
Present: Aldersperson Drewenski, Aldersperson Chapman, Aldersperson Smith, Aldersperson Key, Aldersperson Randle-El, and Mayor Christopher J. Clark.  
Alderman Rogers came in at 8:36 p.m.  
Absent: None

**Approval of Minutes Dated:** February 26, 2024.

Aldersperson Randle-El made the motion to approve the Minutes.  
The motion was seconded by Aldersperson Smith.

Voting Aye: Alderspersons Randle-El, Rogers, Key, Smith, Drewenski.  
Voting Nay: Aldersperson Chapman.  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Approval of Bills for Payment: March 11, 2024.**

Aldersperson Chapman made a motion to postpone the Bills for Payment.  
The motion was seconded by Aldersperson Key.

Voting Aye: Alderspersons Randle-El, Key, Chapman.  
Voting Nay: Alderspersons Rogers, Smith, Drewenski, Mayor Clark.  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

**MOTION FAILED**

**Approval of Bills for Payment: March 11, 2024.**

Aldersperson Rogers made a motion to approve the Bills for Payment.  
The motion was seconded by Aldersperson Smith.

Voting Aye: Alderspersons Drewenski, Smith, Randle-El, Rogers.  
Voting Nay: Alderspersons Key, Chapman.  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Approval of Bills for Payment: March 25, 2024.**

Alderson Rogers made a motion to approve the Bills for Payment.  
The motion was seconded by Alderson Smith.

Voting Aye: Aldersons Rogers, Randle-El, Smith, Drewenski.  
Voting Nay: Aldersons Key, Chapman.  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

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

**Old Business- None**  
**New Business**

**Ordinance # 3489 – An Ordinance Regarding Fees for Real Estate Development Incentive Applications.**

Alderson Smith made a motion to approve the Ordinance.  
The motion was seconded by Alderson Rogers.

Voting Aye: Aldersons Rogers, Randle-El, Smith, Drewenski.  
Voting Nay: Aldersons Key, Chapman.  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Resolution # 3072 - A Resolution Approving an Agreement for Demolition Services at 15234 Loomis Ave**

Alderson Smith made a motion to approve the Resolution.  
The motion was seconded by Alderson Rogers.

Voting Aye: Aldersons Randle-El, Key, Rogers, Chapman, Smith, Drewenski.  
Voting Nay: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Resolution # 3073 - A Resolution Ratifying the Agreement for Construction at 132 East 154th Street.**

Alderson Smith made a motion to approve the Resolution.  
The motion was seconded by Alderson Rogers

Voting Aye: Aldersons Rogers, Randle-El, Smith, Drewenski.  
Voting Nay: Aldersons Key, Chapman.  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Resolution # 3074 - A Resolution Approving an Agreement for Demolition Services at 198 W. 154th Street.**

Alderson Smith made a motion to approve the Resolution.  
The motion was seconded by Alderson Drewenski.

Voting Aye: Aldersons Rogers, Randle-El, Smith, Drewenski, Chapman.  
Voting Nay: Alderson Key.  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Resolution # 3075 - A Resolution Ratifying an Agreement for Demolition Services at 15742 Paulina Avenue; 178 W. 154th Place; 15709 Emerald Avenue; 14513 Jefferson Street; 561 E. 149th Street; 23 E. 145th Street.**

Alderson Rogers made a motion to approve the Resolution.  
The motion was seconded by Alderson Smith.

Voting Aye: Aldersons Randle-El, Key, Rogers, Chapman, Smith, Drewenski.  
Voting Nay: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Resolution # 3076 - A Resolution Approving a Settlement Agreement Between the City of Harvey and Certain Liquor Licensees Concerning Payment of Liquor by the Drink Excise Tax Arrears.**

Alderson Smith made a motion to approve the Resolution.  
The motion was seconded by Alderson Drewenski.

Voting Aye: Aldersons Randle-El, Key, Rogers, Chapman, Smith, Drewenski.  
Voting Nay: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Resolution # 3077 - A Resolution Ratifying the Execution of an Agreement for the Installation of Samsara Gateways in City of Harvey Vehicles by and between the City of Harvey and Marga Fleet, LLC.**

Alderson Smith made a motion to approve the Resolution.  
The motion was seconded by Alderson Drewenski.

Voting Aye: Aldersons Randle-El, Key, Rogers, Chapman, Smith, Drewenski.  
Voting Nay: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Resolution # - A Resolution to Censure Alderson Tracy Key.**

Mayor Clark asked for a motion to table.  
Alderson Drewenski made a motion to Table.  
The motion was seconded by Alderson Smith.

Voting Aye: Aldersons Randle-El, Key, Rogers, Chapman, Smith, Drewenski.  
Voting Nay: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Resolution # - A Resolution to Censure Alderperson Colby Chapman.**

Mayor Clark asked for a motion to table.  
Alderperson Drewenski made a motion to Table.  
The motion was seconded by Alderperson Smith.

Voting Aye: Alderpersons Randle-El, Key, Rogers, Chapman, Smith, Drewenski.  
Voting Nay: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Resolution # - A Resolution to Censure Treasurer Aisha Pickett.**

Mayor Clark asked for a motion to table.  
Alderperson Drewenski made a motion to Table.  
The motion was seconded by Alderperson Smith.

Voting Aye: Alderpersons Randle-El, Key, Rogers, Chapman, Smith, Drewenski.  
Voting Nay: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

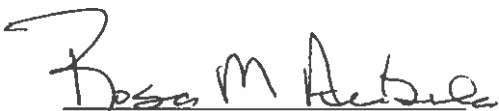
**MOTION CARRIED**

**ADJOURNMENT: 8:49 p.m.**

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

Voting Aye: Alderpersons Drewenski, Chapman, Smith, Key, Randle-El, Rogers.  
Voting Nay: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

  
**Rosa M. Arambula – City Clerk**

