

**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 21, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Grove at 7:06 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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

Excused Absence: None

A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Alderman Demes and seconded by Alderman Reynolds that the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held on Monday, December 7, 2015 are accepted and placed on file. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

PETITIONS

Moved by Alderman Schneider and seconded by Alderman Herndon to grant the request of Doug Kurkowski on behalf of the LP Matmen, Inc. for a 2015 Raffle License. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Duncan to grant the request of AT&T to break ground on the west side of Chartres Street beginning just south of Pershing Road to directional bore a 4" HDPE pipe approximately 866' to the south to replace bad cable. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Moved by Alderman Bacidore and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to accept and place on file the Building Inspector's Report for November 2015 showing total fees collected of \$680.00 and total value of construction of \$504,230. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Duncan and seconded by Alderman Herndon to accept and place on file the Monthly Police Income Report for November 2015 showing total fees collected of \$9,878.25. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

Moved by Alderman Ptak and seconded by Alderman Lavieri to accept and place on file the Illinois Department of Transportation Report showing the Motor Fuel Tax Allotment for November 2015 totaling \$24,239. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Ptak and seconded by Alderman Lavieri to accept and place on file the Illinois Department of Transportation Report showing additional Motor Fuel Tax Allotment totaling \$15,726.04, 23,354.09, 420,432.88 and \$23,664.84. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Ptak and seconded by Alderman Lavieri to accept and place on file the Illinois Department of Revenue Report showing sales tax collected for September 2015 of \$95,396.62 and referendum approved sales tax of \$39,505.55 for a total of \$134,902.17. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Alderman Bacidore received a request from Lanny and Christy Slevin for a No Parking sign to be placed on the west side of Campbell Avenue across from the driveway at 1424 Campbell Avenue. It was moved by Alderman Bacidore and seconded by Alderman Ptak to refer the request to the Streets, Alleys and Traffic Committee.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

The Streets, Alleys and Traffic Committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. on January 4, 2016.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

The Mayor thanked the Alderman, Staff and their teams for all the hard work in 2015.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Moved by Alderman Bacidore and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to approve and place on file **Ordinance 2617**: An ordinance Further Regulating Traffic within the City of La Salle Related to Truck Route and Related Matters. Each and every alderman has a copy.

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

Motion Carried 8-0

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COMMENTS

Don Aleksy thanked John Duncan and Andy Bacidore for their assistance with the submittal of the recent Brownfields Grant. Mr. Aleksy also had samples of the two sizes of wayfinding signs being considered by the aldermen. Discussion followed and an informal poll of the aldermen was taken regarding their opinion on which size sign is better. Opinions varied, so the Council requested that Mr. Aleksy measure the size of the signs Utica has before a decision is made.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Moved by Alderman Ptak and seconded by Alderman Reynolds that bills submitted totaling \$839,111.57 (Total Payroll \$160,205.46, Bills to be Paid \$199,121.32, Total Bills Paid \$479,784.79) be accepted, paid and placed on file. Each and every alderman has a copy.

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

Motion Carried 8-0

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

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion is carried.

The Mayor and Council wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

ADJOURNED 7:23 p.m.



Carrie L. Brown, City Clerk