

**CITY OF OAKBROOK TERRACE  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL AND  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2020**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Acting Mayor Esposito called the June 9, 2020, Regular and Committee of the Whole Meeting of the City Council to order at 3:00P.M.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Roll call indicated the following Council members were in attendance:

Present: Barbari, Przychodni, Rada, Vlach, and Acting Mayor Esposito

Absent: Greco

Also, in attendance were City Administrator A. Marrero, Deputy Clerk Downer, and City Attorney R. Ramello.

**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 May 26, 2020

**Motion to approve the minutes of the May 26, 2020 Regular City Council and Committee of the Whole as presented was made by Alderman Barbari and seconded by Alderman Przychodni.**

**Ayes: Barbari, Esposito, Przychodni, Rada, and Vlach**

**Nays: None**

**Motion passed.**

**VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

**VII. ACTION ITEMS/CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Payment of City Bills June 9, 2020 In The Amount Of \$82,210.09.

2. Resolution No. 20-6: A Resolution For Maintenance Under The Illinois Highway Code.

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**Motion to approve all the items contained on the Consent Agenda as presented for June 9, 2020 was made by Alderman Vlach and seconded by Alderman Barbari.**

**Ayes: Barbari, Esposito, Przychodni, 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 Przychodni and seconded by Alderman Rada.**

**Ayes: Barbari, Esposito, Greco, Przychodni, Rada, and Vlach  
Nays: None**

**Motion passed.**

**X. ACTING MAYOR ESPOSITO**

Acting Mayor Esposito shared his condolences to the Thon family of long-time resident Mary Arends who passed away on May 29, 2020. Acting Mayor Esposito updated the Council on the COVID-19 statistics and noted the Northeast region is trending 10% below the positivity rate. Acting Mayor Esposito expects the State of Illinois will move into Phase 4 at the end of June. Acting Mayor Esposito announced the City will be closer to holding regular meetings in July. The City is working with DuPage County and the DuPage Mayors and Managers on being reimbursed for COVID-19 related expenses through the Coronavirus Relief Act.

Acting Mayor Esposito thanked the City's police officers for all the extra hours put in during the recent events. Acting Mayor Esposito said the City's participation in MERIT and NIPAS is money well spent because the City has full access to neighboring police officers if needed. Acting Mayor Esposito said the City's 2020 census response rate is at 52.5%. The census has been extended to November 2020. The City will continue to promote Census participation on the City's Facebook site. The Oakbrook Terrace Park District will be reopening some activities coinciding with COVID-19 guidelines. The construction on the Dorothy Drennon Park renovations will begin in mid-July and be completed in November of this year.

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**XI. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERATIONS**

1. Discussion Of Voucher Stimulus Program For Renters In The City Of Oakbrook Terrace.

Acting Mayor Esposito noted at the last City Council meeting there was a discussion about who would be participating in the voucher program. City Administrator Marrero referenced the memorandum included in the agenda packet and noted the City currently has about 840 rental units and 640 residential units. City Administrator Marrero noted there are 45 single family rental homes. If the City opts to include these rental homes in the program it would cost an additional \$4,500. If the City includes both homeowners and renters, the voucher program would cost around \$159,000. The voucher program would cost around \$70,500 if just the homeowners were included.

Alderman Vlach said the Council has several stimulus programs in place and asked the Council to consider the potential declining revenues with the impact of COVID-19, when deciding on this program. Alderman Przychodni favored including the rental properties in the program. Alderman Rada, Alderman Vlach, and Alderman Barbari suggested including homeowners only for the vouchers program. Acting Mayor Esposito said when an incentive program was first discussed a year ago, the original plan was geared towards homeowners only. The City has received many compliments about the free water provided for the months of March and April as well as the business stimulus plan. Residents and business are very thankful for these programs. Acting Mayor Esposito estimated these stimulus programs are estimated to cost around \$500,000. Acting Mayor Esposito suggested for financial reasons limiting the program to homeowners only. The Council concurred to offer the vouchers to homeowners only.

**XII. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

Alderman Rada commended the police response to the recent events and said he heard a lot of positive feedback from his neighbors. Alderman Rada indicated many of the Berkshire residents are unhappy with the Village of Oak Brook's continual water rate increases. Alderman Rada inquired as to whether the subdivision could connect to the City's water system. Acting Mayor Esposito said he will follow-up with Public Services Director Ward and report back on this matter. Alderman Barbari hoped the mosquito abatement took place last night. Acting Mayor Esposito said the mosquito abatement schedule is posted on the City's Facebook site. Alderman Vlach suggested rather than having a police officer monitor traffic along Summit, that this time would be better spent patrolling the City.

**XIII. CITY ATTORNEY RAMELLO**

None.

**XIV. DEPUTY CITY CLERK DOWNER**

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None.

**XV. CITY ADMINISTRATOR A. MARRERO**

None.

**XVI. RECONVENE THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Motion to reconvene the City Council meeting was made by Alderman Vlach and seconded by Alderman Barbari.**

**Ayes: Barbari, Esposito, Greco, Przychodni, Rada, and Vlach  
Nays: None**

**Motion passed.**

**XVII. OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**ADJOURN**

**Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Vlach and seconded by Alderman Barbari at 3:38PM.**

**Motion carried unanimously.**

Submitted,

Aileen Haslett, Recording Secretary