

**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, DECEMBER 27, 2011**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT** Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Edgcomb Lavieri,  
Duncan, Herndon, Schneider

**ABSENT** Alderman Ptak

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved by Alderman Demes and seconded by Alderman Duncan that the minutes of the last regular meeting held Monday, December 12, 2011 are accepted 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 Edgcomb that the request from Ameren Illinois to break ground to replace a pole at the alley south of 8<sup>th</sup> Street on the west side of Joliet St. is granted. Voice vote all ayes; motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Bacidore and seconded by Alderman Demes that the request from Utica Father Marquette Council #1775 Knights of Columbus to have a “Hunger Blitz” in LaSalle on Saturday, February 11, 2012 is granted. Voice vote all ayes; motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Schneider and seconded by Alderman Lavieri that the request for a 2011 Raffle License from People to People Ambassador is granted. Voice vote all ayes; motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Demes and seconded by Alderman Duncan the request from DG Partners LLC for a waiver to the masonry requirement for a building at 535 Third Street is granted. Voice vote all ayes; motion carried.

**REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS**

Moved by Alderman Herndon and seconded by Alderman Edgcomb that the Police Income Report for November 2011 showing total fees collected of \$11,175.85 is accepted and placed on file each alderman has a copy. Voice vote all ayes; motion carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Duncan that the Illinois Department of Transportation report showing Motor Fuel Tax Allotment for November 2011 of \$21,681.49 is accepted and placed on file; each and every alderman has a copy. Voice vote all ayes; motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Herndon that the Illinois Department of Revenue reports showing sales tax for September 2011 of \$76,195.58 and referendum approved sales tax of \$33,155.15 for a total of \$109,350.73 are accepted and placed on file; each alderman has a copy. Voice vote all ayes; motion carried.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

## OLD BUSINESS

Attorney McPhedran said this council passed a resolution which was published in the News Tribune that authorized the sale of the property at the Southeast corner of 8<sup>th</sup> and Joliet Street. There have been additional discussions with the potential purchaser and she has tendered earnest money, and she hopes to have the closing soon with the opening in the first of 2012. The gross sales price is \$19,500.00. Moved by Alderman Demes and seconded by Alderman Schneider that Ordinance No. 2321: Ordinance Authorizing Potential Sale of Surplus City Real Estate at the Southeast Corner of 8<sup>th</sup> and Joliet Streets within the City of LaSalle, Illinois, (with the Real Estate Sales Contract included in the ordinance) is accepted and passed. Each and every alderman has a copy of the Ordinance and Contract.

ROLL CALL: AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Edgcomb, Lavieri, Duncan, Herndon, Schneider. NAY: None. ABSENT: Alderman Ptak. Motion carried.

**Ordinance No. 2321: Ordinance Authorizing Potential Sale of Surplus City Real Estate at the Southeast Corner of 8<sup>th</sup> and Joliet Streets within the City of LaSalle, Illinois,(with the Real Estate Sales Contract included in the ordinance);**

Alderman Lavieri commented that the traffic lights on Joliet Street are still not working properly. IDOT is still working to fix the timing of the lights.

Alderman Duncan gave a reminder that the Public Health Committee will meet at 6:00 P.M. Monday, January 9, 2011 to further discuss potential changes in the burning ordinances. Alderman Duncan asked for public input and said that if anyone has any concerns that they come to the meeting or let those concerns be known to him or other Aldermen prior to the meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

A resident near the Vermilionvue Subdivision has a concern about semi-trucks being directed by some GPS systems into the subdivision. There is not enough room for the drivers to turn around without going into yards, as there are no other outlets. That resident requested that some signage is placed at the entrance to Vermilionvue to inform truck drivers that there are no outlets ahead.

Moved by Alderman Bacidore and seconded by Alderman Schneider that “No Outlet” signs are placed on Rt. 351 at the entrance to 2959<sup>th</sup> Road to Vermilionvue Subdivision. ROLL CALL: AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Edgcomb, Lavieri, Duncan, Herndon, Schneider. NAY: None. ABSENT: Alderman Ptak. Motion carried.

Mayor Grove gave a reminder that there will be a meeting of the members of the Rotary Park Committee at 5:30 P.M. Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> in the Park and Recreation Building.

## **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

### **COMMENTS**

Mayor Grove gave a reminder that there would be a working meeting of the Council in the Council Chambers at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> to further discuss plans for Rotary Park.

Mayor Grove said he hoped everyone had a Merry Christmas and wished them a Happy and safe New Year.

### **APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Herndon that bills submitted totaling \$354,499.16 (Payroll \$144,421.29; bills to be paid \$82,427.62; bills paid \$127,650.25) be accepted, paid and placed on file; each and every alderman has a copy. ROLL CALL: AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Edgcomb, Lavieri, Duncan, Herndon, Schneider. NAY: None. ABSENT: Alderman Ptak. Motion carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

**ADJOURNED 7:22 P. M.**

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Virginia Kochanowski Clerk