

City of Allen Park Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 22, 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 Gerald Barr, Councilman Gary Schlack, Councilman Dan Loyd, and Councilman Ed Wurtzbacher

Motion by Schlack

Supported by Loyd

RESOLVED, to approve the Agenda as presented

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0422-0075

Motion by Valerius

Supported by Wurtzbacher

RESOLVED, to approve the Minutes for the Regular Meeting of April 8, 2025 as presented

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0422-076

Mayor Gail McLeod

1. Proclamation – Recognition of Rose Loyd (Retired APPS Teacher) – Centenarian
2. Proclamation – APHS Cheerleading Team – 2025 State Champions
3. Proclamation – APHS Cheer Coach – Julie Goodwin

Motion by Knick

Supported by Barr

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

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0422-077

Motion by Barr

Supported by Valerius

RESOLVED, to approve the CONSENT AGENDA as follows:

A. Purchasing Actions

1. Claims & Accounts
2. Payroll Report

B. Licenses and Permits

1. Parade Permit #02-2025 – APAC Parade – Saturday May 17, 2025 9:00 am w/ fee waived
2. Parade Permit #03-2025 – Memorial Day Parade – Sunday May 18, 2025 3:00 pm w/ fee waived
3. Canvassers / Solicitors Permit for VFW Post 9283 annual “Buddy Poppy Sale” at various intersections on May 1st thru 3rd, 2025 w/ fee waived

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0422-078

Motion by Valerius

Supported by Loyd

RESOLVED, to approve the agreement with All American Arena for replacement and re-installation of safety netting in the amount of \$10,380.00 w/ funds from acct. #101-771-931-000

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0422-079

Motion by Schlack

Supported by Loyd

RESOLVED, to accept the Festivities Commissions funds in an amount not to exceed \$26,000.00 and approve the expenditure for the renovation of the Millward/Rotary Park picnic shelter area with the work to be performed by our current Contractor - Savone Cement

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0422-080

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Motion by Barr

Supported by Knick

RESOLVED, to approve the closure of Allen Road between Southfield and Roosevelt Ave for the Annual Allen Park Street Fair starting at 7AM on Thursday, July 31st and will reopen on Sunday, August 3rd at 7AM

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0422-081

Motion by Valerius

Supported by Barr

RESOLVED, to request the City Clerk to apply for the Beer & Wine License through the State of Michigan for the AP Street Fair (August 1st & 2nd)

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0422-082

Motion by Knick

Supported by Valerius

RESOLVED, to Convene into Closed Session for the purpose of Labor Negotiation/MOU with the Allen Park Firefighters IAFF Local 1410 as permitted under MCL 15.268 (c)

Roll Call Vote: Unanimous

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0422-083

The door was closed at 7:10 PM

The door was opened at 7:33 PM

Motion by Loyd

Supported by Schlack

RESOLVED, to reconvene into the Regular Council Meeting

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0422-084

Motion by Barr

Supported by Wurtzbacher

RESOLVED, to accept the MOU with Allen Park Firefighters IAFF Local 1410 and authorize the Administrator & HR Director to sign

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0422-085

Motion by Schlack

Supported by Valerius

RESOLVED, to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 7:35 PM

MOTION ADOPTED – 25-0422-086

Gail McLeod – Mayor

Michael I. Mizzi – City Clerk