

City of Allen Park Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Mayor Gail McLeod called the Meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Roll Call showed present: Councilwoman Nancy Knick, Councilman Matthew E. Valerius, Councilman Dennis Marcos, Councilman Gerald B. Barr Jr., Councilman Gary Schlack and Councilman Daniel P. Loyd & Treasurer Timothy O. Estheimer

Motion by Schlack

Supported by Barr

RESOLVED, to approve the Agenda as presented

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0128-0012

Motion by Marcos

Supported by Knick

RESOLVED, to approve the Minutes for the Regular Meeting of January 14, 2025 as presented

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0128-013

Motion by Valerius

Supported by Knick

RESOLVED, to Accept and File the FY 2023/2024 Audit as presented by Plante Moran

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0128-014

Motion by Knick

Supported by Barr

RESOLVED, to appoint the following:

Festivities Commission

Steve Donohue term to expire 12/31/2025

Donna Hauser term to expire 12/31/2026

Kendra Keranen term to expire 12/31/2026

Saundra Dudek term to expire 12/31/2026

Stephanie (Stef) Blackburn term to expire 12/31/2027

Historical Commission

Appoint: Kelly Jones term to expire 12/31/2025

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0128-015

Motion by Valerius

Supported by Marcos

RESOLVED, to approve the Allen Park Parks & Recreation 5 year (2025-2029) Master Plan as presented by the Parks & Recreation Director Rob Fulton - 2 citizens were heard during the Public Hearing

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0128-016

Motion by Barr

Supported by Knick

RESOLVED, to Accept and File the Interim City Administrators operational updates/reports/documents and submissions

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0128-017

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Motion by Barr

Supported by Marcos

RESOLVED, to approve the CONSENT AGENDA as follows:

A. Purchasing Actions

1. Claims & Accounts
2. Payroll Report

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0128-018

Motion by Knick

Supported by Loyd

RESOLVED, to approve the appointment of Tom Murray to the position of City Administrator at a salary of \$130,000.00 effective January 29, 2025

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0128-019

Motion by Schlack

Supported by Valerius

RESOLVED, to award the Fire Departments request for 2- D633 Circul-Air Hose & Gear Drying Cabinets Bid to the lowest qualified bidder, Macqueen Equipment at a cost of \$21,844.27 from Acct. #401-336-985-000

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0128-020

Motion by Barr

Supported by Marcos

RESOLVED, to approve Fishbeck Engineering Services to start Phase 2 of the City's Wet Weather Sewer Study for FY's 2024/2025 & 2025/2026 in the amount of \$114,570.00 from Acct. #592-565-820-000

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0128-021

Motion by Loyd

Supported by Valerius

RESOLVED, to approve the 1st & 2nd Readings of Proposed Ordinance #02– 2025 an Ordinance of the City of Allen Park Code of Ordinances; Amending Chapter 52, "Zoning", Article III, "District Regulations", by the Repeal and Readoption of Sections 52-239, 52-271, 52-305, 52-347, 52-386 and 52-541, to Update the Sections

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0128-022

Motion by Loyd

Supported by Valerius

RESOLVED, to approve 1st & 2nd Readings of Proposed Ordinance #03– 2025 an Ordinance of the City of Allen Park Code of Ordinances; Amending Chapter 6, "Animals", Article I, "In General", by the Repeal and Readoption of Section 6-21, "Feeding of Wild Animals and Birds Prohibited Except the Feeding of Birds and Squirrels by Means of an Elevated Feeder", to Adopt a New Section Prohibiting the Feeding of Pigeons and Seagulls, and to Regulate Ground Feeding of Wild Animals and Birds

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0128-023

Motion by Valerius

Supported by Marcos

RESOLVED, to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 7:45 PM

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0128-024

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Gail McLeod – Mayor

Michael I. Mizzi – City Clerk