

**PROCEEDINGS
OF
CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF LOWELL
MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022, 7:00 P.M.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER; PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE; ROLL CALL.**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor DeVore and Clerk Susan Ullery called roll.

Present: Councilmember Marty Chambers, Councilmember Jim Salzwedel, Councilmember Cliff Yankovich, Councilmember Leah Groves and Mayor Mike DeVore.

Absent: None.

Present: Clerk Susan Ullery, DPW Director Dan Czarnecki, and Chief of Police Chris Hurst.

2. **APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA.**

- Approval of the Agenda as amended.
- Approve and place on file the minutes of the July 5, 2022 regular meeting.
- Authorize payment of invoices for \$297,363.32.

IT WAS MOVED BY SALZWEDEL and seconded by GROVES to approve the consent agenda as amended.

YES: Councilmember Chambers, Councilmember Yankovich, Mayor DeVore, Leah Groves and Councilmember Salzwedel.

NO: None.

ABSENT: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

3. **CITIZEN COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA.**

Perry Beachum who resides at 924 Riverside Drive stated August 18, 2022 will be Pink Arrow Community Day and there will be a blood drive and September 1, 2022 will be the football game.

Beachum also reiterated his disapproval of the car company that sold cars at the Fairgrounds for profit. Does not like his tax dollars used for a profit company and feels the ordinance should be changed to not have public land supporting a for profit company in the future.

4. **OLD BUSINESS.**

None.

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

a. **Fire Authority Agreement Update.**

Mayor Devore explained the reason for updating the agreement and that it has been reviewed by the City Attorney Jessica Wood and asked for the support of Council to approve.

IT WAS MOVED BY DEVORE and seconded by CHAMBERS to approve the Fire Authority Agreement update.

YES: Mayor Devore, Councilmember Salzwedel, Councilmember Yankovich, Councilmember Chambers, and Councilmember Groves.

NO: None.

ABSENT: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

b. King Milling Parking Request.

Mayor Devore explained that King Milling is asking for permission for their employees to use the King Building parking lot during construction of the new building.

IT WAS MOVED BY SALZWEDEL and seconded by DEVORE to approve King Milling employees to use the King Building parking lot during construction.

YES: Councilmember Salzwedel, Councilmember Yankovich, Councilmember Chambers, Councilmember Groves, and Mayor DeVore.

NO: None.

ABSENT: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

6. **BOARD/COMMISSION REPORTS.**

Councilmember Salzwedel stated Lowell Light & Power selected Chair and Vice Chair at the meeting. The deck addition is almost complete. Paperless billing is up. Lisa Pape is celebrating her first year at Lowell Light and Power.

Councilmember Groves stated Parks and Rec meet tomorrow. Going to review survey results. Chamber is going through by-laws.

Mayor DeVore stated Chief Witherall promoted two firefighters to full-time.

7. **BUDGET REPORT.**

Nothing new to report.

8. **MANAGER'S REPORT.**

There was no report.

9. **APPOINTMENTS.**

There are no new appointments.

10. **COUNCIL COMMENTS.**

Councilmember Yankovich stated there is no city employees or elected officials trying to get solar panels on houses.

Councilmember Salzwedel stated Monday, July 25, 2022, he is hosting the annual Showboat bath for anyone that wants to come out and help wash the showboat and clean up the bugs from over the summer. Also, the Derby race was great, lots of fun. Very cool cars.

Councilmember Groves stated it is election season, be careful to do research before posting about someone.

Councilmember Chambers wished Mike DeVore Sr. a Happy Birthday.

Mayor DeVore stated no one on the Council has any interest in selling the Boy Scout property. Repeating a lie doesn't make it the truth. Social media is the worst place to have a debate.

11. **ADJOURNMENT.**

IT WAS MOVED SALZWEDEL and seconded by CHAMBERS to adjourn at 7:23 p.m.

DATE:

APPROVED:

Mike DeVore, Mayor

Sue Ullery, Lowell City Clerk