

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
Regular Meeting

South Milwaukee  
May 4, 2021

The Regular Meeting of the Common Council was called to order by Mayor Brooks at 7:00 p.m. On roll, all were present except Pieper who was excused.

The meeting was prefaced by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bartoshevich asked that item six be deleted and items seven and ten be moved to the front of the agenda. It was so ordered.

Under President of the Council, Bartoshevich/Clark moved to adopt the items in the consent agenda: a) approval of minutes from the April 20, 2021 Common Council meeting; b) approval of the Financial Reports for the various funds for the period ending March 31, 2021; c) approval of the Schedule of Vouchers for the period ending April 30, 2021 in the amount of \$4,144,790.89; d) approval of the Mayor's appointments of John Haslam and Mary Holtz to the Board of Review, Susy Suarez Lemcke to the Library Board and Alice Berezinski to the Senior Center Board; and e) accept and place on file the Police & Fire Commission's letter appointing Luis Zamora-Martinez to the position of Firefighter. All voted aye, motion carried.

Under Plan Commission, Briesemeister/Clark moved to approve the Plan Commission recommendation to rezone the properties at 100 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 100 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 101 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue from C-1 Neighborhood Shopping to R-B Residential and schedule a Public Hearing on the rezoning for June 1, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. On roll, all voted aye. Motion carried.

Under Miscellaneous Business, Bartoshevich/Clark moved to authorize the proper city officials to execute an agreement with Metro Sound & Video for audio and video upgrades to the Council Chambers in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 with funds from account 342-00000-35000. On roll, all voted aye. Motion carried.

Under President of the Council, Bartoshevich reminded the Council of the upcoming Little League Parade on May 15, 2021 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Please arrive by 9:40 a.m. for line up at 9<sup>th</sup> and Madison Avenues. The parade will follow south on 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Drexel Blvd, east on Drexel Blvd. to Little League Park.

Bartoshevich gave an update on the recent South Milwaukee Earth Day event. The event was held at the Senior Center and with the help of the local Lions Club, collected 18 carts of shredding. There was also a drop for old flags, TV's, drug collection and a donation collection for food items for Human Concerns.

Under Legislation & Permits Committee, Briesemeister/Maass moved to give a Charter Ordinance to amend the Charter of the City of South Milwaukee and to repeal Section 5.14 of the Municipal Code of Ordinances pertaining to a Municipal Reserve Fund it's first reading. On roll, all voted aye. Motion carried.

Under Public Works & Public Property, Maass/Briesemeister moved to trade in the 1985 Cat TC60 Fork Lift Truck and purchase a new 2021 Mitsubishi Model FGC30 Fork Lift T for \$27,164 with funding provided through the 2020-21 Capital Improvements. On roll, all voted aye. Motion carried.

Under Reports of the Mayor, Superintendent Ratajski updated the Council on the events for the 2021 Arbor Day festivities. They were unable to go to the schools this year to plant seedlings due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, but did plant trees at the Mary Nelson Arboretum paid for with funds from the Women's Club.

Under Miscellaneous Business, Bartoshevich/Clark moved to adopt Resolution No. 21-09 extending the Emergency Declaration pertaining to the COVID-19 Pandemic. On roll call, all voted aye. Motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss, Navarro/Backes moved to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. All voted aye, motion carried.



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ERIK BROOKS, Mayor  
KAREN STRITCHKO, Deputy City Clerk

Approved: May 18, 2021