

**LOWELL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 15, 2022**

INVOCATION: Steve Whitehead

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Chris Moore

CALL TO ORDER OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: The Regular Meeting of the Lowell City Council was called to order at 6:32pm.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Chris Moore asked City Clerk for a verbal roll call. Council Members present were Steve Whitehead, Eri Schein, Lisa DeGifford, Bethany Rosenbaum, Kendell Stucki, Marin Miller and David Adams. Deputy Attorney Kieklak was present. Bill Adams was Absent. A roster of all others in attendance is on file with these minutes.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

Lowell City Council Minutes Regular Meeting – September 20, 2022

NOTE: THERE ARE NO MINUTES FOR OCTOBER (MEETING CANCELLED)

Financial Statement – September 2022 and October 2022

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

Motion: Bethany Rosenbaum

Second: Eric Schein

Vote Aye: Rosenbaum, DeGifford, Schein, Stucki, Whitehead, Miller, D. Adams

Vote Nay: None

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda approved.

PUBLIC FORUM: Open: 6:34PM Close: 6:34PM

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION – Chief Pete Melnicki promoted Luke Bohon to Captain.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS / DISCUSSION

1 – **MASTER PARK PLANS:** Steve Whitehead: Add Tennis Court. Kendell Stucki: Add ball park. Bethany Rosenbaum: At Ward Nail Park, reduce parking spaces and turn them into green spaces; on Monroe side, additional play area on Monroe side; feeding and shading areas; family restrooms, multi-use trails, bikes, strollers, et.; add speed bumps on McClure. Lisa DeGifford: tennis courts at KJMP; would not add it next to Matrix. Eric Schein: Tennis Courts = change two of them into pickle ball court; can they be dual purpose courts? It can be done. Marin Miller: Would like to see more landscaping and native plants so various species can pollenate; bathrooms with toilet seats. Steve Whitehead: Recommend one tennis court and add dog parks at KJMP. Mayor Moore asked everyone to email any additional comments they might have.

2 – **SAMPLES PROPERTY:** Asbestos study has been completed Meeting with contractor and staff to determine cost. Everything that was in the front has been moved to the back of the building. Kendall Stucki suggested a lien be put on the property once the house has been moved.

3 - PROJECTS UPDATE:

- **MCCLURE AVE:** 90% design; permit to ARDOT.
- **MONROE AVE:** Grant for environmental construction; select engineer.
- **BLOOMINGTON/MONROE SIGNAL:** Waiting final approval from ARDOT.
- **264/BELLVIEW TEMPORARY SIGNAL:** Final comments from ARDOT; construction service agency; budgeted 3rd quarter. ROW acquisition underway.
- **SCHOOL/ROBINSON EXTENSION:** ROW acquisition underway.
- **PUPPY CREEK:** South box culvert is in. Waiting on COX.
- **PLAYGROUND AT MCCLURE PARK:** Delivered and will be installed soon. Playground should be completed by February 2023.
- **SPLASH PAD AT WARD NAIL PARK:** Should be installed by Summer 2023.
- **HONEYSUCKLE AND CONCORD SIDEWALKS:** City was awarded \$500,000 grant for the sidewalk projects. Sidewalks are in the design phase with anticipated construction in 2023.

4 - BUDGET SESSION: Darcy Richard and Councilmen went over the budget by each department. Budget will be on the December agenda.

5 - ANIMAL SHELTER: Animal Shelter Event – November 13, 2022

6 - CHRISTMAS PARADE – December 3rd – Lowell Heritage Park on Jackson Street (across from the fire station)

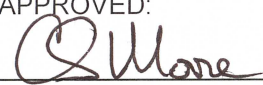
ADJOURNMENT: Entertain a motion to adjourn. Motion: Steve Whitehead. Second: Kendell Stucki. There being no objections, the meeting adjourned at 8:26pm.

ATTEST:


City Clerk/Elizabeth Estes



APPROVED:


Mayor/Chris Moore

City of Lowell

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting

November 15, 2022