

**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., TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2010**

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Green, Ptak, Schroeder,

EXCUSED ABSENCE Alderman Lavieri, Salazar, Herndon.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Alderman Schroeder and seconded by Alderman Ptak that the minutes of the last regular meeting held Monday, May 17, 2010 are accepted and placed on file; each and every alderman has a copy. Voice vote all ayes; motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Green and seconded by Alderman Bacidore, that Mike Brown of LaSalle Boy Scouts, St. Hyacinth Post #20 is allowed to address the council and introduce new Eagle Scouts. Voice vote all ayes; motion carried.

Mr. Brown thanked the council for the public recognition of members of Troup 20, he recognized Scout Master Jerry Sampo, who has served 45 years as Scout Master, and has 56 years as a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Brown also acknowledged new Eagle Scouts Dakota Nickells and Christopher Morehouse, who were applauded. He also recognized Chris Knafelc, a Life Scout who recently completed his life scout project, and will undergo his Eagle Board before he becomes the 55th Eagle Scout in Troup 20. Mayor Grove commented that he and his daughter attended the ceremony at Catholic War Veterans when Christopher and Dakota were awarded their Eagle Scout medals.

PETITIONS

Moved by Alderman Bacidore and seconded by Alderman Demes that Ed Godwin of Operation Claus is allowed to have the annual Operation Claus parade on Sunday, September 12, 2010. The route will be changed from previous years. Voice vote all ayes; motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Schroeder and seconded by Alderman Green that Kyle Sapsford of College Works Painting is allowed a Solicitors License to go door-to-door offering free estimates on exterior coating work and that he honors all no soliciting signs. Voice vote all ayes; motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Schroeder and seconded by Alderman Ptak that Shane M. Gallagher is allowed a Solicitors License to sell educational books for Southwestern Company door-to-door in the city, and that he is to honor all no soliciting signs. Voice vote all ayes; motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Ptak and seconded by Alderman Green that AmerenIP's request to break ground to retire gas service at 848 Hennepin Street is granted. Voice vote all ayes; motion carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

COMMUNICATIONS

STANDING COMMITTEES

Moved by Alderman Bacidore and seconded by Alderman Ptak that at the recommendation by the Wastewater/Environmental Committee, the request from Mike Rosploch for a waiver for an injector pump at his residence is granted, and that the variance/waiver be contingent on the understanding that the council will be amending the Ordinance that provides for the injector pump to be required, to allow for a waiver process, and also subject to it being done on a case-by-case basis and also subject to the understanding that any owner seeking it would have to sign a release that would be binding on himself and successors in interest in reference to the property and holding harmless the city regarding any issues and not requiring it as to that particular property.

ROLL CALL: AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Green, Ptak, Schroeder. NAY: None. ABSENT: Alderman Lavieri, Salazar, Herndon. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Green and seconded by Alderman Ptak that, at the recommendation by the Finance Committee, the request for funding from the Voluntary Action Center is denied at this time.

ROLL CALL: AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Green, Ptak, Schroeder. NAY: None. ABSENT: Alderman Lavieri, Salazar, Herndon. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Green and seconded by Alderman Demes that authorization is given for payments for Sjostrom, Pohar, CMT pending receipt of funds from IEPA (East side waste water improvement).

ROLL CALL: AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Green, Ptak, Schroeder. NAY: None. ABSENT: Alderman Lavieri, Salazar, Herndon. Motion carried.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

OLD BUSINESS

Alderman Demes said he has received calls concerning lawns not being mowed and he asked if we could "stiffen" up our current ordinance. He would like residents reminded that they should not blow the grass clippings out into the street. Superintendent McNeilly suggested a possibility of hiring commercial firms to mow the grass and then bill the

owners. Attorney McPhedran said he thought the ordinance as it is, is pretty stiff, but we are dealing with a volume of complaints, and suggested the city investigate costs involved with commercial firms. Alderman Demes said he would like to speed the process up. Attorney McPhedran said that due process does require that owners are given time to address the complaint.

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

Moved by Alderman Green and seconded by Alderman Demes that Resolution No. 201011: Resolution Authorizing Intergovernmental Automatic Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of LaSalle and the Utica Community Fire Protection District, LaSalle County, Illinois is accepted and passed; each alderman has a copy.

ROLL CALL: AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Green, Ptak, Schroeder. NAY: None. ABSENT: Alderman Lavieri, Salazar, Herndon. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 201011: Resolution Authorizing Intergovernmental Automatic Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of LaSalle and the Utica Community Fire Protection District, LaSalle County, Illinois

Moved by Alderman Green and seconded by Alderman Ptak, That Ordinance No. 2230: Prevailing Wage Ordinance for LaSalle County for June 2010 is accepted and passed; each alderman has a copy.

ROLL CALL: AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Green, Ptak, Schroeder. NAY: None. ABSENT: Alderman Lavieri, Salazar, Herndon. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2230: Prevailing Wage Ordinance for LaSalle County for June 2010

Moved by Alderman Demes and seconded by Alderman Bacidore that Ordinance No. 2231: An Ordinance Enacting and Adopting a Supplement to the Code of Ordinances for the City of LaSalle is accepted and passed; each alderman has a copy.

ROLL CALL: AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Green, Ptak, Schroeder. NAY: None. ABSENT: Alderman Lavieri, Salazar, Herndon. Motion carried.

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COMMENTS

Mayor Grove invited everyone to attend a Job Hunter Boot Camp sponsored by Congresswoman Debbie Halvorson on Saturday, June 12th 10:00am to 2:30pm at Illinois Valley Community College

Alderman Schroeder commented that a closing date has been set for the Rotary Park Property and he thanked all those involved for their hard work.

Mayor Grove invited everyone to attend the “Celebrate LaSalle” event Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 4,5,6 at Hegeler Park.

Alderman Demes offered his thanks to Economic Development Director Don Aleksy for all the hard work he’s done in his position and for helping to find locations for new businesses in the City.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Moved by Alderman Green and seconded by Alderman Bacidore, that bills submitted totaling \$341,848.60 (Payroll \$143,095.53; bills to be paid \$57,163.44 bills paid \$141,589.63) be accepted, paid and placed on file; each and every alderman has a copy.

ROLL CALL: AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Green, Ptak, Schroeder. NAY: None.

ABSENT: Alderman Lavieri, Salazar, Herndon. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Alderman Schroeder and seconded by Alderman Green that the meeting be adjourned. Voice vote all ayes; motion carried.

ADJOURNED 7:25 P. M.

Virginia Kochanowski Clerk