

City of Oakbrook Terrace

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City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 14, 2023
7:00 PM

City Council Board Room

Oakbrook Terrace City Council

Mayor Paul Esposito

City Clerk Michael Shadley

Ward 1

Alderman Charlie Barbari

Alderman Joseph Beckwith

Ward 2

Alderman Frank Vlach

Alderman Dennis Greco

Ward 3

Alderman Bob Rada

Alderwoman Mary Fitzgerald

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Esposito called the March 14, 2023, Regular and Committee of the Whole Meeting of the City Council to order at 7:00 P.M.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll call indicated the following City Council members in attendance:

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

Also in attendance: City Administrator J. Ritz, Assistant to the City Administrator A. Raffel, and City Attorney R. Ramello.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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 February 28, 2023

Motion to approve the regular City Council minutes of February 28, 2023, was made by Alderman Vlach and seconded by Alderman Barbari.

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

Motion passed.

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

VII. ACTION ITEMS/CONSENT AGENDA

1. Payment of City Bills: March 14, 2023, in the amount of \$236,300.16
2. Approval of Spring Road Tributary Change Orders #2 and #3

Motion to approve all items contained on the Consent Agenda as presented for March 14, 2023, was made by Alderwoman Fitzgerald and seconded by Alderman Greco. Roll call was taken.

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

Motion passed.

VIII. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

None

RECESS TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Motion to recess to the Committee of the Whole portion of the meeting was made by Alderman Vlach and seconded by Alderman Beckwith. An acclamation vote was taken:

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

Motion passed.

IX. MAYOR ESPOSITO

1. Mayor Esposito reminded City Council of the second budget meeting that will take place on March 15th in Council Chambers starting at 6:00 pm.
2. The Oakbrook Terrace Lions Club will be hosting the “Someone Special” event at Drury Lane on March 25th at 8:00 am.

X. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERATIONS

None

XI. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Alderman Rada discussed the change to Airbnb listings in Illinois and that guests who now book through Airbnb will have to pay the Illinois Hotel Operators Occupation Tax.

Alderman Rada also informed the City Council how tourism taxes might be redistributed in hopes of keeping the funding in DuPage County instead of sending a majority of the tax revenues downstate.

XII. CITY ATTORNEY RAMELLO

None

XIII. CITY CLERK SHADLEY

None

XIV. CITY ADMINISTRATOR RITZ

City Administrator Ritz discussed the “Someone Special” event with the City Council and the additional assistance the Oakbrook Terrace Lions Club will need with the event. City Administrator Ritz informed everyone that April is Autism Awareness month and that the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department is starting a new “Autism Awareness Program” for the city. He explained that the program is an excellent resource for the police department that will assist individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder who are experiencing a difficult situation. Registering for the program provides the Police Department with valuable information for responding to and interacting with individuals during these types of calls for service. Participation is totally voluntary and that residents who are interested can sign up at the police department or visit the City of Oakbrook Terrace website for an on-line application.

XV. RECONVENE THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Motion to reconvene the City Council meeting was made by Alderman Greco and seconded by Alderman Beckwith. An acclamation vote was taken.

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

Motion passed.

XVI. OLD BUSINESS

None

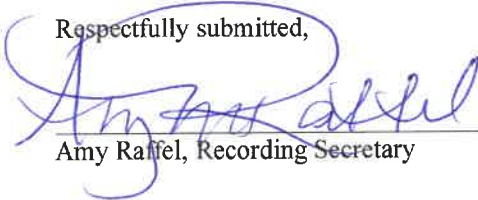
ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Rada and seconded by Alderman Beckwith at 7:11 pm.

Acclamation vote made with all Ayes.

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Amy Raffel, Recording Secretary

Attested:



Michael Shadley
City Clerk