

Fairfield, Illinois
Council Chambers, City Hall
Regular Meeting, 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Meeting called to order by Mayor Gary Moore at 6:00 P.M.

Prayer led by Doug Skaggs followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

City Clerk Tina Hutchcraft called the roll:

Mayor: Gary Moore
City Clerk: Tina Hutchcraft
City Attorney: Darrin Rice
Aldermen: Terry Stahl; Allen Marsh; Sheryl Eckleberry; Eugene McGill; Bruce McKibben; Clifford Reever; Dewey Eckleberry; Cody Attebery

Also Present: Tom Matthews, Wayne County Press; Ken Otey, WFIW Radio; Doug Skaggs; Ben Lewis, Assistant Police Chief; Andrew Miller, Fire Chief; and other citizens from the community.

The minutes of the meeting of February 27, 2024 and bills of March 12, 2024 were sent out to those entitled to receive them. Mayor Moore asked for approval of the minutes for the February 27, 2024 meeting. Motion by Alderman McGill, seconded by Alderman Stahl to approve the minutes of the meeting of February 27, 2024.

Vote yes: 8

Vote no: 0

Mayor Moore declared motion carried.

Mayor Moore asked if there were any corrections or objections to the bills for the March 12, 2024 meeting. Motion by Alderman Dewey Eckleberry, seconded by Alderman Attebery to approve the bills.

Vote yes: Attebery; Dewey Eckleberry; Sheryl Eckleberry; Marsh; McGill; McKibben; Reever; Stahl

Vote no: none

Mayor Moore declared motion carried.

Award Bid for West Tower Painting – We received four bids for the west tower painting project. The bids were as follows: Trikote, LLC - \$318,000; Hogan's Inc. - \$355,850; Neumann Co. Contractors - \$425,600; and Jetco, Ltd. - \$536,871. A motion was made by Alderman Stahl, seconded by Alderman Dewey Eckleberry to award the bid to Trikote, LLC in the amount of \$318,000.

Vote yes: Dewey Eckleberry; Sheryl Eckleberry; Marsh; McGill; McKibben; Reever; Stahl; Attebery

Vote no: none

Mayor Moore declared motion carried.

Proclamation – National Athletic Training Month – Mayor Moore read a proclamation declaring the month of March as “National Athletic Training Month”. The proclamation was given to Sarah Turner. She is the Director of Athletic Training Services at Wabash General Hospital. She also dedicates much of her time to our local sports programs.

Executive Session – A motion was made by Alderman Dewey Eckleberry, seconded by Alderman Stahl to go into Executive Session to discuss Section 2(c)(21) – minutes of closed session meetings; Section 2(c)(6) – setting a price for sale or lease of property owned by the public body; and Section 2(c)(5) – the purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body.

Vote yes: Sheryl Eckleberry; Marsh; McGill; McKibben; Reever; Stahl; Attebery; Dewey Eckleberry

Vote no: none

Mayor Moore declared motion carried.

Return to Regular Session – Alderman Stahl made a motion, seconded by Alderman Dewey Eckleberry to return to regular session.

Vote yes: 8

Vote no: 0

Mayor Moore declared motion carried and Council returned to regular session at 6:50 p.m.

Adjourn Meeting – Motion by Alderman Dewey Eckleberry, seconded by Alderman Stahl to adjourn the meeting.

Vote yes: 8

Vote no: 0

Mayor Moore declared meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Tina Hutchcraft, City Clerk

Gary Moore, Mayor