

**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., Monday, December 30, 2013**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jeff Grove at 7:17 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Excused Absence-** Alderman Duncan

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved by Alderman Demes and seconded by Alderman Reynolds that the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 are approved and placed on file; each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

**PETITIONS**

Moved by Alderman Herndon and seconded by Alderman Lavieri to grant permission for the Knights of Columbus #1775 for permission to have their annual "Hunger Blitz" at various businesses from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 1, 2014.

Voice vote; all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Ptak and seconded by Alderman Lavieri to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee and deny the request from the Voluntary Action Center to help fund the Meals on Wheels program through the 2013-2014 Membership Drive.

Voice vote; all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Ptak and seconded by Alderman Herndon to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee and deny the request from Don Finley on behalf of the Central Region Senior Baseball Regional Tournament to be held August 1-6, 2014.

Voice vote; all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Herndon to approve the request from Gary Gearhart of the LaSalle Rotary Park Foundation to recommend naming the new trail around the soccer field at Rotary Park in honor of Andy Hurst.

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

Motion carried 7-0

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Schneider to grant the request of Jerry Reynolds on behalf of the La Salle Promotional and Advisory Committee for a 2014 Raffle License.

Voice vote; all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Demes and seconded by Alderman Ptak to grant the request from the Catholic War Veterans Post 1229 for a 2014 Raffle License.

Voice vote; all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Bacidore and seconded by Alderman Herndon to grant the request from Dave Swietek of the Knights of Columbus for a 2014 Raffle License.

Voice vote; all ayes. Motion carried.

### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

Attorney McPhedran summarized the earlier Zoning Board of Appeals hearing and explained that the board unanimously approved the request for a rear yard set back variance and off street parking variance from 21 to 19 spaces. There were no objections from the public only a question regarding an easement from Ameren. The representative from Casey's stated that they would respect the easement and he also addressed issues about drainage. The motion to grant the requests of Casey's by the Zoning Board of Appeals was subject to Casey's acquiring the property, respecting the Ameren easement and obtaining a consolidation plat.

Moved by Alderman Demes and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to accept the recommendation of the Zoning Board of Appeals regarding a petition from Casey's General Store for zoning variances and/or exception to the Zoning Ordinance as to the premises at 1301 and 1339 5th Street and 528 Sterling Street and related matters. Each and every alderman has a copy.

**ROLL CALL:** AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Herndon, Schneider NAY: None. Absent: Duncan  
Motion carried 7-0

### **APPOINTMENTS**

No appointments were made.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Moved by Alderman Ptak and seconded by Alderman Lavieri to authorize, pay and place on file Final Pay Estimate #4 from Universal Asphalt & Excavating for the 2013 Sidewalk Program totaling \$5,466.42.

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

**Motion carried 7-0**

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Ptak to authorize and place on file Change Order #3 from Gensini Excavating for the Malcolm Avenue Widening Project totaling of \$1,848.60.

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

**Motion carried 7-0**

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Ptak to authorize, pay, and place on file Pay Estimate #5 from Gensini Excavating for the Malcolm Avenue Widening project totaling \$29,990.39.

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

**Motion carried 7-0**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Alderman Reynolds indicated he had gotten some complaints regarding residents allowing dogs to run loose and not cleaning up after them. Alderman Reynolds wanted to remind the public that there is an ordinance regarding this issue and it will be enforced.

### **ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS**

Moved by Alderman Demes and seconded by Alderman Bacidore to approve **Ordinance 2473** authorizing zoning variances and/or exceptions to the Zoning Ordinance as to the premises at 1301 and 1339 5th Street and 528 Sterling Street and related matters. Each and every alderman has a copy.

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

Motion carried 7-0

**Ordinance No. 2473:** an Ordinance authorizing variance concerning premises as requested by Casey's General Stores, Inc. regarding premises at northeast corner of Fifth Street and Sterling Street within the City of La Salle. (1301, 1339 5th and 528 Sterling)

Moved by Alderman Bacidore and seconded by Alderman Demes to approve **Ordinance 2474** an ordinance further regulating parking within the City of La Salle. Each and every alderman has a copy.

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

Motion carried 7-0

**Ordinance No. 2474:** an ordinance further regulating parking within the City of La Salle. (11th and Gooding No Parking Here to Corner Sign and No Parking Back to Corner)

**COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

Mayor Grove thanked the Public Works department for doing a great job with snow removal. He also wished everyone a Happy New Year.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Moved by Alderman Ptak and seconded by Alderman Lavieri that bills submitted totaling: \$310,008.89 (Total Payroll \$161,511.41 Bills to be Paid \$34,164.04, Total Bills Paid \$114,333.44) be accepted, paid and placed on file. Each and every alderman has a copy.

**ROLL CALL:** AYE: Alderman Demes, Bacidore, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Herndon, Schneider NAY: None. Absent: Alderman Duncan  
Motion carried 7-0

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Demes to adjourn the meeting.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion is carried.

**ADJOURNED 7:32 p.m.**

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Carrie Brown, City Clerk