

**CITY OF OAKBROOK TERRACE  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL AND  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Acting Mayor Esposito called the May 11, 2021, Regular and Committee of the Whole Meeting of the City Council to order at 7:00P.M.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Roll call indicated the following Council members were in attendance:

Present: Barbari, Beckwith, Greco, Rada, Vlach, and Acting Mayor Esposito

Absent: Przychodni

Also, in attendance were City Clerk M. Shadley, City Administrator A. Marrero, Assistant to the Mayor and Administrator M. Sarallo, Building and Zoning Administrator M. Dragan, and City Attorney M. Holmes.

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Acting Mayor Esposito led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**IV. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

None.

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS**

1. Regular Meeting Minutes of April 27, 2021

**Motion to approve the minutes of the April 27, 2021 Regular City Council and Committee of the Whole as presented was made by Alderman Beckwith and seconded by Alderman Greco.**

**Ayes: Barbari, Beckwith, Greco, Rada, and Vlach**

**Nays: None**

**Motion passed.**

**VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

**VII. ACTION ITEMS/CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Payment of City Bills May 11, 2021 In The Amount Of \$205,348.32

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2. Ordinance No.21-17: An Ordinance Amending The Code Of The City Of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois, To Make The Office Of Alderman Gender Neutral.

**Motion to approve all the items contained on the Consent Agenda as presented for May 11, 2021 was made by Alderman Barbari and seconded by Alderman Vlach.**

**Ayes: Barbari, Beckwith, Greco, Rada, and Vlach  
Nays: None**

**Motion passed.**

**VIII. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA**

None.

**IX. RECESS TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**Motion to recess to the Committee of the Whole portion of this meeting was made by Alderman Rada and seconded by Alderman Vlach.**

**Ayes: Barbari, Beckwith, Greco, Rada, and Vlach  
Nays: None**

**Motion passed.**

**X. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERATIONS**

None.

**XI. RECONVENE THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Motion to reconvene the City Council meeting was made by Alderman Rada and seconded by Alderman Beckwith.**

**Ayes: Barbari, Beckwith, Greco, Rada, and Vlach  
Nays: None**

**Motion passed.**

**XII. OLD BUSINESS**

None.

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**XIII. ADJOURN THE CITY COUNCIL SINE DIE**

Motion To Adjourn The City Council Sine Die was made by Alderman Barbari and seconded by Alderman Greco.

**Ayes: Barbari, Beckwith, Greco, Rada, and Vlach  
Nays: None**

**Motion passed.**

**XIV. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MAYOR AND NEW CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Judge Aranda administered the oath of office to Mayor Esposito. Judge Aranda administered the oath of office to City Clerk Shadley, Alderman Vlach, Alderman Beckwith, and Alderwoman Fitzgerald.

**XV. CONVENE THE MEETING OF THE NEW CITY COUNCIL**

Motion to convene the meeting of the new City Council was made by Alderman Vlach and Alderman Rada.

**Ayes: Barbari, Beckwith, Fitzgerald, Greco, Rada, and Vlach  
Nays: None**

**Motion passed.**

**XVI. CALL TO ORDER**

Acting Mayor Esposito called the May 11, 2021, Regular and Committee of the Whole Meeting of the City Council to order at 7:13P.M.

**XVII. ROLL CALL**

Roll call indicated the following City Council members were in attendance:

Present: Barbari, Beckwith, Fitzgerald, Greco, Rada, Vlach, and Mayor Esposito  
Absent: None

Also in attendance were City Administrator A. Marrero, City Clerk M. Shadley, Assistant to the Mayor and City Administrator M. Sarallo, Building and Zoning Administrator M. Dragan, and City Attorney M. Holmes.

**XVIII. RECESS TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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**Motion to recess to the Committee of the Whole portion of this meeting was made by Alderman Greco and seconded by Alderman Beckwith.**

**Ayes: Barbari, Beckwith, Fitzgerald, Greco, Rada, and Vlach**

**Nays: None**

**Motion passed.**

**XIX. MAYOR ESPOSITO**

Mayor Esposito congratulated the newly elected City officials and thanked them for their service and commitment to the City of Oakbrook Terrace. Mayor Esposito said he looks forward to working with them over the next four (4) years. Mayor Esposito thanked his family and friends for their support.

**XX. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERATIONS**

1. Letter Of Recommendation One Oakbrook Terrace EFN OBT1, LLC.

Mayor Esposito referenced the memorandum included in the agenda regarding the proposed sign variations for the property located at One Oakbrook Terrace at the corner of 22<sup>nd</sup> Street and Butterfield Road. The petitioner would like to replace the existing sign with a modern sign. Building and Zoning Administrator Dragan summarized the sign variation request. The petitioner is requesting to allow a monument sign up to zero (0) feet from the property line, instead of the ten (10) feet minimum requirement. The current sign is located zero (0) feet from the property line and the new sign will be in the same spot. The new monument sign will advertise six (6) tenants. The proposed sign will be smaller in area and will be six (6) inches taller with a height not to exceed nine (9) feet. The Planning and Zoning Commission reviewed the request and recommended approval. The owner's representative, Steve Hull of Doyle Signs, displayed renderings of the proposed sign.

The Council concurred to place this on the next consent agenda.

2. An Ordinance Ratifying The Amendment Of The Provisions Of Section 33.006, Entitled "Applications; Appointments" Of Chapter 33 Entitled "Departments, Boards And Commissions" Of Title III Entitled "Administration" Of The Code of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois.

Mayor Esposito referenced the proposed ordinance included in the agenda regarding lateral hiring of police officers. Mayor Esposito explained the Police Department's sworn staff is down by two (2) officers. Staff requested lateral hiring to be reinstated, which allows the City Administrator to hire individuals who have previously been sworn officers of another police department and have been certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement

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Training Standards Board. Police Chief Calvello noted the City utilized lateral hiring in the past and noted he will be meeting with the Police Commission this week to discuss this. Police Chief Calvello said it is a good time to proceed with lateral hiring because the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy is 100% full for the September 2021 and January 2022 classes, so the City could not even send a candidate to the police academy until March 2022. Mayor Esposito said lateral hiring seems to be very common and many area police departments are putting this back in place.

The Council concurred to place this on the next consent agenda.

**XXI. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

The Council shared congratulations and well wishes to the newly elected officials.

**XXII. CITY ATTORNEY HOLMES**

City Attorney Holmes congratulated the newly elected officials.

**XXIII. CITY CLERK SHADLEY**

City Clerk Shadley congratulated the newly elected officials.

**XXIV. CITY ADMINISTRATOR A. MARRERO**

City Administrator congratulated the newly elected officials and said she looks forward to working with them.

**XXV. RECONVENE THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Motion to reconvene the City Council meeting was made by Alderman Rada and seconded by Alderman Fitzgerald.**

Ayes: Barbari, Beckwith, Fitzgerald, Greco, Rada, and Vlach

Nays: None

**Motion passed.**

**XXVI. OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**ADJOURN**

**Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Barbari and seconded by Alderman**

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**Fitzgerald at 7:39PM.**

**Motion carried unanimously.**

Submitted,

Aileen Haslett, Recording Secretary