

City of Oakbrook Terrace

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City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 9, 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 May 9, 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 April 25, 2023

Motion to approve the Minutes of April 25, 2023, Regular City Council and Committee of the Whole, as presented, was made by Alderman Beckwith and seconded by Alderman Vlach.

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: May 9, 2023, In the Amount Of \$257,600.08
2. Ordinance No. 23-08: An Ordinance Granting A Variation From The Requirements Of The Zoning Ordinance Of The City Of Oakbrook Terrace For 17W754 22nd Street (Olympik Signs, Inc./Old Second National Bank) In The City Of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois

Motion to approve all items contained on the Consent Agenda as presented on May 9, 2023, was made by Alderman Rada and seconded by Alderman Beckwith. Roll call was taken:

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

Motion passed.

VIII. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

None

IX. RECESS TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

X. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERATIONS

None

XI. RECONVENE THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Motion to reconvene the City Council meeting was made by Alderman Vlach and seconded by Alderman Rada. An acclamation vote was taken:

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

Motion passed.

XII. OLD BUSINESS

None

XIII. ADJOURN THE CITY COUNCIL SINE DIE

Motion to adjourn the City Council Sine Die was made by Alderman Rada and seconded by Alderman Beckwith at 7:04 pm. An acclamation vote was taken:

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

Motion passed.

XIV. SWEARING IN OF NEW CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Esposito administered the Oath of Office to Alderman Barbari from Ward 1 for a term of May 1, 2023, to April 30, 2027.

Mayor Esposito administered the Oath of Office to Alderman Greco from Ward 2 for a term of May 1, 2023, to April 30, 2027.

Mayor Esposito administered the Oath of Office to Alderman Rada from Ward 3 for a term of May 1, 2023, to April 30, 2027.

XV. CONVENE THE MEETING OF THE NEW CITY COUNCIL

The motion to Convene The Meeting Of The New City Council was made by Alderman Rada and seconded by Alderman Beckwith. Roll call vote was taken.

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

Motion passed.

XVI. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Esposito called the May 09, 2023, Regular and Committee of the Whole Meeting of the City Council to order at 7:07 P.M

XVII. 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.

XVIII. RECESS TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Nays: None

Motion passed.

XIX. MAYOR ESPOSITO

1. Mayor Esposito congratulated the re-elected Aldermen and said he looks forward to working with each of them.
2. Mayor Esposito thanked Staff for all the hard work put into the Employee Appreciation Dinner.

XX. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERATIONS

1. Draft Ordinance Decreasing The Number Of Class “E” Liquor Licenses By One (1), Pursuant To The Provisions Of Title XI (Business Regulations); Chapter 111 (Food And Beverages); Subchapter Alcoholic Liquor Control, Section 111.012 (Number Of Licenses In Each License Classification), Of The Code Of Ordinances Of The City Of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois, As Amended (Mays Oakbrook Terrace, LLC – May’s Lounge)

Mayor Esposito stated that this ordinance is straightforward. He said May’s has ceased to conduct business, so Council needs to vote on the ordinance to reduce the number of licenses the City of Oakbrook Terrace has issued. Mayor Esposito asked the City Council if they had any questions.

The City Council concurred to place these amendments on the subsequent consent agenda.

2. Draft Ordinance Amending The Provisions Of Title XI (Business Regulations); Chapter 124 (Video Gaming); Subchapter 124.22 (Number Of Licenses) Of The Code Of Oakbrook Terrace To Codify The Decrease In The Maximum Number Of Video Gaming Location Licenses And The Maximum Number Of Video Gaming Terminal Licenses (Mays Oakbrook Terrace, LLC – May’s Lounge 17w500 22nd Street)

Mayor Esposito stated that this ordinance is congruent with the last. Mayor Esposito asked if there were any questions.

The City Council concurred to place these amendments on the subsequent consent agenda.

XXI. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Alderswoman Fitzgerald thanked Mayor at the Staff for an enjoyable night at Ditka's for the Employee Appreciation Dinner.

Alderman Barbari thanked all the residents who voted for him and his friends for their support.

Alderman Greco stated that serving the residents in his ward is an honor.

Alderman Beckwith thanked Staff for listening to the City Council and removing the excessive tax from the resident's property tax.

Alderman Vlach congratulated the re-elected City Council Aldermen.

Alderman Rada stated that DuPage County gave \$325,000 for Bid Fees to the DuPage Convention and Visitors Bureau (DCVB).

XXII. CITY ATTORNEY RAMELLO

Congratulations to the re-elected Aldermen.

XXIII. CITY CLERK SHADLEY

Congratulations to the re-elected Aldermen.

XXIV. CITY ADMINISTRATOR RITZ

City Administrator Ritz congratulated the Aldermen on their re-election to the City Council.

City Administrator Ritz informed the City Council that the water tower project is scheduled to be painted in late summer or early fall.

City Administrator Ritz let everyone know that Public Works Week May 21st to the 27th and thanked our Public Services team for the excellent work that they perform.

XXV. RECONVENE THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Motion to reconvene the City Council meeting was made by Alderman Rada and seconded by Alderman Vlach. An acclamation vote was taken:

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion passed.

XXVI. OLD BUSINESS

None

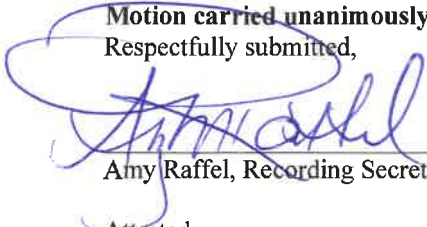
ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderswoman Fitzgerald and seconded by Alderman Barbari at 7:19 pm.

Acclamation vote made with all Ayes.

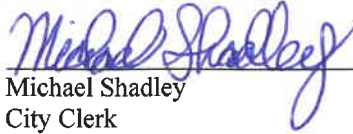
Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Amy Raffel, Recording Secretary

Attested:



Michael Shadley
City Clerk