

**Common Council
City of Lawrence
March 16, 2020
Regular Meeting**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Council Members Lisa Chavis, Tom Shevlot, William Tyrrell Giles, Sherron Freeman, Shawn Denney, Maria Rusomaroff and Lauren Russel were present

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk Kathleen Walton and Attorney Jeffery Earl (Bose McKinney & Evans LLP)

STAFF PRESENT: Mayor Collier, Controller/Deputy Mayor Fenwick, Fire Chief Batalis and Police Chief Hofmann were present.

Council President Lisa Chavis called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. and announced a quorum was present.

COMMENTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS: Councilor Freeman moved to approve Payroll Claims for \$913,050.10 [February 28, 2020} payroll] and Invoices [for vendors] as presented today [for \$735,976.01]. The motion was seconded by Councilor Rusomaroff. By a show of hands, the motion to approve the vouchers carried by a unanimous vote of the Council.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES: Councilor Freeman informed the Council that a Zoning Committee meeting was held tonight at 6:30 p.m. to consider Petition No. 2020-ZON-025, 4700 North Post Road. Councilor Freeman moved on behalf of the Zoning Committee, that the Council hear Petition No. 2020-ZON-025 at a Special Council meeting on April 15, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. Councilor Giles seconded the motion. By a show of hands, the vote carried by the unanimous vote of the Council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Resolution No. 4, 2020, recognizing the service of K9 Officer Axel, was read in its entirety by Clerk Walton. Councilor Shevlot moved to adopt Resolution No. 4, 2020. The motion was seconded by Councilor Freeman and carried by a unanimous vote of the Council.

Proposal No. 2, 2020, amending civil salary ordinance in the event of a public emergency declaration, was introduced and read only by title by Clerk Walton. Councilor Denney moved to suspend the rules and adopt on first reading. The motion was seconded by Councilor Russel and carried by a unanimous vote of the council. Councilor Denney moved to adopt Proposal No. 2, 2020. The motion was seconded by Councilor Giles and carried by a unanimous vote of the Council.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned, at 6:50 p.m., by the unanimous vote of the Council.

Lisa Chavis, President

Kathleen A. Walton, Clerk