



City of Naperville

400 S. Eagle Street
Naperville, IL 60540

Meeting Minutes

City Council

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

Agenda Introductory Language

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2. Submit a one-word statement of "SUPPORT" or "OPPOSITION" regarding a specific agenda item. The names of participants who submitted position statements will be compiled and posted with the electronic meeting agenda on the City's website prior to the start of the meeting. The cumulative number of position statements will be announced during the City Council meeting.
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Online sign-up closes at 4 p.m. on October 5, at which time no other speakers or comments will be accepted. There will be no on-site speaker sign up.

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- Any individual who may require an accommodation to listen to or participate in the meeting should contact the Community Services Department at (630) 305-5300 by 4 p.m. on October 5.
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PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES:

The citizen participation guidelines are outlined in 1-5-6-6: - CITIZEN PARTICIPATION of the Naperville Municipal Code.

• **ALL VIEWPOINTS AND OPINIONS WELCOME:** All viewpoints are welcome, positive comments and constructive criticism are encouraged. Speakers must refrain from harassing or directing threats or personal attacks at Council members, staff, other speakers or members of the public. Comments made to intentionally disrupt the meeting may be managed as necessary to maintain appropriate decorum and allow for city business to be accomplished.

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Chirico called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

Present: 9 - Mayor Steve Chirico
Councilman Jennifer Bruzan Taylor
Councilwoman Patty Gustin
Councilman Paul Hinterlong
Councilman Ian Holzhauer
Councilman Patrick Kelly
Councilman Paul Leong
Councilwoman Theresa Sullivan
Councilman Benjamin White

C. CLOSED SESSION - 6:15 p.m.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Gustin, seconded by Councilman Hinterlong, to recess to Closed Session to discuss 120/2(c)(2) Collective Bargaining, 120/2(c)(11) Pending Litigation, 120/2(c)(21) Approval of Minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Chirico, Bruzan Taylor, Gustin, Hinterlong, Holzhauer, Kelly, Leong, Sullivan, and White

OPEN SESSION - 7:00 p.m.

Chirico called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

D. ROLL CALL:

Present: 9 - Mayor Steve Chirico
Councilman Jennifer Bruzan Taylor
Councilwoman Patty Gustin
Councilman Paul Hinterlong
Councilman Ian Holzhauer
Councilman Patrick Kelly
Councilman Paul Leong
Councilwoman Theresa Sullivan
Councilman Benjamin White

Also Present

City Manager, Doug Krieger; Deputy City Manager, Marcie Schatz; City Attorney, Mike DiSanto; Director of Community Services/City Clerk, Pam Gallahue; Fire Chief, Mark Puknaitis; Police Chief, Robert Marshall; Director of Finance, Rachel Mayer; Director of IT, Jacqueline Nguyen; Director of TED, Bill Novack; Deputy Director of TED, Jennifer Loudon; Deputy Director of TED, Allison Laff; Director of Public Utilities - Electric, Brian Groth; Director of Public Utilities - Water, Darrell Blenniss, Jr.; Director of Public Works, Dick Dublinski, Director of Communications, Linda LaCloche

Daily Herald, Naperville Sun, NCTV-17

E. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:

The pledge was given.

F. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:**1. [Recognize Beyond Charity for accomplishments in suicide prevention](#)**

Holzhauser presented the Proclamation.

2. [Proclaim October 2021 as Crime Prevention Month in the City of Naperville](#)

Gustin presented the Proclamation.

3. [Recognize the Naperville Juniorettes for suicide prevention and awareness efforts](#)

Gustin presented the Proclamation.

G. PUBLIC FORUM:***SPEAKERS***

Howard Salk (Clean Energy Alliance of Naperville) spoke in favor of transitioning the City from coal to clean energy.

Mark Winters spoke in favor of transitioning the City from coal to clean energy.

Beverly George spoke in favor of transitioning the City from coal to clean energy.

Greg Hubert spoke in favor of transitioning the City from coal to clean energy and verifying IMEA performance.

Robert Sargis spoke in favor of transitioning the City from coal to clean energy.

William Koehl (League of Women Voters of Illinois) spoke in favor of transitioning the City from coal to clean energy.

Juliet Mathey spoke in favor of transitioning the City from coal to clean energy.

Mary Shesgreen (Save Our Illinois Land) spoke in favor of transitioning the City from coal to clean energy.

John Laesch (Green New Deal Working Group) spoke in favor of transitioning the City from coal to clean energy.

Stephanie Downs Hughes, PhD - Diversity Dinners DuPage (and Diversity Dinners International) spoke in favor of transitioning the City from coal to clean energy.

Dianne McGuire (Indivisible Naperville) spoke in favor of transitioning the City from coal to clean energy.

Vikas Chandola (Clean Energy Alliance) spoke in favor of transitioning the City from coal to clean energy.

Duncan Hughes spoke in favor of transitioning the City from coal to clean energy.

Council discussed a sense of urgency, the work plan approved at the August 31 Sustainability workshop, recent state law, Prairie State emissions, the City's contract with IMEA, and a resident email regarding school district and solar installation.

Krieger confirmed that the City's ordinance does not prohibit schools from installing solar panels on buildings. He also stated that Naperville's rates are 9.9% less expensive than ComEd rates, the goal of having quarterly Sustainability work plan status updates, and that staff is reviewing 2022 budget submissions and flagging items that are supportive of sustainability efforts.

Council explained that Prairie State will continue to operate with or without participation from Naperville.

By consensus, Council directed staff to research and report back on costs related to environmental concerns, power generation, carbon capture technology, and how to leverage Naperville's position in IMEA and relationships with other municipalities that are also in IMEA.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Kay Ahaus (Greater Highland Area Concerned Citizens)

The decision Naperville Council and Mayor will make effect all of us in Illinois, but especially those of us held captive by Prairie State. We desire to move to solar and wind to make our electricity. They are cleaner and much less expensive than Prairie State coal. Please, please do not renew your IMEA contract with Prairie State Coal. For the health and financial well-being of Naperville and Illinois, commit to the energy of the future, renewables, and leave behind dirty coal. It is literally killing 70 or more people each year, and poisoning many more. The company is on shaky financial grounds and would be bankrupt

if not for federal subsidies. Please, please get away from this boondoggle as quickly as you can.

Phillip Buchanan

Good evening Mayor, Council Members, Mr. Krueger and staff City Council can authorize the installation of electric car plug in stations. Over 1 million new stations will be needed for the US car fleet. City Council can enhance current Solar Power installation by offering additional rebates for homeowners. California has a program for low- and middle-income homeowners. Naperville should adopt a similar program. DAC- SASH Low and middle income homeowners - The Disadvantaged Communities -- Single-family Solar Homes (DAC-SASH): This program offers rebates to single-family homeowners installing solar panels with income eligibility. "...generation resource and narrowing the racial and socioeconomic expanse of solar, those are the topics most frequently focused on when a program like DAC-SASH goes into effect." This provides Job training, too. Thank you

H. CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO USE OMNIBUS METHOD FOR THE CONSENT AGENDA:

A motion was made by Councilman Hinterlong, seconded by Councilwoman Gustin, to use the Omnibus method to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by a voice vote.

I. CONSENT AGENDA:

Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilman Hinterlong, seconded by Councilwoman Gustin, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Chirico, Bruzan Taylor, Gustin, Hinterlong, Holzhauer, Kelly, Leong, Sullivan, and White

1. [Approve the regular City Council meeting minutes of September 21, 2021](#)

Council approved.

2. [Approve the City Council meeting schedule for October, November, and December 2021](#)

Council approved.

3. [Approve the award of Bid 21-307, Distributed Automation Switches, to Universal Utility Supply Company for an amount not to exceed \\$567,690](#)

Council approved.

4. [Approve the award of Sole Source Procurement 21-335, Naviline Public Administration and Public Safety CAD/RMS Software Maintenance and Support, to CentralSquare Technologies for an amount not to exceed \\$399,461 and for a](#)

one-year term

Council approved.

5. Approve the award of Option Year One to Contract 19-197, Security Camera Maintenance and Repair Services, to Pace Systems Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$125,000

Council approved.

6. Approve the award of Change Order #1 to Contract 20-072, Outdoor Warning Siren System Annual Maintenance, to Braniff Communications for an amount not to exceed \$14,625 and a total award of \$121,352

Council approved.

7. Approve the award of Change Order #1 for RFQ Work Order #21-012-TED-2101, Consultant Services Phase III - Julian Street Improvements, to Thomas Engineering for an amount not to exceed \$46,859.36 and a total award of \$259,939.72

Council approved.

8. Approve the award of Change Order #2 to Contract 19-009, 248th Avenue Phase I, to Civiltech Engineering for an amount not to exceed \$6,239 and a total award of \$347,318

Council approved.

9. Accept the public street improvement at Club Homes of White Eagle and authorize the City Clerk to reduce the corresponding public improvement surety

Council approved.

10. Pass the ordinance to establish temporary traffic controls and issue a Special Event Permit for the 2021 Downtown Naperville Trick-or-Treat Event on Sunday, October 24, 2021

Enactment No.: ORD 21-106

Council passed.

11. Pass the ordinance establishing temporary traffic controls and issue a Special Event permit, for the Naperville Central High School Marching Band Competition scheduled for Saturday, October 16, 2021

Enactment No.: ORD 21-107

Council passed.

12. Conduct the first reading of the ordinance repealing and replacing Title 11 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 5 (Motor Vehicle Tows) of the Naperville Municipal Code regarding motor vehicle tows

First reading held.

J. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

K. OLD BUSINESS:

L. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

M. AWARD OF BIDS AND OTHER ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE:

N. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

O. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

P. NEW BUSINESS:

Budget information

Gustin requested that data on inflation rate and associated costs be included in the information presented during the budget workshops.

Crime Prevention Month

Kelly asked for an update on recent crimes that have been reported.

Arres discussed crime trends, 2016-2021 data, and noted that crime is down significantly.

Council discussed the Neighborhood Watch Program and increased communications that have helped Naperville remain one of the safest communities.

Gender neutralization of the Municipal Code

Sullivan discussed the changes made to the tow ordinance and requested that the entire codebook be modified starting with Title 1.

By consensus, Council directed staff to research and properly execute an update of all 14 chapters of Title 1 to reflect more inclusive language of "he/she" and "his/her." Once complete, direct staff to properly execute an update of the remaining titles in the Municipal Code of Ordinances.

Language at a recent concert

Hinterlong discussed profanity at a recent concert and asked if the City had any recourse.

DiSanto discussed First Amendment rights and stated that use of certain language could be discussed as part of the contractual arrangement between the venue staff and concert promoter.

Q. ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Councilman Hinterlong, seconded by Councilwoman Gustin, to adjourn the Regular City Council Meeting of October 5, 2021 at 8:36

p.m. The motion carried by a voice vote.

/S/ Pam Gallahue
Pam Gallahue, PhD
Director of Community Services/City Clerk