Common Council

**City of Lawrence**

**August 21, 2019**

**Regular Meeting**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Council Members Lisa Chavis, Tom Shevlot, William Tyrrell Giles, Sherron Freeman, Bob Jones, Becky Parker, Matt Hall and Rick Wells and were present

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

STAFF PRESENT: Controller/Deputy Mayor Fenwick and Police Chief Hofmann were present.

Council President Lisa Chavis called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. and announced a quorum was present.

COMMENTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS: Councilor Hall thanked Fire Chief Batalis and LFD for their fast response on an emergency. Councilor Jones thanked Reserve Office Hickey and Police Chief Hofmann for attending the meeting of the Aktion Club. He also thanked Director of Streets Jim Heneghan and his crew for fixing a manhole on Lee Road and putting up a sign on Broadway Street for special needs. Additionally, he recognized Jim Heneghan and his crew for their responsive work in cleaning up branches along Oaklandon Road that had posed a safety problem. Councilor Parker expressed additional thanks to Renea Rafala for her assistance on the same matter raised by Councilor Jones. Councilor Shevlot said National Night Out and Community Safety Day were huge successes and demonstrated the close relationships between public safety and the community.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS: Councilor Giles moved to approve Payroll Claims for $876,684.85 [June 30, 2019 payroll] and Invoices [for vendors] as presented today [for $267,454.04]. 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 6:45 p.m., by the unanimous vote of the Council.

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Lisa Chavis. President Kathleen A. Walton, Clerk