

Fairfield, Illinois
Council Chambers, City Hall
Regular Meeting, 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday, August 27, 2024

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

Prayer led by Louise Morlan 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 Reeve; Dewey Eckleberry; Cody Attebery

Also Present: Tom Mathews, Wayne County Press; Mark Wells, WFIW; Doug Skaggs; Keith Colclasure, Police Chief; Ben Lewis, Assistant Police Chief; Dian Downs; and other citizens from the community.

The minutes of the meeting of August 13, 2024, and bills of August 27, 2024 were sent out to those entitled to receive them. Mayor Moore asked for approval of the minutes for the August 13, 2024 meeting. Motion by Alderman Sheryl Eckleberry, seconded by Alderman Marsh to approve the minutes of the meeting of August 13, 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 August 27, 2024 meeting. Motion by Alderman McKibben, seconded by Alderman Dewey Eckleberry to approve the bills.

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

Vote no: none

Mayor Moore declared motion carried.

Ordinance No. 24-0827-369/Adopting the Supplement to the Municipal Code – A motion was made by Alderman Dewey Eckleberry, seconded by Alderman Stahl to approve Ordinance No. 24-0827-369 enacting and adopting the 2024 S-7 supplement to the Code of Ordinances.

Vote yes: 8

Vote no: 0

Mayor Moore declared motion carried and Ordinance No. 24-0827-369 approved and duly adopted.

Ordinance No. 24-0827-370/Zoning Changes – M-Pressions Dance Productions owns property along Leininger Rd. and SW 10th Street. They have requested the zoning of this property be changed from an R-1 zone to a B-1 zone. The Zoning Board has recommended Council approve this request. A motion was made by Alderman Dewey Eckleberry, seconded by Alderman Attebery to approve this zoning change.

Vote yes: 8

Vote no: 0

Mayor Moore declared motion carried and Ordinance No. 24-0827-370 approved and adopted.

Request to Close Leroy Street between the Tennis Courts for Pickleball Tournament – We have received a request to close a portion of Leroy Street between the tennis courts on September 21 and September 22 for a pickleball tournament. A motion was made by Alderman Stahl, seconded by Alderman McGill to approve this request.

Vote yes: 8

Vote no: 0

Mayor Moore declared motion carried.

Resolution Approving a Business District Redevelopment Agreement with Bare's Flooring LLC – Bare's Flooring has had to do some sewer line repairs at their business. They have asked for financial assistance from the Business District. The committee has met and they are recommending Council approve this request for \$6,000 from the new projects program. A motion was made by Alderman Reeve, seconded by Alderman Dewey Eckleberry to approve the Business District Redevelopment Agreement with Bare's Flooring LLC in the total amount of \$6,000.

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

Vote no: none

Mayor Moore declared motion carried and Resolution No. 24-0827-518 approved and adopted.

Miscellaneous – The Mayor has met with Lewis Scrap yard and they looked at the Power Plant. They might possibly be interested in scraping some of the parts and equipment. They will discuss it internally and then come back with a recommendation of what to do. Mayor Moore has also been contacted by a company from northern Illinois that might also be interested in parts from the generators because their facility uses the same kind of generator. Mayor Moore hopes to meet with them possibly next week.

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

Vote yes: 8

Vote no: 0

Mayor Moore declared meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Tina Hutchcraft, City Clerk

Gary Moore, Mayor