

**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, AUGUST 10, 2021**

Mayor Purcell called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Deputy Clerk Behland called the roll.

Ward I	Koch	Present
	Transier	Present
Ward II	Milschewski	Present
	Plocher	Present
Ward III	Funkhouser	Present
	Marek	Present
Ward IV	Tarulis	Present
	Peterson	Present (electronic attendance)

Staff in attendance at city hall: Deputy Clerk Behland, City Administrator Olson, Finance Director Fredrickson, and Chief of Police Jensen.

Staff in attendance electronically: Assistant Administrator Willrett, Community Development Director Barksdale-Noble, Parks and Recreation Director Evans, Public Works Director Dhuse, and EEI Engineer Sanderson.

Clerk's Note: Due to COVID-19, in accordance with Public Act 101-0640 and Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation issued by Governor Pritzker pursuant to the powers vested in the Governor under the Illinois Emergency Management Act, the United City of Yorkville encouraged social distancing by allowing remote attendance to the City Council meeting.

Members of the public were able to attend this meeting in person while practicing social distancing as well as being able to access the meeting remotely via Zoom which allowed for video, audio and telephonic participation.

A meeting notice was posted on the City's website on the agenda, minutes and packets webpage with instructions regarding remote meeting access and a link was included for the public to participate in the meeting remotely: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86049750674?pwd=QWpRUjdDSVhUVnVmSDFSNHk4bVpvQT09>. The Zoom meeting ID was 860 4975 0674.

**QUORUM**

A quorum was established.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**

None.

**PRESENTATIONS**

None.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

None.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Bill Payments for Approval
  - \$ 19,146.85 (vendors – FY 21)
  - \$ 929,927.91 (vendors – FY 22)
  - \$ 135,102.56 (wire payments)
  - \$ 318,160.69 (payroll period ending 8/6/21)
  - \$ 1,402,338.01 (total)

Mayor Purcell entertained a motion to approve the consent agenda. So moved by Alderman Milschewski; seconded by Alderman Koch.

Motion approved by a roll call vote. Ayes-8 Nays-0  
Koch-aye, Milschewski-aye, Funkhouser-aye, Tarulis-aye,  
Transier-aye, Plocher-aye, Marek-aye, Peterson-aye

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**REPORTS**

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**MAYOR'S REPORT**

**Yorkville Hometown Days Festival**

Mayor Purcell reported that the City would be doing the Yorkville Hometown Days Festival this year on Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Halloween**

Mayor Purcell reported that trick or treating would be on Halloween Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 p.m to 7:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT**

No report.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

No report.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT**

No report.

**ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

No report.

**PARK BOARD**

**National Night Out**

Parks and Recreation Director Evans reported that they had excellent attendance for the National Night Out last week. A special thank you to the police department for working together on this event with the Parks and Recreation Department. Parks and Recreation Director Evans said they can't wait to grow this event in the future years.

**Yorkville Hometown Days Festival**

Parks and Recreation Director Evans said they would be announcing the final schedule of events this week for Hometown Days.

**PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION**

No report.

**CITY COUNCIL REPORT**

No report.

**CITY CLERK'S REPORT**

No report.

**COMMUNITY & LIAISON REPORT**

**Home Plate Hot Dogs**

Alderman Plocher reported that he went to the thirtieth-anniversary event for Home Plate Hot Dogs. The event was well attended.

**STAFF REPORT**

No report.

**MAYOR'S REPORT (cont'd)**

**City Buildings Update**

(CC 2021-04)

Administrator Olson reported that staff and the architects are still discussing various items in the building, and neither the cost estimate nor the layout is ready. They are still going over many options and starting to get an idea of what the bid packets will look like. Administrator Olson also reported that staff met at the Voluntary Action Center in Sycamore and toured their fleet maintenance building. Administrator Olson also mentioned in the packet there are a few example photos of the main lobby and the third-floor council chambers for the Prairie Point building. Discussion took place between the Alderman that some believe the building lobby looks attractive but sterile. There was also a discussion on the false wall behind the daises that some council members liked it and others did not.

**Water Study Update  
(CC 2021-38)**

Administrator Olson reported that Joliet did say their numbers will be finalized on Friday. It's unclear at this time if we can discuss the final numbers publicly once we receive them. Staff has discussed that the City would need two to four weeks to go through the figures once we receive the final numbers. Additionally, on Friday, there will be a meeting with the attorneys to review the legislation. Mayor Purcell mentioned the most significant decision that the City needs to make by the end of the year is if we are going to go with Joliet. Once the City receives Joliet's figures, we can compare all three options. There was clarification made that the option to go solo would be the Fox River option. If either Oswego and Montgomery pull out of the Joliet option, it is not feasible for the City to move forward with Joliet alone.

**ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

None.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

None.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Purcell entertained a motion to adjourn the City Council meeting. So moved by Alderman Milschewski; seconded by Alderman Plocher.

Motion unanimously approved by a viva voce vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:



Jori Behland,  
Deputy Clerk, City of Yorkville, Illinois