

REGULAR MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m., Mayor Frank Vaslo presiding

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Invocation by Rev. Russell Bone of Lincoln Park Church of Christ

PRESENT: Councilpersons Valerie Brady, Mario DiSanto, Mark Kandes, Thomas McPartlin, Thomas Murphy and Michael Myers

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Steve Duchane, City Attorney Ed Zelenak and City Clerk Donna Breeding

Mayor's Remarks

RESOLUTION 08-152 Minutes

By Councilman DiSanto, supported by Councilman Kandes

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting held under the date of April 21, 2008 be approved as recorded.

Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 08-153 Accounts & Claims Payable

By Councilman Myers, supported by Councilman McPartlin

RESOLVED, that the Accounts & Claims Payable as presented by the Finance Director to the Mayor & Council be approved as follows:

Warrant Report: \$702,018.83

Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 08-154 Solicit bid/General Engineering Services

By Councilman DiSanto, supported by Councilman McPartlin

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council authorize the Purchasing Specialist to advertise and solicit proposals for Engineering Services for the City of Lincoln Park.

Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 08-155 Set Special Mtg. with Attorney Eric Williams

By Councilman DiSanto, supported by Councilman McPartlin

RESOLVED, that a Special Study Session of the Mayor and Council be scheduled for Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the John A. Aloisi Council Chambers at City Hall, 1355 Southfield Rd., Lincoln Park, to discuss the legal opinion from Attorney Eric Williams regarding the Consent Judgment on Papalas Dr. LLC vs. the City of Lincoln Park.

By Councilman Myers, supported by Councilman Murphy

RESOLVED, that the above resolution be amended to read "Special Meeting".

Motion carried.

NAYS: Councilpersons DiSanto, Kandes and Mayor Vaslo

RESOLUTION 08-156 Motorcycle Awareness Month

By Mayor Vaslo, supported by the Full Council

WHEREAS, the safe operation of a motorcycle requires the use of special skills developed through a combination of training and expertise, the use of good judgment, plus a thorough knowledge of traffic laws and licensing requirements; and

WHEREAS, motorcycles represent 2.8 percent of all registered vehicles and unfortunately account for 10.8 percent of all motor vehicle fatalities; and

WHEREAS, Motorcycle Safety Awareness promotion is a cooperative effort to decrease the number of injuries and fatalities associated with motorcycling; and

WHEREAS, the promotion of Motorcycle Rider Education programs available through the Michigan Department of State, including recommendations that motorcycle operators wear proper gear in addition to driving their vehicles defensively and cautiously, is intended to reduce the number of crashes;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Frank E. Vaslo, along with the City Council do hereby proclaim May 2008, as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month and urge all citizens to be on alert and cautious of motorcycles while driving.

Motion unanimously carried.

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RESOLUTION 08-157 Set Closed Mtg./Litigation Strategy

By Councilman McPartlin, supported by Councilman DiSanto

RESOLVED, that a Closed Meeting of the Mayor and Council be scheduled for May 12, 2008 immediately following the Study Session for the purpose of litigation strategy, Balogh vs. Lincoln Park.

Motion unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION 08-136A Amend Resolution #08-136

By Councilwoman Brady, supported by Councilman Murphy

RESOLVED, that Resolution #08-136 be amended to include "served upon any city official".

Motion unanimously carried.

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS

ORAL REPORTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

FRANK VASLO, MAYOR

DONNA BREEDING, CITY CLERK

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NO STUDY SESSION HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DUE TO A SCHEDULED CLOSED MEETING.