

CITY OF LAWRENCE
Common Council
April 21, 2021
Regular Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: None

MEMBERS BY ZOOM: Lisa Chavis, Tom Shevlot, Sherron Freeman, Maria Rusomaroff, Deborah Whitfield, Lauren Russel and Shawn Denney

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

ALSO PRESENT: Brad Klopfenstein, President, Greater Lawrence Chamber

STAFF PRESENT: None

STAFF BY ZOOM: Police Chief Hofmann and Deputy Police Chief Bigsbee

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 Rusomaroff expressed appreciation to the Administration for hosting “Shred Day” last Saturday at Belzer Middle School. She then announced that there will be a public meeting to discuss the Trades District. It will be held on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Public Assembly Room at the Lawrence Government Center. Councilor Russel thanked the Administration for constructing a sidewalk off of Oaklandon Road in her district. Councilor Whitfield thanked both the Administration and the Street Department for repairing a pothole near her home. The report came from a constituent. Councilor Chavis noted that the Street Department had been busy responding to the unexpected snowfall of the past 24 hours.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS 4-21-21: Councilor Chavis moved to approve Payroll Claims for \$990,224.83 [April 15, 2021 payroll] and Invoices [for vendors] as presented today [for \$1,234,456.31]. Councilor Whitfield seconded the motion. Following discussion, by a roll call vote, the motion to approve the vouchers carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m., by the unanimous vote of the Council.

Lisa Chavis, President

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.