

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE, KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS,  
HELD IN THE CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM,  
800 GAME FARM ROAD ON  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019**

Mayor Purcell called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

City Clerk Pickering called the roll.

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| Ward I   | Koch        | Present |
|          | Transier    | Present |
| Ward II  | Milschewski | Present |
|          | Plocher     | Present |
| Ward III | Funkhouser  | Present |
|          | Frieders    | Present |
| Ward IV  | Tarulis     | Present |
|          | Peterson    | Present |

Also present: City Administrator Olson, City Clerk Pickering, Chief of Police Jensen, Public Works Director Dhuse, Community Development Director Barksdale-Noble, Finance Director Fredrickson, Director of Parks and Recreation Evans, Building Code Official Ratos, and EEL Engineer Sanderson.

**QUORUM**

A quorum was established.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

None.

**BUSINESS – Goal Setting Session**

City Administrator Olson said that the goal setting format would be similar to years prior. The elected officials will receive ten votes each to vote on items that they feel are important for the city to focus on. These weighted votes will determine the council's priorities for the next fiscal year. Administrator Olson also mentioned that the packet included some early budget requests that he wanted to highlight such as an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system to handle citywide functions such as accounting, budgeting, HR, payroll, permitting, citation tracking, etc., a sidewalk program and downtown projects.

Goals from 2018 in order of priority were:

- 1) Staffing (Police and Others)
- 2) Municipal Building Needs and Planning
- 3) Road to Better Roads (RTBR) Funding
- 4) Southside Development
- 5) Downtown and Riverfront Planning
- 6) Water Planning
- 7) Metra Extension
- 8a) Manufacturing and Industrial
- 8b) School Safety (Exterior and Traffic)
- 10) Expand Economic Development Efforts
- 11a) Automation and Technology
- 11b) Grant Opportunities and Planning
- 13) Revenue Growth
- 14a) Quiet Zones
- 14b) Special Events Amplification
- 16) Public Relations and Outreach
- 17) Entrance Signage
- 18) Parks and Recreation Programming Building
- 19) Route 47 Crossings

Administrator Olson asked the elected officials what they would like to consider for goals for next year. The following ideas were given: vehicles – leasing vs. buying, municipal building needs and planning, budget performance and planning, water planning, downtown and riverfront planning, Route 47 crossings, pedestrian traffic, automation and technology, Road to Better Roads program funding, shared-use trail maintenance, and parks and recreation capital projects.

Each elected official ranked the goals resulting in the following list of goals in order of priority:

- 1) Automation and Technology
- 2) Municipal Building Needs and Planning
- 3) Road to Better Roads (RTBR) Funding
- 4) Pedestrian Traffic
- 5) Water Planning
- 6a) Vehicles
- 6b) Budget Performance
- 8) Downtown and Riverfront Planning
- 9) Southside Development
- 10) Metra Extension
- 11) Manufacturing and Industrial
- 12) Staffing (Police and Others)
- 13) Parks and Recreation Capital
- 14) Route 47 Crossings
- 15) School Safety (Exterior and Traffic)
- 16) Revenue Growth
- 17) Expand Economic Development Efforts
- 18) Quiet Zones

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Purcell adjourned the City Council meeting at 11:11 a.m.

Minutes submitted by:



Lisa Pickering,  
City Clerk, City of Yorkville, Illinois