

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE LA SALLE CITY COUNCIL
Or Via WebEx Conference Call
December 28, 2020**

A regular meeting of the La Salle City Council of La Salle, Illinois was held Monday, December 28, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor Jeff Grove presiding with proper notices being duly and continuously posted.

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present-Mayor Grove, Aldermen Bacidore, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, Crane

Remote Attendance: Alderman Demes, Deputy City Clerk Brent Bader

Excused Absence: None

A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Ptak to accept and place on file the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held December 14, 2020. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

PETITIONS

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Jeppson to grant the request of La Salle National Little League, Knights of Columbus #792, LPTHS Foundation for Educational Enrichment and the La Salle-Peru Area Career Center for 2021 Raffle Licenses. 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 of November 2020 showing total fees collected of \$909.00 with total value of construction of \$98,941.00 Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to accept and place on file the Monthly Police Income Report for November 2020 showing total fees collected of \$5,062.63. 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 Revenue Report showing sales tax collected for September 2020 of \$75,167.58, with Home Rule Sales Tax of \$62,567.10 and non-home rule sales tax of \$10.72 for a total of \$137,745.40. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

City Clerk Carrie Brown read a thank you letter from Jessica Kreiser the Executive Director of the Lighted Way. It was then moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to accept and place the communication on file. Each and every alderman has a copy.
Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Grove thanked the Lighted Way staff for volunteering for additional nights at the Celebration of Lights.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Moved by Alderman Bacidore and seconded by Alderman Ptak to accept the recommendation of the Streets, Alleys, and Traffic Committee to deny the request of Brian Bergeron for a "No Trucks Allowed" road sign on Fourth Street near Central Street. Each and every alderman has a copy.

ROLL CALL: AYE: Aldermen Demes, Bacidore, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, Crane

NAY: None Absent: None Abstain: None

Motion Carried 8-0

Moved by Alderman Bacidore and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to accept the recommendation of the Streets, Alleys, and Traffic Committee to grant the request of Lynn, Jim and Keegan Jakse for a street light across from 2084 Rockwell Road. Each and every alderman has a copy.

ROLL CALL: AYE: Aldermen Demes, Bacidore, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, Crane

NAY: None Absent: None Abstain: None

Motion Carried 8-0

Moved by Alderman Bacidore and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to accept the recommendation of the Streets, Alleys, and Traffic Committee to deny the request of Tammie Treadway to convert the intersection at 24th Street and St. Vincent Avenue from a two-way stop to a four-way stop. Each and every alderman has a copy.

ROLL CALL: AYE: Aldermen Demes, Bacidore, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, Crane

NAY: None Absent: None Abstain: None

Motion Carried 8-0

OLD BUSINESS

No Old Business was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

No New Business was discussed.

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

There were no ordinances or resolutions under consideration.

COMMENTS

Mayor Grove thanked everyone for a great year even among the challenges of 2020. He thanked the council and staff for working together to serve the residents the best we could during these unprecedented times. He said hopefully 2021 is back to business as normal and he looks forward to working with everyone.

Mayor thanked all who participated in the Celebration of Lights which will conclude on January 3, 2020. Mayor stated that the response has been awesome and provided an opportunity for people to get out and enjoy some time in the park.

Mayor Grove wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Moved by Alderman Ptak and seconded by Alderman Lavieri to accept, pay and place on file bills for December 28, 2020 with Total Submitted: \$402,104.01 (Total Payroll \$166,115.02, Bills to be Paid \$104,357.71) Total Bills Paid \$131,631.28. Each and every alderman has a copy.

ROLL CALL: AYE: Aldermen Demes, Bacidore, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, Crane

NAY: None Absent: None Abstain: None

Motion Carried 8-0

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Crane to adjourn the meeting.
Voice vote, all ayes. Motion is carried.

ADJOURNED 6:41 p.m.



Carrie Brown, City Clerk