

City of Allen Park Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 27, 2014

Mayor William B. Matakas called the Meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Roll Call showed present: Councilman Bob Keenan, Councilman Angelo Americo DeGiulio, Councilman Dennis Hayes, Councilman Harry Sisko, Councilman Larry Templin, and Councilwoman Tina Gaworecki
Also present: Emergency Manager Joyce A. Parker, City Attorney Joe Couvreur, City Administrator Karen Folks, and City Clerk Michael I. Mizzi

Motion by Hayes

Supported by DeGiulio

RESOLVED, to approve the Agenda for May 27, 2014 with the removal of the Closed Session

MOTION ADOPTED – 14-0527-0069

Motion by Hayes

Supported by Keenan

WHEREAS, the City of Allen Park was awarded a grant in 2002 for the partial funding of an addition to our Civic arena, and

WHEREAS, that grant provided approximately 8% (\$500,000) of the total funds necessary to improve the Civic arena, (the rest having derived from a voter approved millage), and

WHEREAS, the grant had requirements indicating that should another purpose, other than recreation, be desired for the use of the improved facility, written prior approval (and mitigation if not waived) would be required of the State and specifically the DNR, the grantor therein, and

WHEREAS, since the city is now faced with a need to look elsewhere for a new location for certain of its city hall functions and offices and since the civic center is one of several locations under consideration, it seems entirely prudent and timely to seek the necessary written approval and waivers of any mitigation at this juncture in the event that the civic center is ultimately determined to be a suitable alternative location for our deteriorating city hall, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The city of Allen Park hereby seeks the approval of the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources, for the use of a portion of the improved Civic Arena for purposes of housing certain of the functions and offices of the Allen Park City Hall as determined by the needs then found to exist and further that the State waive any mitigation or any repayment of any of the grant monies, pro-rated or otherwise.

Roll Call Vote: 2 Yes – Hayes & Keenan 5 No – DeGiulio, Gaworecki, Matakas, Sisko & Templin

MOTION FAILED – 14-0527-070

Motion by Hayes

Supported by Keenan

RESOLVED, to approve the request from Inter-City Baptist Church to hold their Annual Firework display on Sunday, June 22, 2014 with a start time of 10:00 PM and an alternate date of July 1, 2014

MOTION ADOPTED – 14-0527-071

Motion by Hayes

Supported by Gaworecki

RESOLVED, to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 7:53 PM

MOTION ADOPTED – 14-0527-072

William B. Matakas – Mayor

Michael I. Mizzi – City Clerk