

**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, October 8, 2013**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jeff Grove at 7:02 p.m.

Mayor Grove asked everyone to observe a moment of silence in honor of the life and service of Utica Mayor Fred Esmond who passed away October 2, 2013.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present-** Mayor Grove, Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Duncan, Herndon, Schneider

**Absent-** None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved by Alderman Demes and seconded by Alderman Bacidore that the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held on Tuesday, September 24, 2013 are approved and placed on file; each and every alderman has a copy. Voice vote all ayes, motion carried.

**PRESENTATION**

Moved by Alderman Herndon and seconded by Alderman Schneider to allow Peter Sazama of PSC to present to the council regarding the demolition and site remediation at the former Illinois Power Coal Gasification Plant on Canal Road and related matters.

Voice vote all ayes, motion carried.

Peter Sazama of PSC of Columbia, Illinois specializing in environmental clean-up, presented information to the council regarding work on the former Illinois Power coal gasification plant on Canal Road. The three phase plan includes demolition and asbestos abatement, main site excavation and dredging and coal tar remediation in the Illinois Michigan Canal Steamboat Basin. Mr. Sazama explained city property (shooting range and burn area) would be affected during the first and second phases of the project. He also asked the council to consider changing the one-way designation on Canal Road at the intersection of Route 351 to a two-way designation to provide a haul route for excavated materials. The project has already begun and will continue to approximately November 2016. The council will consider the requests of PSC and address them at a future time.

**PETITIONS**

Motion by Alderman Duncan and seconded by Alderman Schneider to grant the request of Cheryl De Paepe of LP High School Foundation for Educational Enrichment to hold a Tag Day at the intersection of Bucklin and 11th Street on Saturday, April 5, 2014 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. with adults only collecting, as well as at Illinois Valley Food Center and Rudy's Liquor Store.  
Voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Duncan to grant the request of Scott Lauer to break curb for a driveway at 216 Pershing under the supervision of the City Engineer and Building Inspector.  
Voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Duncan to grant the request of Sarah Krisch to barricade off the Campbell Avenue from Lindberg to Maple from 4 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, October 26, 2013, for a neighborhood Block Party allowing access for emergency vehicles.  
Voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Schneider to grant the request of Audie Bradshaw of Casey's General Store to conduct a Tag Day to raise money for St. Jude Research Hospital on October 19, 2013 at the intersection of Bucklin and 11th between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. following all established guidelines.  
Voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Alderman Herndon and seconded by Alderman Schneider to grant the request of the neighbors at Sterling and Grant Streets to barricade off a portion of those streets from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, October 19, 2013, for a neighborhood Block Party allowing access for emergency vehicles.  
Voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Reynolds to donate \$200 to the LP-opoly board game fundraiser. The motion failed for lack of a second.  
**Motion failed.**

Moved by Alderman Ptak and seconded by Alderman Herndon to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee and deny the request of the LP Foundation to donate \$200 for the LP-opoly board game fundraiser.  
**ROLL CALL:** AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Duncan, Herndon, Schneider. NAY: None. Absent: None  
**Motion carried. 8- 0**

## COMMUNICATIONS

A thank you from the LP High School Band Parent Association was read to the council.

Moved by Alderman Ptak and seconded by Alderman Lavieri to accept and place on file the Illinois Department of Transportation report showing motor fuel tax allotment for September 2013 of \$16,340.61. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

## BIDS

Mayor Grove indicated as a follow-up to, and continuation of, the demolition project at 2nd and Marquette Streets, a bid had been requested from Trovero Construction to do the asphalt paving of the lot which would make it useable and assist the downtown in the upcoming holiday season. Attorney McPhedran noted that because this is a public works project in excess of \$20,000 and there was not full advertising for bids due to the reasons stated by Mayor Grove, a supermajority vote of 2/3 or 6 aldermanic are votes required for passage.

Moved by Alderman Ptak and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to accept the bid of Len Trovero Construction for the completion of the parking lot project at 2<sup>nd</sup> and Marquette Streets totaling \$50,800. Each and every alderman has a copy.

**ROLL CALL:** AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Duncan, Herndon, Schneider. NAY: None. Absent: None

**Motion carried. 8- 0**

**BIDS: Trovero Construction  
\$50,800**

## OLD BUSINESS

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Herndon to authorize, pay and place on file Invoice #18 from HR Green for the La Salle Retaining Wall project totaling \$19,727.40. Each and every alderman has a copy.

**ROLL CALL:** AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Duncan, Herndon, Schneider. NAY: None. Absent: None

**Motion carried. 8- 0**

Moved by Alderman Herndon and seconded by Alderman Lavieri to authorize, pay and place on file Final Invoice #3 from HR Green for the Water System Needs Study totaling \$3,600. Each and every alderman has a copy.

**ROLL CALL:** AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Duncan, Herndon, Schneider. NAY: None. Absent: None

**Motion carried. 8- 0**

Moved by Alderman Herndon and seconded by Alderman Schneider to authorize, pay and place on file Pay Estimate #1 for the 2013 La Salle Sidewalk Program to Universal Asphalt & Excavating totaling \$46,563.02. Each and every alderman has a copy.

**ROLL CALL:** AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Duncan, Herndon, Schneider. NAY: None. Absent: None

**Motion carried. 8-0**

Interim Director of Public Works Jeff Bumgarner reviewed information regarding research on various leaf vacuum trucks. His recommendation was to purchase the Titan LV 4000 20 R 99 Horsepower engine, which was available immediately, for \$63,474. Discussed followed by the council.

Moved by Alderman Bacidore and seconded by Alderman Demes to purchase the Titan LV 4000 for \$63,474.00

**ROLL CALL:** AYES: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Reynolds, Herndon, Schneider. NAYS: Ptak, Lavieri, Duncan. Absent: None.

**Motion carried. 5-3**

**PURCHASE: Leaf Vacuum  
Truck from Bonnell Industries  
for \$63,474.00**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Herndon to grant the request of Jason's House of Serenity, Inc., by Jason A. Stevens, President, to withdraw his request and petition for a change in use and potential zoning change for premises at 1232 North Marquette Street, La Salle, Illinois without prejudice to his right to petition and resubmit at a later date.

Voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Mayor Grove informed the council that branch pick-up would be discontinued on October 11, 2013 and information regarding the leaf pick-up schedule will be forthcoming and provided to the media.

### **ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS**

It was brought to the attention of the City that Fifteenth Street at some time between 1930 and 1966 was changed to Fifteenth Street; however an ordinance making that change could not be found.

Moved by Alderman Herndon and seconded by Alderman Schneider to authorize and place on file **Ordinance No. 2455: formalizing the renaming of street from Elm Street to Fifteenth Street.** Each and every alderman has a copy.

**ROLL CALL:** AYES: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Herndon, Schneider. NAYS: Duncan None. Absent: None.

**Motion carried. 7-1**

**Ordinance No. 2455: An ordinance formalizing the renaming of Elm Street to Fifteenth Street.**

Moved by Alderman Bacidore and seconded by Alderman Demes to authorize and place on file **Ordinance No. 2456: regulating parking in the City of La Salle placing a handicapped parking sign at 228 Chartres Street.** Each and every alderman has a copy.

**ROLL CALL:** AYES: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Duncan, Herndon, Schneider. NAYS: None. Absent: None.

**Motion carried. 8- 0**

**Ordinance No. 2456: An ordinance regulating parking within the City of La Salle.**

**COMMENTS**

There were no comments from the public.

Mayor Grove announced that Trick or Treat will be held from 5-7 p.m. on October 31, 2013.

The Mayor also thanked everyone who participated in the LP and St. Bede Homecoming parades.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Moved by Alderman Ptak and seconded by Alderman Lavieri that bills submitted of \$606,019.34 (Total Payroll \$153,800.64, Bills to be Paid \$128,517.44, Total Bills Paid \$323,701.26) be accepted, paid and placed on file. Each and every alderman has a copy.

**ROLL CALL:** AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Duncan, Herndon, Schneider. NAY: None. Absent.

**Motion carried. 8- 0**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Herndon to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote, all ayes: motion is carried.

**ADJOURNED 8:12 p.m.**

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Carrie Brown, City Clerk