

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE LA SALLE CITY COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
745 SECOND STREET, LA SALLE, IL.
7:00 P.M., Monday, April 6, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jeff Grove at 7:04 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present- Mayor Grove, Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Reynolds, Lavieri, Duncan, Herndon, Schneider
Excused Absence: Alderman Ptak

A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Alderman Demes and seconded by Alderman Reynolds that the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 are accepted and placed on file. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

PETITIONS

Moved by Alderman Demes and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to grant the request of George Green on behalf of Cruisin La Salle Car Show to close off Second Street from Joliet to Bucklin from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, September 19, 2015 to hold its annual car show.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Schneider to grant the request of the La Salle Peru Zonta Club, the IVCC Foundation and George Green of Cruisin La Salle for 2015 Raffle Licenses. Each and every alderman has a copy.

ROLL CALL: AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Reynolds, Lavieri, Duncan, Herndon, Schneider

NAY: None Absent: Alderman Ptak Abstain: None

Motion Carried 7-0

Moved by Alderman Duncan and seconded by Alderman Demes to approve the requests of Ameren Illinois to break ground at 74 and 75 Creve Coeur Street and 558 Third Street to replace poles. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Schneider to grant the request of the La Salle VFW Post 4668 to hold its annual Poppy Distribution Days at La Salle businesses on August 13,14,15 2015. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Bacidore and seconded by Alderman Schneider to refer the request from Kelley Cawley for a loading zone on the east side of the 100 Block of Marquette Street to the Streets, Alleys and Traffic Committee.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Alderman Bacidore announced that the Streets, Alleys and Traffic Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 6:45 p.m.

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Herndon to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee to deny the request of the Mendota Area Senior Services for a \$1,000 monetary donation. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Bacidore and seconded by Alderman Herndon to refer the request of Michelle Black, owner of To Be Continued Consignment Boutique, for a 15 minute Parking Space in front of her business at 105 Marquette Street to the Streets, Alleys and Traffic Committee.

Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Alderman Bacidore indicated that this issue will also be discussed at 6:45 p.m. on April 21, 2015.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Moved by Alderman Bacidore and seconded by Alderman Demes to accept and place on file the Building Inspector's Report for February 2015 showing total fees collected of \$463.00 and total value of construction of \$26,500. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

PROCLAMATIONS

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Duncan to proclaim May 11-15, 2015 Bike Safety Week in the City of La Salle. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Proclamation- May 11-15, 2015 as Bike Safety Week in the City of La Salle.

OLD BUSINESS

A PowerPoint presentation was shown to the aldermen with facts and information about the Economic Development Corporation of North Central Illinois. Discussion followed with aldermen questioning if the membership could be paid out of TIF funds. Membership requires a three year commitment at \$12,332 per year.

Moved by Alderman Duncan and seconded by Alderman Demes to approve commitment to the Economic Development Corporation of North Central Illinois for three years subject to the group providing evidence that they have obtained matching contributions from the private and public sector in an amount satisfactory to the joint opinion of the Mayor and the head of the Finance Committee and further subject and contingent to them accepting and our TIF attorneys accepting the allocation of a significant portion from our TIF funds.

ROLL CALL: AYE: Alderman Demes, Reynolds, Lavieri, Duncan, Schneider

NAY: Alderman Bacidore, Alderman Herndon Absent: Alderman Ptak Abstain: None

Motion Carried 5-2 (The Mayor indicated that if his vote were relevant he was in favor of the motion)

Discussion followed regarding the establishment of a procedure to renew special request signs granted by the City Council, such as handicapped parking, etc.

Moved by Alderman Demes and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to establish a five year renewal on any special request signs beginning in 2015 and every five years thereafter.

ROLL CALL: AYE: Alderman Demes, Reynolds, Lavieri, Duncan, Herndon, Schneider

NAY: Alderman Bacidore Absent: Alderman Ptak Abstain: None

Motion Carried 6-1

Chief Andy Bacidore explained the request to purchase a new ambulance. The Ford F450 is a heavy duty model that has a larger box and will allow the service to provide more long distance transports. The purchase will be paid from the ambulance fund. Total purchase price is \$152,206.

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Demes to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee and authorize the purchase of a new ambulance for \$152, 206. Each and every alderman has a copy.

ROLL CALL: AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Reynolds, Lavieri, Duncan, Herndon, Schneider
NAY: None Absent: Alderman Ptak Abstain: None

Motion Carried 7-0

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business discussed.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Moved by Alderman Bacidore and seconded by Alderman Demes to approve and place on file
Ordinance 2556: an ordinance further regulating parking within the City of La Salle. Each and every alderman has a copy.

ROLL CALL: AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Reynolds, Lavieri, Duncan, Herndon, Schneider
NAY: None Absent: Alderman Ptak Abstain: None

Motion Carried 7-0

Ordinance 2556—an ordinance regulating parking in the City of La Salle. (257 Crosat Street)

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Herndon to authorize and place on file
Ordinance 2557: an ordinance authorizing collective bargaining agreement between the City of La Salle and AFSCME Union Local 2823. Each and every alderman has a copy.

ROLL CALL: AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Reynolds, Lavieri, Duncan, Herndon, Schneider
NAY: None Absent: Alderman Ptak Abstain: None

Motion Carried 7-0

Ordinance 2557: an ordinance authorizing collective bargaining agreement between the City of La Salle and AFSCME Union Local 2823.

COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

Alderman Reynolds and Mayor Grove reminded everyone to get out and vote on Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

Alderman Schneider reminded citizens that although candidates appreciate their support in any manner, to please be sure that if they choose to distribute materials to identify, if not by name, that the materials are not endorsed or supplied by candidates. Many times it is hard for the public to know who is distributing information.

7:53 p.m. Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Schneider to exit regular session and enter Executive Session regarding pending and/or potential imminent litigation and related matters: Collective bargaining with FOP and related matters, and acquisition and/or sale of city real estate and related matters and the employment, appointment, performance and/or compensation of non-union personnel and related matters pursuant to the Open Meetings Act including 5-ILCS 120 Section 2(c)1-3,5,6,and 11 thereof.

ROLL CALL: AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Reynolds, Lavieri, Duncan, Herndon, Schneider
NAY: None Absent: Alderman Ptak Abstain: None

Motion Carried 7-0

8:21 p.m. Moved by Alderman Herndon and seconded by Alderman Lavieri to exit Executive Session and resume regular session.

ROLL CALL: AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Reynolds, Lavieri, Duncan, Herndon, Schneider
NAY: None Absent: Alderman Ptak Abstain: None

Motion Carried 7-0

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Duncan that bills submitted totaling \$418,673.32 (Total Payroll \$156,085.65, Bills to be Paid \$250,257.54, Total Bills Paid \$12,330.13) be accepted, paid and placed on file. Each and every alderman has a copy.

ROLL CALL: AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Reynolds, Lavieri, Duncan, Herndon, Schneider

NAY: None Absent : Alderman Ptak Abstain: None

Motion Carried 7-0

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Demes to adjourn the meeting.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion is carried.

ADJOURNED 8:22 p.m.



Carrie Brown, City Clerk