

**CITY OF LAWRENCE**  
**Common Council**  
**March 17, 2021**  
**Regular Meeting**

MEMBERS PRESENT: None

MEMBERS BY ZOOM: Lisa Chavis, Tom Shevlot, Sherron Freeman, William Tyrrell Giles, Maria Rusomaroff, Deborah Whitfield, Rick Wells and Shawn Denney

ALSO BY ZOOM: Attorney Kristina Wheeler (Bose McKinney & Evans LLP), Scott Marchisin (American Structurepoint) Ray Cox and Judy Byron (Arts for Lawrence)

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk Kathleen Walton, Bruce Donaldson (Barnes & Thornburg LLP), Randy Warman (American Structurepoint), Chris Collier,

STAFF PRESENT: Mayor Collier, CFO/Deputy Mayor Fenwick, Fire Chief Batalis, Deputy Fire Chief Hardie and several firefighters

STAFF BY ZOOM: Police Chief Hofmann

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 Chavis congratulated Councilor Russel on the birth of her child on Monday. Councilor Rusomaroff thanked Councilor Denney for his hard in pursuing the questions about Fire Station #38. She also thanked DPW for their work on 56<sup>th</sup> Street.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS 3-17-21: Councilor Freeman moved to approve Payroll Claims for \$934,950.43 [February 28, 2021 payroll] and Invoices [for vendors] as presented today [for \$965,463.56]. Councilor Whitfield seconded the motion. By a roll call vote, the motion to approve the vouchers carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Resolution No. 2, 2021, approving a form of lease and taking other actions regarding the proposed lease, was read only by title by Clerk Walton. Councilor Chavis said the Committee of the Whole met tonight at 5:15pm and discussed Resolution No. 2, 2021. They need more information from Garmong regarding minorities.

Proposal No. 2, 2021, establishing a 2021 budget for the City of Lawrence Storm Water Management District, was read only by title by Clerk Walton. Councilor Chavis assigned Proposal No. 2, 2021 to the Administration, Budget and Finance Committee that will meet on April 5, 2021 at 5:45 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS: Resolution No. 3, 2021, approving the form of lease between the City of Lawrence, Indiana and Arts for Lawrence for the Visual Arts Center Building, was read only by title by Clerk Walton. Councilor Chavis assigned Resolution No. 3, 2021 to the Administration, Budget and Finance Committee. Judy Byron gave an update on the Cultural Campus.

ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS: None

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ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m., by the unanimous vote of the Council.

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Lisa Chavis, President

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Kathleen A. Walton, Clerk

These minutes are not intended to be verbatim. They are a summary of discussions held, with the exception of the motions. An audiotape is made which provides a detailed record.