

**CITY OF LAWRENCEVILLE, ILLINOIS**

**MAY 13, 2021**

**MINUTES**

The Council of the City of Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, Illinois met in regular session in the City Council Chambers of the City Hall Building on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. The following Aldermen were present on roll call: Winkles, Fritch, Holcomb, Stevens, Courtney, Volkman, Waldrop and Blacketer. Absent: None.

Mayor Wagner called the meeting to order. Waldrop gave the prayer. All present then recited the Pledge of Allegiance while facing the flag.

The Council had earlier received copies of the minutes of the regular Council meeting of April 8, 2021. Mayor Wagner asked for questions or comments. Holcomb made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of April 8, 2021. Waldrop seconded the motion. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Council had earlier received copies of the bills of the City, Sewer and Water Departments for April. Mayor Wagner asked for questions or comments. Courtney made a motion to approve paying the bills for April. Winkles seconded the motion. Motion passed on a roll call vote 8-0. Yeas: Holcomb, Stevens, Waldrop, Fritch, Courtney, Volkman, Winkles and Blacketer. Nays: None.

Mayor Wagner reported the City's accounts to the Council. The City working budget stood at 88%, which is 12% under budget after 12 months of the 20-21 fiscal year. Mayor Wagner praised all City employees for their hard work and dedication to the city.

Mayor Wagner reported three streets and a parking lot near the Park will be repaved in the M.F.T. program. Three roads in the City Cemetery will be repaved. The expenditure will come out of the Cemetery Perpetual account.

Mayor Wagner and the Council congratulated and awarded plaques to outgoing Council members Janice Holcomb and Chris Winkles for their years of service.

**Mayor Wagner sworn in re-elected City Clerk Nolan.**

Mayor Wagner thanked the Council members, all City employees and the people of the City of Lawrenceville after his eight years of service as Mayor.

**City Clerk Nolan proceeded to swear in newly elected Mayor David Courtney.**

Clerk Nolan proceeded to swear in newly elected Council members. Sworn in were Dawn Brewer, Heather Hayes and Theresa Greene. Re-elected Council members Ron Waldrop and Wendell Stevens were sworn in by the City Clerk.

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Mayor Courtney asked for a roll call. The following Aldermen were present on roll call: Brewer, Fritch, Greene, Stevens, Hayes, Volkman, Waldrop and Blacketer. Absent: None.

A report about the City pool was given to the Council members last meeting. Mayor Courtney noted that the City would like to open the pool this year and the City has put water into the pool. If any high school students from both County high schools would like to work for the summer, please come up to City Hall and fill out an application.

Republic Trash Services notified City Hall the service schedule will change. Republic will service the entire City of Lawrenceville each Friday, beginning the week of Monday, June 7. Yard waste will continue to be serviced on Mondays, but residential trash pickup will be each Friday for all of the city residents, no matter their previous pickup day. Republic told City Hall the change came as a result of bigger trash loads with residents working and shopping from home during the COVID pandemic. This will be the long-term schedule.

IDOT will work on Route 1 through town, repaving the road from the northern entrance of the city to the Lawrence/Wabash county line. After replacing stop lights at Lexington Avenue, IDOT will delay the repaving until September 2021.

Fireworks will be held on July 2 at the new high school. Fireworks will be paid from gambling proceeds. Chief White noted the police department will adhere to all City and local ordinances towards illegal private fireworks within the City limits.

City Hall will be closed on May 31 for Memorial Day.

Waldrop made a motion to adjourn. Blacketer seconded the motion. The motion was approved by voice vote. Time: 7:30 p.m. The next city council meeting is June 10, 2021.

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Rodney Nolan, City Clerk