

**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, April 8, 2014**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jeff Grove at 7:03 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present- Mayor Grove, Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Duncan, Schneider

Excused Absence-Alderman Herndon

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 25, 2014 are approved and placed on file. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

PETITIONS

Moved by Alderman Duncan and seconded by Alderman Schneider to grant the request of Sue Manning of the La Salle Peru Kiwanis Club to solicit funds at IV Food Center for their annual Kid's Peanut Day on Friday, August 29-30, 2014 between the hours of 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Voice vote; all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Bacidore and seconded by Alderman Demes to grant the request of AT&T to dig and restore a 4'x4' pit in Gooding Street to gain access to AT&T manhole 11. Bore in north side of alley 155'. Place 2" pipe to meet up with customer conduit. The work is required to place fiber service to the Secretary of State building located at 536 3rd Street. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Economic Development Director Don Aleksy informed the council that the Planning Commission hearing held on April 7, 2014 regarding the Comprehensive Plan was recessed and will reconvene on Monday, April 21, 2014. A final draft will be made available to Planning Commission members and Aldermen for review soon after April 16. At the April 22, 2014 council meeting the Lakota Group will make a presentation of the final plan for the council to consider.

Moved by Alderman Ptak and seconded by Alderman Schneider to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee and make a \$250 donation to the Better Fishing Association for the Kid's Fishing Exposition at Baker Lake on Saturday, May 17 and the I&M Canal Lock 14- 29th Annual fishing Tournament on Saturday, June 7, 2014. Each and every alderman has a copy.

ROLL CALL: AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Ptak, Reynolds, Duncan, Schneider

NAY: None Absent: Herndon Pass: Lavieri

Motion carried 6-0

Moved by Alderman Bacidore and seconded by Alderman Ptak to accept the recommendation of the Streets, Alleys and Traffic Committee and paint the curb yellow to the first driveway on the west side of Creve Coeur, south of O'Connor with the intent of deterring parking and alleviating congestion.

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

NAY: None Absent: Herndon Abstain: None

Motion carried 7-0

Alderman Bacidore explained that if this does not deter parking, then an ordinance could be considered by the council to designate this area a "no parking area." Until that time, tickets cannot be issued.

OLD BUSINESS

Alderman Bacidore initiated conversation regarding the possibility of a spring leaf pick-up. Mayor Grove indicated that he was not planning on holding one. Alderman Ptak indicated that he did not feel leaf pick-up was not the best use of manpower and the focus should be on filling potholes. Alderman Reynolds reminded residents that bags are available for this purpose and stickers can be purchased. Following discussion, Mayor Grove indicated that yard waste pick-up began on April 7, 2014 and residents can rid of leaves by calling IV Waste and added to the yard waste pick-up list. Yard waste bags are picked up every Monday.

NEW BUSINESS

Moved by Alderman Schneider and seconded by Alderman Lavieri to approve a Professional Services agreement with Clark Dietz, Inc. for the 2014 Industrial Pretreatment Program subject to the Mayor, Superintendent of Public Works and Attorney McPhedran approving final language in the agreement. Each and every alderman has a copy.

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

NAY: Absent: Herndon Abstain: None

Motion carried 7-0

Moved by Alderman Demes and seconded by Alderman Bacidore to begin the process regarding the vacation of a portion of the alley diamond (32' x 40') adjacent to the proposed Beck's Gas Station site development. Each and every alderman has a copy.

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

NAY: Absent: Herndon Abstain: None

Motion carried 7-0

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

Moved by Alderman Demes and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to approve and place on file Resolution 201407 the Execution of a Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement and the Existence and Formation of the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System by Intergovernmental Cooperation. Each and every alderman has a copy.

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

NAY: Absent: Herndon Abstain: None

Motion carried 7-0

COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Moved by Alderman Ptak and seconded by Alderman Lavieri that bills submitted totaling: \$339,451.70 (Total Payroll \$159,002.22 Bills to be Paid \$37,551.01, Total Bills Paid \$142,898.47) be accepted, paid and placed on file. Each and every alderman has a copy.

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

Motion carried 7-0

Attorney McPhedran updated the council regarding nuisance ordinances as they pertain to the failure of waste haulers to remove overflowing dumpsters hence creating a nuisance. He indicated sections 91.01 and 91.02 in the City's Code of Ordinances provide potential basis for citation. Attorney McPhedran indicated waste haulers should be on notice that the City may endeavor to take action if waste haulers fail to remove overflowing dumpsters in a timely manner.

Alderman Demes commended the Fire and Police Departments for their fast response to a recent fire on Third Street.

Mayor Grove thanked IV Waste for the outstanding job they have done for the City during the difficult winter and for their continued customer service to the City. Alderman Demes concurred with the Mayor.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Schneider to adjourn the meeting.
Voice vote, all ayes. Motion is carried.

ADJOURNED 7:25 p.m.

Carrie Brown, City Clerk