

**CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK  
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
April 8, 2021**

**It is noted this meeting was held virtually, via Zoom.**

**Councilmembers present virtually:** Phillippa Kassover, Deputy Mayor; Tom French, Council Vice-Chair; Lorri Bodi, Mark Phillips, John Resha, Semra Riddle, John Wright (All Councilmembers attended virtually, via Zoom)

**Councilmembers absent:** None

**Staff present virtually:** Jeff Johnson, Mayor; Phillip Hill, City Administrator; Kim Adams Pratt, City Attorney; Mike Harden, Police Chief; Lindsey Vaughn, Finance Director; Evelyn Jahed, City Clerk

**Others present:** 58 visitors

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Johnson called the April 8, 2021 City Council regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**FLAG SALUTE**

Mayor Johnson gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**Cmbr. French moved** to approve the agenda as presented. **Resha seconded. The motion to approve the revised agenda as presented carried unanimously.**

**PUBLIC HEARING – Merger of Northshore Fire Department into Woodinville Fire & Rescue**

Mayor Johnson invited comments from the parties representing the “pro” and “con” sides of the proposed merger.

Party speaking in favor of the merger:

- Northshore Fire Department Acting Chief Greg Ahern and Deputy Chief Doug McDonald

Party speaking in opposition to the merger:

- Northshore Fire Department Lt. Jeremy Jamerson, Local 2459

Mayor Johnson opened the public hearing and invited comments from the audience.

The following members of the audience shared comments with the Council:

- Hans Hurn, 1657 NE 185<sup>th</sup> Street, Lake Forest Park
- Roger Collins, 15425 NE 144<sup>th</sup> Place, Woodinville
- Peter Briner, 902 Oak Street, Milton
- John Burrow, 8312 NE 168<sup>th</sup> Street, Kenmore
- Paul Hess, 19235 – 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE, Kenmore
- Rick Verlinda, 19017 – 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NE, Kenmore
- Don Fiene, 4014 NE 178<sup>th</sup> Street, Lake Forest Park
- Ann Udalay, 3015 NE 203<sup>rd</sup> Street, Lake Forest Park
- Matt Langbehn, 5814 N 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Seattle
- Gunnar Seefeld, 13443 – 123<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE, Kirkland
- Rik Holly, 6310 NE 196<sup>th</sup> Street, Kenmore
- Jayden Petro, 1205 North Machias, Lake Stevens
- Matt Hochstein, 3500 171<sup>st</sup> Street SW, Lynnwood
- Eric Adman, 7815 NE 192<sup>nd</sup> Street, Kenmore
- Madlyn Larson, 2847 NE 178<sup>th</sup> Street, Lake Forest Park

There being no one else in the audience wishing to speak, Mayor Johnson closed the public hearing.

#### **PROCLAMATION – Earth Day and Arbor Day**

Mayor Johnson read a proclamation regarding Earth Day and Arbor Day.

#### **Councilmember Statement**

Cmbr. Bodi read a statement in support of Asian American and Pacific Islander members of the Lake Forest Park community.

#### **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

There was no one in the audience wishing to speak.

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Cmbr. Kassover moved** to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

1. March 25, 2021 Council Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Approval of City Expenditures for the Period Ending April 8, 2021, covering Claims Fund Check Nos. 82240 through 82269, in the amount of \$30,387 and Payroll Fund ACH transactions in the amount of \$289,428.60; additional approved ACH transactions,

US Bank, \$62,522.61; LexisNexis, \$249.77; Wells Fargo, \$15,378.53; total approved Claims Fund transactions \$108,537.91

3. Resolution 1805/Authorizing Mayor to Sign the Washington Public Agency Contract – Small Works, Consultant, and Vendor Rosters, with Municipal Research and Services Center (MRSC)

**Cmbr. Wright seconded. The motion to approve the Consent Calendar as presented carried unanimously.**

### **RESOLUTION 1806/Expressing Position on Proposed Merger of Northshore Fire Department into Woodinville Fire & Rescue**

Cmbr. Phillips recused himself from participating in this item.

**Cmbr. Kassover moved** to take a position opposing Proposition 1, regarding the proposed fire department merger, and approve Resolution 1806/Expressing its Position Opposing Proposition 1, Proposed Merger of Northshore Fire Department into Woodinville Fire and Rescue. **Resha seconded. Following Council comments, the motion to approve Resolution 1806 carried unanimously, with Cmbr. Phillips recused.**

### **COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS/COUNCIL/MAYOR/CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS**

Councilmembers reported on meetings they attended.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 9:21 p.m., the City Council went into Executive Session for approximately 20 minutes to consider pending litigation, pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(i).

At 9:52 p.m., the City Council returned from Executive Session. No announcements were made and no action was taken.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:53 p.m.

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Jeff Johnson, Mayor

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Evelyn Jahed, City Clerk