The regular meeting of the Hammond Common Council of the City of Hammond, Lake County, Indiana was held on January 24, 2022 in the Hammond City Council Chambers and was available to be viewed at gohammond on Facebook, gohammond.tv live and per Zoom.

Council President Dave Woerpel presided.

City Clerk Robert J. Golec facilitated.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was recited by all.
Moment of Silence was observed.

ROLL CALL
PHYSICALLY PRESENT: Spitale, Venecz, Kalwinski, Torres, Emerson, Rakos, Woerpel
ELECTRONICALLY PRESENT PER ZOOM: Alexander, Tyler
ABSENT: None
TOTAL: 9

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Mayor McDermott - Hi everybody. Nice to be back. Nice to see you all. I wanted to cover the past couple weeks, a couple other projects I wanted to talk to you about in general. Over the last couple of weeks we had the MLK March. It started at Freedom Plaza, it went very well. My Community Events team did a really good job putting that together. I know Owana had a lot to do with it and her department. I want to thank her for working with the Ministerial Alliance and getting a real good turn out. We had the Lake County Prosecutor, Bernard Carter speak. A couple hundred people there. You know, we missed that event last year so it was nice to get back. A lot of awards given out. A lot of people participated. It was great to see. I know we have other events scheduled next month for Black History Month. So, looking forward to that. Also, the Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce held my impromptu state of the city. I know a number of you were there. I appreciate you all for showing up. That one's mostly centered on the business community. Obviously, it's the Chamber of Commerce so it has a tendency to focus on the business community. We don't talk a lot about other things going on in the city. But I thought it was really great. I thought Dave Ryan did a great job. A lot of people showed up, a couple hundred people probably. I thought that was really nice. The other day I attended a ribbon cutting at the Fermentorium, in the 2nd District actually, Downtown Hammond. I know that Councilman Torres was there as well as a few other people that showed up for 18th Street's ribbon cutting. Drew Fox celebrates .... I mean, he was the first African American brewery in Indiana. Now he holds the distinction as the largest African American owned brewery in the State of Indiana. Drew and his team are actually incredible, actually. I remember when they came to Hammond. They didn't ask for any incentives. They didn't ask for anything. They bought a old building that hadn't been used in decades and just said, "Please get out of our way and don't mess with us." Since that time they've acquired a lot of the buildings on that block, including the old Firestone. In this case they bought the old body shop that's basically caddy corner, just across the bike trail from the Federal Courthouse and made it like a event space. The type you would see in Downtown Chicago. It's really cool, on the inside they made an event space. That's what they call the Fermentorium, where they're gonna keep all the beers that are fermenting for seven days and when it's done they can rent that space out that they have. It's really

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Mayor McDermott cont. - nice. It's like a upscale type of bar that you'd see in Chicago. They also have two apartments that they own in Downtown Hammond. Drew made sure to point out that he opened the first new residential in Downtown Hammond out of everybody, and we do have a lot of things coming right now. But I know Drew was very happy and proud of what they've done out there. Just buying another building and putting it on the tax rolls and making it look nice. So, I appreciate 18th Street Brewery for all the strides they've made in Downtown Hammond. 2021 celebrated a first for us in the Park's Department. The Hammond Sportsplex generated over a million dollars in revenue last year which is incredible when you think about it. Most of the revenue is coming in in the form of Gatorade sales, hot dog sales, popcorn sales, things of that nature. I know Kim Roberts and her team has done a great job out there working crazy hours. That place is just jam packed right now. You know, I've been traveling the state a lot more often lately. I know you all know that. I've noticed some things when I travel around. It seems like other areas are trying to build up in this regard. Obviously, Westfield, down in Indianapolis is the coup de gras in the State of Indiana. Their facility is massive compared to ours, actually. They have two full sized soccer fields indoor. I mean the outdoor fields under one roof, two of them. And their basketball facility down there is used by the Pacers. So it's hard for us to compete when you have the Pacers and the Colts backing you. The Colts back them on their football. Their baseball's incredible. But it's really the model that we used when we created the Sportsplex. Even traveling around the Chicago area, even the new one in Merrillville, even the one in Highland, ours is the biggest and the best and I think it's operating the best at this point. Like I said, a $1 million dollars in revenue is something to be proud of. Right there in Hammond's 3rd District. One of the problems we have right now is volleyball and basketball are our most lucrative sports. Soccer is doing better but it's really a distant third compared to volleyball and basketball. We're making most of out money with volleyball and basketball. We're getting all of our big tournaments in volleyball and basketball. I'm not saying the soccer sides not being used. It is being used. It's just more local. Which is good, don't get me wrong. Where as when you see volleyball and basketball it's more people from all over, traveling to Hammond to play their games and eat at our restaurants and stay at our hotels. So we've authorized American Structurepoint to begin looking into what it would cost if we wanted to expand the Sportsplex volleyball side. We have the space to do it. We left footers in the ground for this possibility and Structurepoint is in the process now, they just began today, of drawing up what it would look like and if we bid it out, how much it would cost to see if this is possible. What's nice is we helped finance the Sportsplex with a 108 loan it's called, Section 108, which is from the Federal Government, which is off of you HUD revenues. We still have capacity to get this done and we could literally finance most of this proposal using our HUD money. I know Owana and I have been in discussion about that and I appreciate her help. So we are in the process now of looking at expansion of the Sportsplex, in summary, to focus mostly on volleyball. When I say mostly, I mean 99% on volleyball. Because volleyball is a lucrative sport in itself. People will travel here for it. It would be a volleyball only space. That would free up the basketball side and the soccer side wouldn't be touched. Which is the ideal combination. So, we're looking into that. We're in the beginning stages. I'll keep you up to date as we learn more. This just happened today. In that same neighborhood, when I say neighborhood, in that same parking lot, I had a meeting with Craig White and Bill Hanna. Bill Hanna is the Executive Director of the Dean and Barbara White Foundation. Craig White is the son that is spearheading the YMCA renovations across Northwest Indiana. Their most recent renovation was in Schererville, in Tri-town, where they took the old OMNI and they converted it into a Y. As we all know they've already changed the Hammond Y on Southeastern and it's getting great play right now. I know the number of visits to the Hammond

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Mayor McDermott cont. - Y has, I think, quadrupled. Where now we all know the Dean and Barbara White Foundation made a commitment to Hammond to build a destination YMCA. Which is a YMCA like they have in Crown Point. I've never been in the one in Crown Point, everybody tells me it's absolutely spectacular. Craig White and Bill Hanna and the Dean and Barbara White Foundation are gonna make Hammond's bigger than Crown Point. Let that sink in. This is a massive project we are talking about. It has a water park attached to it and all the amenities that you'd find at the Crown Point Y, and the destination Y, in the same parking lot as the Sportsplex. Parking is becoming critical in that area and they have a plan on the table that we're working through, the city and them, to fix the parking situation in that area so that we could accommodate the Sportsplex and it's expansion along with the destination YMCA and it's expansion. The destination YMCA, if this project goes forward as planned, it'll be one of the biggest YMCA's in the United States. I think it's the biggest in the Midwest. Now that's on paper. It doesn't count until it's actually in the ground. So I'm not gonna start celebrating and patting people on the back until we get this done. We're trying to fund raise. I know Phil, my Chief of Staff, is coordinating on behalf of the city. Working with Bill Hanna and the Dean and Barbara White Foundation, in particular Craig White, on raising some more money from the business community to see if we can pull this off. But it's massive and spectacular and I'm excited about it. We've been wondering what we're gonna do with that neighborhood for a long time. Most of my administration to be honest with you and after that's built and the Sportsplex, I think it's busier than it's ever been. Including in the heydays of the mall. I think it's busier now already and when this is all done it's going to be a very, very, busy area. A very popular area. I only imagine the economic development and everything that follows is gonna be nice.

Councilman Kalwinski - So, what will the cost be?

Mayor McDermott - I don't want to peg it right now because it's not really my announcement, Councilman Mark. I can tell you we're working on it. It's big but I don't really feel right talking about it myself because the money's being put up by the Dean and Barbara White Foundation.

Councilman Kalwinski - But, I thought I heard that it started at $45 million. If it's going to be more but that we're gonna have to contribute more too. Is that ...

Mayor McDermott - We'll have to contribute more if this goes forward. But our portion is small compared to the amount that Dean and Barbara White Foundation would pick up. It's proportional to what we were giving before. So if they increase it by millions then we would increase our proportionately. I don't really feel right .... I know what they're telling me right now, Councilman Mark, I'd love to tell you but I'm on the records right now, okay, and if I say it out loud I don't think it's really right that it's ..... this is a godsend from the Dean and Barbara White Foundation. Hammond's lucky they chose us. Especially because they just got done with one. And this one is just ... it's hard to even put into words how busy this area will be. I know that with the Northshore Health Clinic located at the old Walmart there, and I know there's plans on the table for ... with this Ready Grant that another development may move into the old Walmart. It seems like we got a lot of momentum at that location right now.

Councilman Kalwinski - Construction for this year, for that Y?

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Mayor McDermott - I don't know if it's gonna start this year, Councilman Mark. I hope it would but I don't know if it's gonna start this year. But I think we should have a plan in place definitely by, hopefully, summer. Where this is the number, this is where we're gonna raise the money from. That's the next phase. Phil's literally my lead person on this, working with Bill Hanna and Craig White, so. So that's the Y project. Fire Station #2 in Robertsdale, that project appears to be moving at the time. I know we had a meeting a couple weeks ago preparing bid specs so that Fire Station #2 could be bid out in the late winter and awarded in the early spring. So we're bidding it out. It's gonna be awarded in the early spring and from that point, Councilman Mark, it's about a one year construction process. The plan right now, the plan is to relocate the station south from where it currently is. Not far, closer to the fest grounds where the environmental center is. That's where the new station will be, the Environmental Center is, that's where the station will be. The Environmental Center is going to be relocated, I believe it's moving to Hobart under this proposal. But right now the new fire house is designed and being bid out.

Councilman Kalwinski - Did Redevelopment open bids this past .....

Mayor McDermott - They may have, Councilman Mark. I'm not sure. Kevin? No. Can you give an update real quick?

Kevin Smith, Corporation Counsel - Councilman Mark, no. They actually were looking at different ways to go about potentially bidding versus another process. So they had opened up proposals for that but there's been a determination that they're just gonna go with the regular bidding route. So that's kind of the next step, is we're gonna have specs and it'll be open for bidding.

Councilman Kalwinski - So, did you say they opened proposals the last meeting?

Kevin Smith, Corporation Counsel - I don't know if they opened up, they accepted them. I'm not sure what the .... you'd probably have to ask Mr. Westland about that because I wasn't at that meeting. But I know that the current plan is to go just to regular bidding and that's gonna happen in the late winter, early spring.

Mayor McDermott - For those of you that have seen Station #8 in Hessville, that's the model that we're building off of. The reason I say that is because Station #8 is ridiculously great. The firemen love it. It's brand new. It's got a large kitchen area. It's got an area they can go outside a little bit. We're using the same concept in Robertsdale, obviously a high profile location. We want it to look nice, Councilman Mark, and I know you have high standards when it comes to the exteriors and we agree that this needs to be ... it's gonna be very visible, so I'm looking forward to it. And we're replacing Station #2, which is a very old station. Scott, Bob, 1950's era station? Sohl station too? So that and then Station #7 in my neck of the woods is beginning the design process. That's, Station #7, is right on 173rd for that one over there east of O'Bannon school. We're in the process of working with Councilman Emerson, we've been talking about a new location for that house that would combine the old Station #5 and Station #7. Station #5 is the one that shut down because of flooding. Section #7 is the one that's located more in my neighborhood by the school. That Station #7 responds to the highway a lot, whereas Station #5 responds to like State Line, west of Hohman, a lot and towards the south border. So we're trying to

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Mayor McDermott cont. - figure out a new location of a station that would accommodate quick response times to the highway and still get quick access to our neighborhoods in southwest Hammond. We found a location, I'm not saying this is the location, but we feel good about this location. It's the old gas station property on 175th and Columbia. The one right over by, I call it "Dave Hamm Park", jokingly. I call it "Dave Hamm Park" because we put that whole proposal together, but right there on the corner of 175th and Columbia, across the street from Golden Manor, southeast corner is where we're preliminarily identifying the combined station be built. We put ARPA money aside for this project so we have the funding, it's a good location, it gets us quick access to the areas that were previously served by Station #5 and it gets us quick access to the highway, which we need both of. It combines two stations into one, which gives us efficiencies. It's be a brand new station replacing two old stations also. Station #5 is a very old station, '20's or '30's. Then Station #7 is not as old. Station #7 is probably in the Station #2 era. So, combining two old stations into one. So, that's the update on that. And last, I had a project in the second district, I was trying to do a project in every district. I think I hit most of them. This one is a project in the 2nd District. Councilman Torres knows about this, it's called Transflow. It's a project, we currently have a plant in Hammond, a smaller location. They're located to the north of the CSX tracks. To give you an idea what I'm talking about, it's Columbia Avenue north of the CSX tracks. So it's north of Chicago Avenue. Transflow needs access to the CSX line, so currently their building is located to the north of the CSX and they have too small of a location. They've identified a piece of property on Chicago Avenue, located just inside the Hammond border, just north of Bishop Noll High School, that has access to the CSX tracks from the other side of the tracks so they'd be located on the south side with access to the north. This is a company that takes steel coils off of trains and trucks them out. This new location is on a truck route. They're talking about an investment of $15 million, ten new jobs, and a brand new 30 thousand square foot building and they need to go now. They got the money, they want to move. So we're in the process of working with the councilman and working with Zoning to get Transflow located to a newer part of our city. On the tax rolls, they're not asking for tax abatements, anything like that, they just want to go and we want to help them. So, that's my report unless any of you have questions for me.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilman Spitale, supported by Councilman Emerson, moved to approve the minutes of January 10, 2022 and place on file.

ROLL CALL VOTE (approval)
AYES: Alexander, Spitale, Venecz, Kalwinski, Torres, Tyler, Emerson, Rakos, Woerpel
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
Motion carried 9/0/0 MINUTES APPROVED

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APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Councilman Rakos, supported by Councilwoman Venecz, moved to approve the claims from January 5, 2021 through January 19, 2022. Claim #232 through claim #512, inclusive.

ROLL CALL VOTE (claims)
AYES: Alexander, Spitale, Venecz, Kalwinski, Torres, Tyler, Emerson, Rakos, Woerpel
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
Motion carried 9/0/0 CLAIMS APPROVED

PUBLIC HEARINGS
None

COMMUNICATIONS

Councilman Kalwinski- I received communication regarding the next Pulaski Park Neighborhood Association Meeting that was to be held tomorrow. However, it's been postponed due to COVID . So, I will keep you posted on that regarding the February meeting. But for now, January meeting for the Pulaski Park Neighborhood Association is cancelled. Thank you

Councilman Rakos- I would like to announce that HC3 is bringing back the Hessville St. Patty's Day Parade and Leprechaun Run. It will be Saturday, March 12th, and the run begins at 11:30, and the parade begins at 12:00 noon.

Councilwoman Venecz- Councilman Kalwinski, do you have a date for your February meeting?

Councilman Kalwinksi- No, I do not right now.

Councilman Tyler- I also want to congratulate Coach Larry Moore on his 150th win as head coach. (Unclear)

Councilwoman Alexander- We received in our packets that we will celebrate 219 Day on February 19th from 6 to 11pm. and I know the Mayor is excited to have that return to the city. Lineup featuring Tommy DeCarlo of the band Boston. So, I look forward to having that this year. Thank you.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Council as a Whole Committee - Councilman Torres - Brought out 22-01.

Council as a Whole Committee - Councilman Emerson - Brought out 22-02.

Capital Improvement Board - Councilwoman Venecz - We met on January 18th. We approved:
$554,700.00 Kennedy Ave improvements from 169th to 164th place.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS cont.

Community and Crime Watch Committee - Councilwoman Venecz- Upcoming meetings:
Wed., February 2nd ; Edison Community Watch; Edison School; 6:30p.m.
Tues, February 1st ;Harrison Park Crime Watch; VFW; 6:30p.m.
Thur., February 17th ; Hessville Crime Watch; Jean Shepard; 6:00 p.m.
Fri., February 4th ; Irving Community Watch; Irving School; 9:15 a.m.
Thur., February 10th; Whiting Robertsdale; Calumet College; 6:30 p.m.

As usual, if you see anything suspicious, please call 911, and most importantly, these days with the temperatures that we have, do not leave your car running with the keys in it. That's an invitation for somebody to come and take it for a joyride. So, please don't leave your keys in the car with it running. As always, if you notice any suspicious activity, please call 911. Because community is not just about me, it's about us.

ORDINANCE 3RD READING- FINAL PASSAGE

22-01 An Ordinance Reclassifying Certain Lands in the City of Hammond for Zoning Purposes and Amending Ordinance No. 8514 (An Ordinance Establishing a Zoning Plan for the City of Hammond including the Regulations and Maps to Administer the Zoning Plan in Order to Provide for Orderly Growth and Development Within the City, all in Accordance with the Comprehensive/Land Use Plan, as Amended) for Property commonly known as: 5230 Hohman Avenue.

Councilman Torres, supported by Councilman Emerson, moved for final passage.

Councilman Torres- This ordinance is to amend Ordinance No. 8514. And it's currently where the fountain is right now in Downtown Hammond. The area is known as 5230 Hohman going to be reclassified from S-1 Open Space and Recreational Facility to C-3 Central Business District to allow for future development of the downtown area. Thank you.

Councilman Kalwinski- Do we know yet after the fountain is disassembled, unassembled, taken apart, when it goes back up, will the fountain be functional or will it just be some art?

Director of Planning- Brian Poland- To the council, the discussions currently have been to make it functional in some way. I think there is a lot of discussion of the pipes and the construction which have not been fully developed yet, currently what we're talking about is not have the pool that is currently there where the water rains down into the pool but is more of having water come from up kind of like, you know, small jets of water. You know, nothing like a water park. It's not a water park, but just, you know, kind of decorative jets that would come up, and maybe have some color lights on them, but all of that is just preliminary discussions. I think they're still trying to work out those details.

Councilman Kalwinski- So, in that plan, Brian, that would still use the entire pool?

ORDINANCE 3RD READING- FINAL PASSAGE cont.

Brian Poland- I mean, the circumference of the fountain was to be the same, but the actual physical pool that's there, that won't be there. It will be more of something coming out of the pavement.

Councilman Kalwinski - Thank you.

ROLL CALL VOTE (passage of 22-01)
AYES: Alexander, Spitale, Venecz, Kalwinski, Torres, Tyler, Emerson, Rakos, Woerpel
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
Motion carried 9/0/0 ORDINANCE NO. 9535 PASSED

22-02 An Ordinance Amending Ordinance Numbers 7685, 8200, 8564, 8630, 8645, 8718, 8754, 9755, 8854, 8930, 9017, 9061, 9194, 9252, 9359, 9375, 9462, and 9470 also known as Section 36.005 of the Hammond Municipal Code, Pertaining to Hammond is My Home Eligible Improvement Projects

Councilman Emerson, supported by Councilman Rakos, moved for final passage.

Councilman Emerson- The crux of this ordinance is actually the addition of the Governor's Parkway Project in Hessville, and it alludes to some other ones that if the eligible in the My Home Improvement Project as using gaming money, among others, to complete that project .

Councilman Rakos- Like in the past with the Chicago to Linden retention pond and Chicago Avenue and Westlake Corridor, where homes will need to be bought to complete that. Uh, in this case, there'll be only two residences or two pieces of property that people have to have relocated. We want to make sure they are entitled to the same kind of ... the same benefits as those other projects.

Council President Woerpel- So, to clarify, this is money the displaced homeowner gets if they relocate in Hammond?

Councilman Rakos- Yes, exactly. It's an incentive to relocate in Hammond, given to them just like they were on other projects.

Councilman Kalwinski- So, the plan is to use gaming dollars for the purchase or to reimburse people who want to move into Hammond or stay in Hammond that may have been affected. It's my understanding, but have we looked at the possibility of Redevelopment funds instead of tapping into more gaming money? That's just a rhetorical question I don't think you have the answer to.

City Controller- Megan Flores- Councilman, Hammond is my Home is already included in Gaming. So, we have a $50,000 budget that's funded by the new ordinance. So, that amount is already in there. Um, timing wise, I doubt we would exceed $50,000. If so, typically, the mayor takes his Gaming to cover any excess. So, that is already in the budget.

ORDINANCE 3RD READING- FINAL PASSAGE cont.

Councilman Kalwinski- Thank you.

Councilman Emerson-I had a gentleman call me back when Chicago Avenue was being done, and why he called me is beyond me, but he did, and he was upset because, you know, they're using eminent domain to take his house. Then, he called me back. He actually sent an email back and said he was very happy. He was relocating to Hessville and he was very happy with what the city was doing for him. So, he went from being angry to happy.

ROLL CALL VOTE (passage of 22-02)
AYES: Alexander, Spitale, Venecz, Kalwinski, Torres, Tyler, Emerson, Rakos, Woerpel
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
Motion carried 9/0/0 ORDINANCE NO. 9536 PASSED

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

22-04 An Ordinance Appropriating the Proceeds of the Annual Action Plan and dealing with other matters pertaining to the Expenditure of Plan Proceeds for Program Year 2022

Councilman Spitale, supported by Councilman Emerson, moved the proposed ordinance to 1st and 2nd reading and referred it to the Council as a Whole Committee with a meeting on February 14, 2022 at 5:15p.m. and a Public Hearing on February 14, 2022

ROLL CALL VOTE (1st & 2nd)
AYES: Alexander, Spitale, Venecz, Kalwinski, Torres, Tyler, Emerson, Rakos, Woerpel
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
Motion carried 9/0/0 MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTIONS

22R-01 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Hammond Authorizing the Filing of an Annual Action Plan Application and designating Signatories for Payment Voucher on Letters of Credit for the 2022 Annual Action Plan Program

Councilman Spitale, supported by Councilman Emerson, moved for adoption.

Councilman Spitale- This comes before us every year. This resolution is to apply for the funds for the annual action plan.

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Hammond City Clerk

RESOLUTIONS cont.

ROLL CALL VOTE (adoption)
AYES: Alexander, Spitale, Venecz, Kalwinski, Torres, Tyler, Emerson, Rakos, Woerpel
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
Motion carried 9/0/0 RESOLUTION NO. R01 ADOPTED

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilman Tyler, supported by Councilwoman Venecz, moved to reappoint Conception Medrano to the Hammond Community Corporation Board.

Council President Woerpel- Councilman Tyler, you looked this up and his appointment was in 2020?

Councilman Tyler- Correct.

Council President Woerpel- And this is a two- year appointment?

Councilman Tyler- Correct.

ROLL CALL VOTE (appointment)
AYES: Alexander, Spitale, Venecz, Kalwinski, Torres, Tyler, Emerson, Rakos, Woerpel
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
Motion carried 9/0/0 APPOINTMENT APPROVED

Councilwoman Alexander - (Unclear - gave updated COVID numbers)

Councilman Kalwinski- Do you have any information on what percentage of employees are fully vaccinated?

Megan Flores- I wouldn't have that information, only Human Resources would.

Council President Woerpel- Is that information you want us to request, Councilman?

Councilman Kalwinski- Yes, please.

Council President Woerpel- Make a note that we make a request, that would be Sharon Daniels?

Megan Flores- I can let HR know that.

Council President Woerpel- Thank you. Councilwoman Alexander, those numbers, was that for the week or is like 200...

Councilwoman Alexander- From last meeting to this meeting.

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NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS cont-

Council President Woerpel- There's not like 214 people out of 10,000 that are vaccinated correct?

Councilwoman Alexander- So, the total number of vaccinations per zip code. So, as of right now, 46320, 5,761 are fully vaccinated, which is 45.9%. For 46327, 4,838, which is 45.1% fully vaccinated. For 46324, 9,975, which is 48.7 % fully vaccinated . For 46323, 10,179 that's 48.7 % fully vaccinated. For 46394, 6,119, that's 51.8% fully vaccinated. 46394 is the only area that has that 50% or higher threshold.

Councilman Kalwinski- That's not a real reflection on Hammond, because 46394 covers Robertsdale, and all of Whiting, too.

Councilwoman Alexander- I do understand that zip code. So, it's a way to kind of breakdown. (Unclear)

Councilwoman Venecz, supported by Councilwoman Alexander, moved to adjourn.

ROLL CALL VOTE (adjourn meeting)
AYES: Alexander, Spitale, Venecz, Kalwinski, Torres, Tyler, Emerson, Rakos, Woerpel
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
Motion carried 9/0/0 MEETING ADJOURNED

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Robert J. Golec
Hammond City Clerk

2022 HAMMOND COMMON COUNCIL ATTENDANCE RECORD OF ELECTRONIC AND PHYSICAL PRESENCE

	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun		Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec	
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Katrina Alexander	E	E																						
Dan Spitale	E	P																						
Janet Venecz	P	P																						
Mark Kalwinski	P	P																						
Pete Torres	P	P																						
Barry Tyler	E	E																						
Bill Emerson	P	P																						
Scott Rakos	P	P																						
Dave Woerpel	P	P																						
Initials	RJG	RJG																						

E=ELECTRONIC

P=PHYSICALLY PRESENT

A=ABSENT

If the member qualifies for an exemption from the "Consecutive - 50" requirements, draw a circle around the E for that meeting/ member.

Dave Woerpel, President
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST:

Robert J. Golec, City Clerk

Time: 6:50
cb/dw

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