

**CITY OF LAWRENCEVILLE, ILLINOIS**

**JANUARY 13, 2022**

**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, January 13, 2022 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. The following Aldermen were present on roll call: Fritch, Stevens, Brewer, Greene, Blacketer, Waldrop and Hayes. Absent: Volkman.

Mayor Courtney 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 December 09, 2021. Mayor Courtney asked for questions or comments. Waldrop made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of December 09, 2021. Stevens seconded the motion. Motion passed on a voice vote.

The Council had earlier received copies of the bills of the city, Sewer and Water Departments for December. Mayor Courtney asked for questions or comments. Waldrop made a motion to approve paying the bills for December. Brewer seconded the motion. Motion passed on a roll call vote 7-0-1. Yeas: Waldrop, Fritch, Blacketer, Stevens, Hayes, Greene and Brewer. Nays: None. Absent: Volkman.

Mayor Courtney reported the City's accounts to the Council. The city working budget stood at 49.7% after 8 months of the 21-22 fiscal year.

Don Robbins, C.E. O of Lawrence County Memorial Hospital informed the Council on plans and to renovate and upgrade the hospital facility. LCMH is 71 years old and a modernization is needed to the facility to bring the technology required to progress to the community. The hospital's administration has begun the proper steps by applying for a Certificate of Need from the State. A (C of N) is needed in the State of Illinois for any hospital to expand. LCMH has received approval for upgrades from the Lawrence County Board, who owns the land the hospital sits on. LCMH project is expected to take 2-4 years to complete.

Mayor Courtney presented Ordinance #1570 to the Council. Ordinance #1570 requests the terminate and dissolve the special tax allocation of Lawrenceville' T.I.F #2 district. Mayor Courtney asked for questions or comments. Brewer made a motion to approve Ordinance #1570. Waldrop seconded the motion. Motion passed on a roll call vote 7-0-1. Yeas: Waldrop, Blacketer, Stevens, Brewer, Greene, Hayes and Fritch. Nays: None. Absent: Volkman.

The city will assist the Little League in obtaining new light poles foe the baseball diamond in the City Park.

Mayor read thank you cards from the Lawrence County C.E.O.

City Hall will be closed on January 17 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and February 11 for Lincoln's Birthday.

Waldrop made a motion to adjourn. Greene seconded the motion. The motion was approved by voice vote. Time: 7:50 p.m. The next city council meeting is February 10, 2022.

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Rodney Nolan, City Clerk

**CITY OF LAWRENCEVILLE, ILLINOIS**  
**FEBRUARY 10, 2022**  
**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, February 10, 2022 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. The following Aldermen were present on roll call: Fritch, Stevens, Brewer, Greene, Blacketer, Waldrop, Volkman and Hayes.

Mayor Courtney 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 January 03, 2022. Mayor Courtney asked for questions or comments. Stevens made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of January 13, 2022. Greene seconded the motion. Motion passed on a voice vote.

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

Mayor Courtney reported the City's accounts to the Council. The city working budget stood at 64.9% after 9 months of the 21-22 fiscal year.

Brewer made a motion to go to executive secession. Stevens seconded the motion. Motion passed on a voice vote. Time: 7:03 p.m.

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Fritch made a motion to back to regular session. Volkman seconded the motion. The following Aldermen were present on roll call: Fritch, Stevens, Brewer, Greene, Blacketer, Waldrop, Volkman and Hayes. Time: 7:39 p.m.

Mayor Courtney noted the "Southern Illinois Spring Classic" is requesting a stipend for the Kids Shopping Day. Kids Shopping Day helps children county wide to start their school year. Waldrop made a motion for a \$500.00 stipend to Kids Shopping Day. Hayes seconded the motion. Motion passed on a roll call vote 8-0. Yeas: Hayes, Greene, Brewer, Fritch, Stevens, Blacketer, Waldrop and Volkman. Nays: None.

The city is in continue discussions with Republic Services about the city's trash pick-up contract. The Sanitation Committee will meet to deliberate particularly the process of disposing of bulk items as well as the annual city-wide clean up. Council will vote on a new sanitation contract in a future meeting.

City Hall will be closed on February 11 for Lincoln's Birthday and February 21 for President's Day.

Greene made a motion to adjourn. Hayes seconded the motion. The motion was approved by voice vote. Time: 7:45 p.m. The next city council meeting is March 10, 2022.

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Rodney Nolan, City Clerk