



**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LAKEWOOD**

7:00 PM

APRIL 12, 2021

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Item 1 - Call to Order

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Mayor Paul called the VIRTUAL MEETING to order at 7:00 p.m.

Item 2 - Roll Call

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Those present were:

- Mayor Adam Paul, Presiding
- Charley Able
- Ramey Johnson
- Jacob LaBure
- Sharon Vincent
- Mike Bieda
- Anita Springsteen
- Barb Franks
- David Skilling
- Karen Harrison
- Dana Gutwein

Absent: None.

Others in attendance:

- Kathy Hodgson, City Manager
- Ben Goldstein, Deputy City Manager
- Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney
- Jay Hutchinson, Director of Public Works
- Travis Parker, Director of Planning
- Bruce Roome, City Clerk

Full and timely notice of this City Council meeting had been given, and a quorum was present.

Item 3 - Pledge of Allegiance

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The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and there was a moment for silent reflection.

Item 4 - Public Comment

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Comments received via telephone:

1. Katie Gill, Morrison, against Bear Creek Lake expansion
2. Michael, Denver, spoke highly of Councilor Springsteen
3. Brent, homeless, against the Lakewood Police Department and alleged ketamine use
4. Nicole Smythe, Morrison, against Bear Creek Lake expansion
5. Unknown, against the Lakewood Police Department and alleged ketamine use
6. Victor, 735 S. Harlan St, Lakewood, accused Lakewood Police of racial profiling
7. Amir Allen, Ward 2, Lakewood, accused Lakewood Police of use of excessive force against him

Comments received via Lakewood Speaks:

None

Item 5 - Executive Report

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City Manager Kathy Hodgson gave updates on:

- Body-worn cameras
- COVID in Jefferson County
- Community Resources current events
- Facilitator for City Council use
- Forming a Strategic Growth Initiative (SGI) committee
- Federal funding from American Rescue Plan

Item 13 - General Business - Emergency Declaration - Extend the Declaration of Disaster in the City of Lakewood Colorado resulting from the Coronavirus/COVID-19 Pandemic, Pursuant to Section 1.27 of the Lakewood Municipal Code, Originally Declared by Proclamation of the Lakewood City Manager on March 17, 2020, Extended by Majority Vote of the City Council on multiple occasions, and by this Motion Extended again until April 26, 2021, unless earlier Extended or Terminated by the City Council

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Mayor Paul moved this item earlier in the agenda.

Councilor Johnson stated she will no longer vote in favor of the Emergency Declaration.

Voting

Mayor Pro Tem Skilling moved to extend the Declaration of Disaster until April 26, 2021, unless earlier extended or terminated by the City Council. It was seconded.

AYE: Councilors Franks, Bieda, Vincent, LaBure, Able, Skilling, Harrison, Gutwein, Mayor Paul

NAY: Councilors Springsteen, Johnson

Result

Approved 9 -2, the motion passed.

Consent Agenda

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City Clerk Bruce Roome read the Consent Agenda into the record. The Consent Agenda consists of Items 6 through 9, inclusive.

Item 6 - Resolution 2021-14 - A Resolution Endorsing Amendment to Lakewood 2021-2022 Head Start Grant Application for Purpose of Submitting Request to Federal Government for Supplemental Funds Available to Provide a Cost of Living Adjustment to Staff in Head Start and Early Head Start

Item 7 - Ordinance O-2021-9 - An Ordinance Approving A Supplemental Appropriation to the 2021 Annual Budget in the amount of \$93,800 from the Colorado Auto Theft Prevention Authority and Single Source Purchases in excess of \$50,000 of License Plate Readers, Steering Wheel Immobilizers, Surveillance Equipment, and Bait Vehicle Equipment

Item 8 - Approving Minutes of City Council Meetings

City Council Meeting, March 22, 2021

City Council Special Meeting, March 15, 2021

Item 9 - Accepting Minutes of the Boards and Commissions

Lakewood Advisory Committee Executive Committee Meeting, March 3, 2021

Lakewood Advisory Committee Full Commission Meeting, February 17, 2021

End of Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda comments received via telephone:

None

Consent Agenda comments received via Lakewood Speaks:

None

Voting on Consent Agenda:

Mayor Pro Tem Skilling moved for approval of the minutes of City Council and acceptance of the minutes of the Boards and Commissions; for the adoption of Resolutions; and order all Ordinances introduced on first reading to be published in the Denver Post with a public hearing set for the date included in the Ordinance, all of which are included in the consent agenda items introduced into the record by the City Clerk. The motion was seconded.

AYE: Councilors Franks, Springsteen, Bieda, Vincent, LaBure, Johnson, Able, Skilling, Harrison, Gutwein, and Mayor Paul

NAY: None

Result

Approved 11- 0, the motion passed.

Item 10 – Ordinance O-2021-8 - An Ordinance Repealing And Reenacting Certain Provisions Of Title 14 Of The Lakewood Municipal Code To Adopt By Reference The 2020 Edition Of The National Electrical Code, Including Annex C And Including Annex H With Amendments, And Establishing The Penalties Therefor

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Comments received via telephone:

None

Comments received via Lakewood Speaks:

None

Voting

Mayor Pro Tem Skilling moved to approve Resolution 2021-14. The motion was seconded.

AYE: Councilors Franks, Springsteen, Bieda, Vincent, LaBure, Johnson, Able, Skilling, Harrison, Gutwein, and Mayor Paul

NAY: None

Result

Approved 11 -0, the motion carried.

Item 11 - Ordinance O-2021-7 - An Ordinance Endorsing The Projects And Project Funding Levels In The City Of Lakewood 2021 Annual Action Plan For The Community Development Block Grant Program

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Comments received via telephone:

None

Comments received via Lakewood Speaks:

None

Voting

Mayor Pro Tem Skilling moved to approve Resolution 2021-14. The motion was seconded.

AYE: Councilors Franks, Springsteen, Bieda, Vincent, LaBure, Johnson, Able, Skilling, Harrison, Gutwein, and Mayor Paul

NAY: None

Result

Approved 11 -0, the motion carried.

Item 12 - Continued Ordinance O-2020-10 - Amending the Lakewood Zoning Ordinance

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Public Comment:

All public commenting occurred at the March 22, 2021 meeting.

Voting

Mayor Pro Tem Skilling moved to approve Ordinance O-2020-10. The motion was seconded.

Amendment #1:

Mayor Pro Tem Skilling proposed an amendment to Ordinance O-2020-10, Section 2, Student Living Unit line 2, to include the language "...enrolled in that college or university..."

Voting on Amendment #1

Mayor Pro Tem Skilling moved to approve Amendment #1. The motion was seconded.

AYE: Councilors Franks, Springsteen, Bieda, Vincent, LaBure, Able, Skilling

NAY: Councilors Harrison, Gutwein, Johnson, Mayor Paul

Result of Amendment

Approved 7 -4, the motion passed.

Voting on Original Motion with Amendment #1

Mayor Pro Tem Skilling moved to approve Ordinance O-2020-10 as amended. The motion was seconded.

AYE: Councilors Springsteen, Bieda, LaBure, Johnson, Able, Skilling

NAY: Councilors Franks, Vincent, Harrison, Gutwein, Mayor Paul

Result

Approved 6 -5, the motion passed.

Item 14 - Mayor and City Council Reports

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Mayor Paul and City Council Members reported on news from their Wards and any other City business with which they were involved.

Item 15 - Adjournment

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There being no further business to come before City Council, Mayor Paul adjourned the meeting at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Roome, City Clerk