

**REGULAR MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m., Mayor Steven M. Brown presiding

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Invocation by Reverend Cloyd Moore of Trinity Pentecostal Holiness Church

PRESENT: Councilpersons Mario DiSanto, Michael Higgins, Mark Kandes, Thomas McPartlin,  
Thomas Murphy and Frank Vaslo

ALSO PRESENT: City Attorney Ed Zelenak and City Clerk Donna Breeding

Mayor's Remarks

**RESOLUTION 07-228 Minutes**

By Councilman DiSanto, supported by Councilman McPartlin

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting held under the date of June 25, 2007 be approved as recorded.

Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 07-229 Prop. Ballot Lang/Charter Amend. - FAILED**

By Councilman DiSanto, supported by Councilman Murphy

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lincoln P ark have provided for a Special Election to be held simultaneously with the November 6, 2007 Regular General Election for the purpose of submitting an Amendment to the City Charter, as hereinafter outlined.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Notice of Special Election hereinafter set forth, be and hereby is approved as Notice of said election and the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to publish same in accordance with the Charter and all legal requirements.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION ON CHARTER AMENDMENT

CITY OF LINCOLN PARK, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election will be held in conjunction with the Regular General Election to be held in the City of Lincoln Park, Michigan on November 6, 2007, at which Special Election the following Amendment to the Charter of the City of Lincoln Park will be submitted to the qualified electors of the City:

An Amendment to Section 2 of Chapter XV of the Charter of the City of Lincoln Park, providing for the appointment of members of the Public Safety Commission.

Section 2 of Chapter XV of the City Charter of Lincoln Park currently reads as follows:

One member of such Commission shall be appointed each year by the Mayor of the City on or before the third Monday of April of each year and shall hold office for a term of five years, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Section 2 of Chapter XV of the City Charter of Lincoln Park as amended will read as follows:

One member of such Commission shall be appointed each year by the Mayor and City Council of the City on or before the third Monday of April of each year and shall hold office for a term of five years, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

The form in which the above Charter Amendment shall be placed on the voting machines and ballots is as follows:

“Do you favor Amending Chapter XV, Section 2 of the Charter of the City of Lincoln Park to provide that the appointment of Commissioners of the Public Safety Commission shall be made by the Mayor and City Council?

YES \_\_\_

NO \_\_\_

YEAS: Councilpersons DiSanto, Higgins, McPartlin, Murphy

NAYS: Councilpersons Kandes, Vaslo, Mayor Brown

(Note: Charter Amendment requires 3/5 majority vote)

**RESOLUTION 07-230 Extend Contract/Towing**

By Councilman Murphy, supported by Councilman McPartlin

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the option to renew the “Contract for Towing and Lease Agreement” through City Towing for an additional one year beginning July 2007 per the recommendation of the Chief of Police.

Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 07-231 Reject Bids/Demolition 1059 Montie**

By Councilman Kandes, supported by Councilman McPartlin  
WHEREAS, bids were solicited for demolition of the property located at 1059 Montie and opened at the Council Meeting of May 21, 2007, and  
WHEREAS, all bids received were above the cost anticipated.  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that all bids received on that date be rejected.  
Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 07-232 Attend Training/IT Specialist**

By Councilman Kandes, supported by Councilman McPartlin  
RESOLVED, that Mayor and Council authorize Gene Perrow, IT Specialist, to attend the MUNIS User Conference in Boston, Massachusetts on September 09, 2007 through September 12, 2007. The cost of the Conference is \$750.00 for the registration, approximately \$495 for lodging, approximately \$225 for airfare, and approximately \$70.00 for meal expenses. Funds to come from account number 664915-960. An expense report will be completed upon return from this conference.  
Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 07-233 Special Event Permit/LP Days**

By Councilman Vaslo, supported by Councilman McPartlin  
RESOLVED, that Special Event Permit #14 be approved for "Lincoln Park Days" to be held in the City of Lincoln Park on August 23-26, 2007 at Youth Center Park.  
Under the following conditions, per the City Manager:  
DPS will erect fencing during regular working hours, no charge back to Exchange Club  
Fire fee will be established at conclusion of event  
Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 07-234 Approve Block Party/1500 Empire**

By Councilman McPartlin, supported by Council President Higgins  
RESOLVED, that the residents of the 1500 Block of Empire (between O'Connor & Russell) be granted permission to have a block party on **Saturday, July 7, 2007** from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. under the following conditions:  
1. That the street be barricaded at each end and closed to vehicular traffic.  
2. That the party be over by 9:00 P.M. or dusk, whichever comes first, and the street be reopened to traffic.  
Per the recommendation of the Police Department.  
Motion unanimously carried.

**RESOLUTION 07-235 Approve Block Party/Gohl**

By Councilman DiSanto, supported by Council President Higgins  
RESOLVED, that the residents of along Gohl (between Michigan & LeBlanc) be granted permission to have a block party on **Wednesday, July 4, 2007** from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. under the following conditions:  
2. That the street be barricaded at each end and closed to vehicular traffic.  
2. That the party be over by 9:00 P.M. or dusk, whichever comes first, and the street be reopened to traffic.  
Per the recommendation of the Police Department.  
Motion unanimously carried.

PRESENTATION to the Battle of the Bands winners.

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS

ORAL REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

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STEVEN M. BROWN, MAYOR

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DONNA BREEDING, CITY CLERK

