

CITY OF FLORISSANT



COUNCIL MINUTES

November 23, 2020

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic, the Florissant City Council met in a virtual meeting through a Zoom platform on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. with Council President Schildroth presiding. The Chair asked everyone in attendance to stand and join in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

On Roll Call the following Councilmembers were present: Siam, Harris, Manganelli, Eagan, Caputa, Schildroth, Mulcahy, Pagano and Parson. Also present was Mayor Timothy Lowery, City Clerk Karen Goodwin, and City Attorney John Hessel. A quorum being present the Chair stated that the Council Meeting was in session for the transaction of business.

The City Attorney explained that the meeting was being conducted remotely because of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic emergency. He stated that under the Sunshine Law, Section 610.015, when an emergency existed, the members of the City Council who are not physically present in the Council Chambers, can participate and vote remotely on all matters.

Councilwoman Pagano moved to approve the City Council Minutes of November 9, 2020 and Budget Meeting Minutes of November 4, 2020, seconded by Caputa. Motion carried.

Councilman Schildroth moved to amend the agenda to move Resolution No. 1020 to the next item on the agenda, seconded by Eagan. Motion carried.

Council as a whole introduced Resolution No. 1020 of the Florissant City Council and Mayor honoring Anita Moore for her 26 years of service, including 22 years as the Deputy City Clerk of the City of Florissant and said Resolution was read for the first time. Councilman Manganelli moved that Resolution No. 1020 be read for a second time, seconded by Schildroth. Motion carried and Resolution No. 1020 was read for a second time. Councilwoman Pagano moved that Resolution No. 1020 be read for a third time, seconded by Caputa. On roll call the Council voted: Siam yes, Harris yes, Manganelli yes, Eagan yes, Caputa yes, Schildroth yes, Mulcahy yes, Pagano yes and Parson yes. Having received the unanimous vote of all members present Resolution No. 1020 was read for a third time in its entirety and placed upon its passage. Before the final vote all interested persons were given an opportunity to be

32 heard. Being no persons who wished to speak, on roll call the Council voted: Siam yes, Harris yes,
33 Manganelli yes, Eagan yes, Caputa yes, Schildroth yes, Mulcahy yes, Pagano yes and Parson yes.
34 Whereupon the Chair declared Resolution No. 1020 to have been adopted.

35 Council President Schildroth requested that the City Clerk read the resolution in its entirety

36 The City Council, the Mayor and Mr. Hessel took a moment to express their gratitude to Ms.
37 Moore for her many years of dedicated service and to congratulate her on her retirement.

38 Council as a whole introduced Resolution No. 1021 of the Florissant City Council and Mayor in
39 support of the School Resource Officer Program (SRO) and said Resolution was read for the first time.
40 Councilman Manganelli moved that Resolution No. 1021 be read for a second time, seconded by
41 Schildroth. Motion carried and Resolution No. 1021 was read for a second time. Councilwoman Pagano
42 moved that Resolution No. 1021 be read for a third time, seconded by Caputa. On roll call the Council
43 voted: Siam yes, Harris yes, Manganelli yes, Eagan yes, Caputa yes, Schildroth yes, Mulcahy yes, Pagano
44 yes and Parson yes. Having received the unanimous vote of all members present Resolution No. 1021
45 was read for third time in its entirety and placed upon its passage. Before the final vote all interested
46 persons were given an opportunity to be heard. Being no persons who wished to speak, on roll call the
47 Council voted: Siam yes, Harris yes, Manganelli yes, Eagan yes, Caputa yes, Schildroth yes, Mulcahy
48 yes, Pagano yes and Parson yes. Whereupon the Chair declared Resolution No. 1021 to have been
49 adopted.

50 Council President Schildroth requested that the City Clerk read the resolution in its entirety.
51 Mayor Lowery thanked Chief Fagan and Lieutenant Pfaff and all of the Student Resource Officers for
52 their efforts and positive influence on the students. He stated that the SRO program is very important to
53 the community. Chief Fagan thanked the Council for the resolution. He stated that this is a very
54 important program for the community as a whole. Lieutenant Pfaff thanked the Mayor and Council for
55 recognizing the good work that the SRO's are doing. Council expressed their support for the SRO
56 program and thanked the officers for their efforts in the community. Council President Schildroth read
57 the names of the SRO officers recognizing them for their excellent service.

58 The next item on the Agenda was *Hearing from Citizens.*

59 Donna Smith-Pupillo, 1275 Swan stated that she celebrates the community becoming more
60 diverse. She encouraged the appointments to the Citizen Review Board to reflect that diversity.

61 Monique Davenport, 3565 Parc Chateau Lane, she questioned the number of members being 7
62 and asked how all of the wards would be represented.

Josh Privitt, 456 Georgia Avenue, encouraged the council to make sure the CRB Committee is diverse.

The next item on the Agenda was *Communications*.

Email dated November 19, 2020 from Marvin Tobias regarding the Cares Act Funding.

The next item on the Agenda was *Public Hearings* of which there were none.

The Chair stated that the next item on the agenda was Second Readings.

Councilman Eagan moved that Bill No. 9639 an Ordinance adopting the budget for the City of Florissant for the fiscal year commencing on December 1, 2020 and ending on November 30, 2021 and providing for its effective date be read for a second time, seconded by Schildroth. Councilman Eagan mentioned that there was considerable discussion about North County Incorporated in the budget discussions and hopes that next year this is not the same discussion. Councilman Manganelli expressed his support for North County Incorporated. Councilman Harris express his support for North County Incorporated. Motion carried and Bill No. 9639 was read for a second time. Councilwoman Pagano moved that Bill No. 9639 be read for a third time, seconded by Caputa. Motion carried and Bill No. 9639 was read for a third and final time and placed upon its passage.

Before the final vote all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard. Being no citizens who wished to speak. Marvin Tobias suggested that the full budget be posted along with the line items. He questioned the use of the Prop P funds. He also asked that the annual police report be uploaded to the website.

On roll call the Council voted: Siam yes, Harris yes, Manganelli yes, Eagan yes, Caputa yes, Schildroth yes, Mulcahy yes, Pagano yes and Parson yes. Whereupon the Chair declared Bill No. 9639 to have passed and said Bill became Ordinance No. 8652.

Councilman Parson moved that Bill No. 9640 an Ordinance repealing ordinance No. 8182 and establishing a new compensation plan for part-time employees of the city of Florissant and containing an effective clause be read for a second time, seconded by Manganelli. Motion carried and Bill No. 9640 was read for a second time. Councilman Siam moved that Bill No. 9640 be read for a third time, seconded by Mulcahy. Motion carried and Bill No. 9640 was read for a third and final time and placed upon its passage.

Before the final vote all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard. Being no citizens who wished to speak, on roll call the Council voted: Siam yes, Harris yes, Manganelli yes, Eagan

yes, Caputa yes, Schildroth yes, Mulcahy yes, Pagano yes and Parson yes. Whereupon the Chair declared Bill No. 9640 to have passed and said Bill became Ordinance No. 8653.

Councilman Harris moved that Bill No. 9641 an Ordinance amending Section 125.065.A “Job Classification and Grade Level” by adding certain job classifications be read for a second time, seconded by Caputa. Motion carried and Bill No. 9641 was read for a second time. Councilman Parson moved that Bill No. 9634 be read for a third time, seconded by Harris. Motion carried and Bill No. 9641 was read for a third and final time and placed upon its passage.

Before the final vote all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard. Being no citizens who wished to speak, on roll call the Council voted: Siam yes, Harris yes, Manganelli yes, Eagan yes, Caputa yes, Schildroth yes, Mulcahy yes, Pagano yes and Parson yes. Whereupon the Chair declared Bill No. 9641 to have passed and said Bill became Ordinance No.8654.

Councilwoman Pagano moved that Bill No. 9642 an Ordinance repealing ordinance no. 8574 and authorizing the Mayor of the City of Florissant to enter into a contract with the law firm of Lewis, Rice, represented by John M. Hessel for legal services for the City of Florissant commencing on December 1, 2020 and ending on November 30, 2021 be read for a second time, seconded by Schildroth. Motion carried and Bill No. 9642 was read for a second time. Councilman Eagan moved that Bill No. 9642 be read for a third time, seconded by Manganelli. Motion carried and Bill No. 9642 was read for a third and final time and placed upon its passage.

Before the final vote all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard. Being no citizens who wished to speak, on roll call the Council voted: Siam yes, Harris yes, Manganelli yes, Eagan yes, Caputa yes, Schildroth yes, Mulcahy yes, Pagano yes and Parson yes. Whereupon the Chair declared Bill No. 9642 to have passed and said Bill became Ordinance No. 8655.

The Chair stated that the next item on the agenda is Board Appointments

Councilwoman Pagano moved to accept the Mayor’s appointment of Connie Harge, 3625 Parc Chateau to the Disability Awareness Commission as a member from Ward 9 with a term expiring on 11/23/23. Seconded by Schildroth, motion carried and the appointment was made.

Councilwoman Pagano moved to accept the Mayor’s appointment of Dave Clasby, 14 Hazelnut Ct. to the Traffic Commission as a member from Ward 8 for a term expiring on 11/23/2024. Seconded by Caputa, motion carried and the appointment was made.

Councilman Schildroth moved to accept the Mayor's appointment of John Daab, 505 S. Lafayette to the Veterans Commission as a member from Ward 5 for a term expiring on 11/23/2023. Seconded by Pagano, motion carried and the appointment was made.

The Chair stated that the next item on the agenda was First Readings.

Councilman Schildroth introduced Bill No. 9643 an Ordinance amending Chapter 125 "Personnel", Article V "Complaints and Grievances" by adding a new Section 125.270 "Citizens Police Review Board – Composition, Duties, and Procedures" and renumbering accordingly and said Bill was read for the first time by title only.

Councilman Schildroth introduced Bill No. 9644 an Ordinance of the City of Florissant, Missouri, Amending Title II "Public Health, Safety and Welfare", Chapter 210 "Offenses" Article II "Offenses Against the Person" by adding a new Section 210.200 "Regulations Concerning Laser Pointers" and said Bill was read for the first time by title only.

Councilman Mulcahy introduced Bill No. 9645 an Ordinance amending Title III "Traffic Code" of the Florissant City Code, Schedule V "Pedestrian Crosswalks" Table V-A "Pedestrian Crosswalks" by adding thereto St. Francois at Brown Street and said Bill was read for the first time.

Councilman Mulcahy moved that Bill No. 9645 be read for a second time, seconded by Schildroth. Motion carried and Bill No. 9645 was read for a second time. Councilman Mulcahy moved that Bill No. 9645 be read for a third time, seconded by Siam. On roll call the Council voted: Siam yes, Harris yes, Manganelli yes, Eagan yes, Caputa yes, Schildroth yes, Mulcahy yes, Pagano yes and Parson yes. Having received the unanimous vote of all members present Bill No. 9645 was read for a third and final time and placed upon its passage.

Before the final vote all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard. Being no persons who wished to speak, on roll call the Council voted: Siam yes, Harris yes, Manganelli yes, Eagan yes, Caputa yes, Schildroth yes, Mulcahy yes, Pagano yes and Parson yes. Whereupon the Chair declared Bill No. 9645 to have passed and said Bill became Ordinance No. 8656.

Councilman Schildroth moved to cancel the December 28th Council meeting due to the Christmas holiday, seconded by Councilman Eagan, motion carried.

The next item on the Agenda was Council Announcements.

Councilman Harris recognized Public Education Week and thanked his educator colleagues. He encouraged everyone to join Neighborhood watch and announced a Zoom ward meeting on Wednesday December 16th at 7pm.

Councilman Manganelli wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving and thanked the residents of Ward 2 for the opportunity to serve them.

Councilman Eagan expressed his concerns about the shutting down of restaurants in the community and encouraged everyone to donate to TEAM food pantry to help out if you can.

Councilman Caputa stated that if you are a firearm owner, keep them secured. He wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and especially deployed military personnel.

Councilman Mulcahy encouraged everyone to continue to support small businesses in these hard times to they can stay employed. He wished everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Councilwoman Pagano asked that people slow down and be safe on the roads. She wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Happy Birthday to her Granddaughter Luciana.

Councilman Parson wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and announced that the Urban League is having a turkey giveaway at Old Jamestown Mall. He encouraged everyone to patronize the local restaurants and small businesses. He asked that everyone be safe for the holidays. Don't warm your cars unattended.

Councilman Siam invited the residents of ward 9 to a meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, December 15th. He encouraged everyone to wear masks, wash hands and social distance. If you can avoid travel, please do so. He is happy to co-sponsor the Citizen Review Board bill.

Councilman Schildroth wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. He announced his ward meeting on November 30th via Zoom. He asked for continued patience on Graham road, it is coming to a close. He thanked the VFW, the Mayor, the police and the Pit Crew and others for helping a homeless veteran with car repairs and donations.

The next item was Mayor Announcements.


The Mayor wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. He announced that the tree lighting ceremony would be cancelled but they would be doing a virtual ceremony. There is a giving tree, mail box for Santa letters and a food drive happening at City Hall and other facilities for TEAM.

He announced that the I-270 project is moving along and thanked MoDOT for investing in North County.

The Mayor stated that St. Louis County has established a small business rapid deployment fund to assist businesses. The funds are being administered through the St. Louis Economic Development partnership. Questions call – 314-615-1777.

The Council President stated that the next regular City Council Meeting will be Monday, December 14, 2020 at 7:30 pm.

Councilman Schildroth moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Eagan. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.



Karen Goodwin, MPPA/MMC/MRCC
City Clerk

The following Bills were signed by the Mayor:

Bill No. 9639	Ord. 8652
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