

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE, KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS,
HELD IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
800 GAME FARM ROAD ON
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016**

Mayor Golinski called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Clerk Warren called the roll.

Ward I	Koch	Present
	Colosimo	Present
Ward II	Milschewski	Present
	Kot	Present
Ward III	Frieders	Present
	Funkhouser	Present
Ward IV	Tarulis	Present
	Teeling	Present

Also present: City Clerk Warren, City Attorney Orr, City Administrator Olson, Police Chief Hart, Public Works Director Dhuse, Finance Director Fredrickson, Community Development Director Barksdale-Noble, Director of Parks and Recreation Evans, Assistant City Administrator Willrett

QUORUM

A quorum was established.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

None.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentation to Retiring Ward II Alderman Larry Kot

Mayor Golinski said today is Alderman Kot's last official City Council meeting. Mayor Golinski called Alderman Kot up to the front and presented him with a certificate of appreciation. Alderman Kot thanked his family. He addressed Yorkville's staff and said how amazing the staff is in Yorkville. He said the current City Council is the best Council he has ever sat with. His decision was made easier knowing this Council would be here to represent the residents. Alderman Kot believes it has been an honor and privilege to represent the citizens in Yorkville. Mayor Golinski read a proclamation stating that he was honoring Larry Kot by bestowing him the title of Grand Marshal for the 2017 City of Yorkville Fourth of July Parade. Mayor Golinski also presented him with a music CD. Mayor Golinski thanked Alderman Kot again for everything.

RECESS

Mayor Golinski stated the Council will take a short recess and will resume in about 15 minutes.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

None.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

1. Minutes of the Regular City Council – November 22, 2016

Mayor Golinski entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of November 22, 2016 as presented. So moved by Alderman Kot; seconded by Alderman Milschewski.

Minutes approved unanimously by a viva voce vote.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Mayor Golinski stated that the bills were \$1,115,495.19.

REPORTS

MAYOR'S REPORT

**Tax Levy
(CC 2016-63)**

- a. Resolution 2016-35 Requesting Separate Limiting Rates for All City Funds

Mayor Golinski entertained a motion to approve a resolution requesting separate limiting rates for all City funds and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute. So moved by Alderman Colosimo; seconded by Alderman Milschewski.

Motion approved by a roll call vote. Ayes-8 Nays-0
Milschewski-aye, Teeling-aye, Koch-aye, Kot-aye,
Frieders-aye, Tarulis-aye, Colosimo-aye, Funkhouser-aye

**b. Ordinance 2016-79 for the Levy and Assessment of Taxes for the Fiscal Year Beginning on
May 1, 2017 and Ending on April 30, 2018**

Mayor Golinski entertained a motion to approve an ordinance for the levy and assessment of taxes for the fiscal year beginning on May 1, 2017 and ending on April 30, 2018 and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute. So moved by Alderman Tarulis; seconded by Alderman Milschewski.

Motion approved by a roll call vote. Ayes-8 Nays-0
Koch-aye, Kot-aye, Frieders-aye, Tarulis-aye,
Colosimo-aye, Funkhouser-aye, Milschewski-aye, Teeling-aye

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT

No report.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

**Resolution 2016-36 Encouraging the United City of Yorkville to Work with the Upper Illinois
River Valley Development Authority to Promote Industrial
and Commercial Growth
(EDC 2016-35)**

Alderman Koch made a motion to approve a resolution encouraging the United City of Yorkville to work with the Upper Illinois River Valley Development Authority to promote industrial and commercial growth and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute; seconded by Alderman Teeling.

Motion approved by a roll call vote. Ayes-8 Nays-0
Kot-aye, Frieders-aye, Tarulis-aye, Colosimo-aye,
Funkhouser-aye, Milschewski-aye, Teeling-aye, Koch-aye

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

No report.

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

No report.

PARK BOARD

No report.

PLAN COMMISSION

No report.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

No report.

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

No report.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT

No report.

COMMUNITY & LIAISON REPORT

No report.

STAFF REPORT

No report.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Train Horns

Mayor Golinski spoke about the train horns and the train horns study. He discussed why it was authorized and then pulled. Mayor Golinski said that a few months ago he and City Administrator Olson were talking about this issue and the complaints. The fact that Sugar Grove, Plano, and Big Rock all have quiet zones he felt it would be a good thing to look at. Mayor Golinski wanted to look at this issue for two reasons. One was reason to look into it was due to the complaints from residents, and the other was due to

a function of the redevelopment of Yorkville's downtown. At that time Mayor Golinski told City Administrator Olson to go ahead and do a mini study to see what it would take to establish quiet zones. He didn't think much of it and figured it would be around \$10,000 or \$15,000. He told City Administrator Olson to go ahead and run with it. It was brought to his attention that at the last legislative session the Council voted on this and voted not to move forward. It should go back to committee. Mayor Golinski stated that this train study should be sent back to committee. For the time being, City Administrator Olson is going to do some leg work in talking to other communities to see when they got their quiet zones and how they went about it. Mayor Golinski thinks it is worth revisiting. Once he found out it should go back to committee he told City Administrator Olson to call E.E.I. and put a stop to it. No funds had been expended.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Golinski stated meeting adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:



Beth Warren,
City Clerk, City of Yorkville, Illinois

UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Larry Kot has served the United City of Yorkville and the residents of Kendall County with his time, energy, talents and outstanding service from 1997 – 2005 and from 2011 – 2016; and

WHEREAS, he was a dedicated member of the community and has provided sound experience and judgment while serving as the Public Safety Committee Chair; and

WHEREAS, Larry Kot has spent his entire career helping others; and

WHEREAS, the Yorkville City Council, and residents are most grateful for the contributions he has made throughout his years in public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary J. Golinski, Mayor of the United City of Yorkville, do hereby honor Alderman Larry Kot, for his many years of loyal and dedicated service by bestowing the title of Grand Marshal for the 2017 City of Yorkville 4th of July Parade, and I would like to extend my personal best wishes upon his retirement and for continued success in life's pursuits.

Dated this 13th day of December, 2016 A.D.




Gary J. Golinski, Mayor

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

December 13, 2016

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