Common Council

**City of Lawrence**

**April 18, 2018**

**Regular Meeting**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Council Members Lisa Chavis, Elizabeth Wheeler, Joe Williams, Sherron Freeman, Tom Shevlot, William Tyrrell Giles, Rick Wells and Becky Parker were present

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk Kathleen Walton and Attorney Kristina Wheeler (Bose McKinney & Evans LLP)

STAFF PRESENT: Controller/Deputy Mayor Fenwick, Corporation Counsel Johnson, Police Chief Hofmann, Deputy Fire Chief Wallace and Battalion Chief Griffin were present.

Councilor Wheeler asked everyone to participate in a moment of silence to think about the country and a special prayer for a fellow council member.

Council President Lisa Chavis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and announced a quorum was present.

COMMENTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS: Councilor Williams gave an update on the need for pedestrian walkways near 56th Street and German Church Road. He provided an estimate of the cost for the walkways of $350,000 (does not include the bridge along German Church Road). Councilor Wells thanked Streets Director Lotts for repairing “massive hole” at 46th Street and VanCleave. Councilor Wells, who has traditionally organized the 4th of July antique car show, reports that he may not be able to do so this year.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS: Councilor Wheeler moved to approve Payroll Claims for $836,584.79 [March 31, 2018 payroll] and Invoices [for vendors] as presented today [for $965,102.00]. The motion was seconded by Councilor Freeman. By a show of hands, the motion to approve the vouchers carried by a unanimous vote of the Council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned, at 6:35 p.m., by the unanimous vote of the Council.

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Lisa Chavis. President Kathleen A. Walton, Clerk