**CHESTER, ILLINOIS**

**October 7, 2019**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The City Council of Chester, Illinois, met in regular session on **Monday, October 7, 2019,** in the Municipal Building, 1330 Swanwick Street. Mayor Tom Page called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Alderman Ray Allison Alderman Randy Dudenbostel

Alderman Robert Platt Alderman Russ Rader

Alderman Dan Ohlau Alderman D. Michael Blechle

Alderman Daniel Geisen

Absent: None

1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**READING OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Alderman Ohlau moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and to approve them as prepared by the city clerk. Alderman Geisen seconded the motion. UPON ROLL CALL: Ayes: Aldermen Ohlau, Platt, Rader, Geisen, Allison, Blechle, Dudenbostel. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

The following correspondence was acknowledged:

* Letter of Resignation from Alderman Scott Stumpe
* Regional Leaders Breakfast on October 24th at 7:30 a.m.
* Evergreen Comes Alive event on October 13th from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
* Chester Chamber of Commerce “Night at the Races” event on November 9th
* Chester Chamber of Commerce lunch program on October 15th
* Tax Revenue Report for September, 2019

**REPORTS**

Mayor:

Chester Water Department was presented a certificate from the Illinois Department of Public Health for achieving the highest standard of compliance with the Illinois Fluoridation Act for sixteen years.

City Clerk:

The city clerk presented an application for raffle licenses for Beta Nu Chapter XP1399. Alderman Platt moved to issue the raffle license and waive the fidelity bond required of the raffle managers. Alderman Dudenbostel seconded the motion. UPON ROLL CALL: Ayes: Aldermen Ohlau, Platt, Rader, Geisen, Allison, Blechle, Dudenbostel. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

The city clerk presented an application for raffle licenses for St. Mary’s Sodality. Alderman Platt moved to issue the raffle license and waive the fidelity bond required of the raffle managers. Alderman Dudenbostel seconded the motion. UPON ROLL CALL: Ayes: Aldermen Ohlau, Platt, Rader, Geisen, Allison, Blechle, Dudenbostel. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Cemetery & Finance Committee (Chairman Platt):

The Cemetery and Finance Committee met this evening at 5:30 p.m. to review city bills, and found them to be in order for payment. Alderman Platt moved to approve payment of bills, subject to audit. Alderman Rader seconded the motion. UPON ROLL CALL: Ayes: Aldermen Platt, Dudenbostel, Rader, Geisen, Ohlau, Allison, Blechle. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Chairman Platt advised there was no activity on the Evergreen Cemetery Clerk’s report for the month of September.

Economic Development, Chamber & Beautification Committee (Chairman Allison):

Chairman Allison advised the annual Chamber of Commerce golf tournament is on Saturday.

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

IDOT Supplemental Resolution:

Mayor Page presented a supplemental resolution to appropriate $20,000.00 in the 2019 Motor Fuel Tax maintenance program for the oil and chipping of roads. Mayor Page noted this is the same resolution from the previous meeting but with the addition of Fairway Lane. Alderman Platt moved to approve the supplemental resolution. Alderman Dudenbostel seconded the motion. UPON ROLL CALL: Ayes: Aldermen Rader, Dudenbostel, Rader, Geisen, Ohlau, Allison, Blechle. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE #1719 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBPARAGRAPH (C)(6) OF SECTION 30-2-12 OF CHAPTER 30 OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CHESTER, ILLINOIS, RELATING TO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS AND PART-TIME DISPATCHERS:

Chief Helmers recommends that guidelines be changed to allow a part-time officer to be a resident of Randolph County, Illinois. Alderman Geisen moved to approve Ordinance #1719 and Alderman Blechle seconded the motion. UPON ROLL CALL: Ayes: Aldermen Platt, Dudenbostel, Rader, Geisen, Ohlau, Allison, Blechle. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:10 p.m., Alderman Ohlau moved to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Dudenbostel seconded the motion. VOTE: Ayes: Aldermen Ohlau, Dudenbostel, Platt, Geisen, Rader, Allison, Blechle. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

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TOM PAGE, MAYOR

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BETHANY BERNER, CITY CLERK