

**MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE HIGHLAND PARK CITY COUNCIL**

SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

Council convened at 7:07 p.m. with Council President Patrick presiding.

Present: Council Pro Tem McDonald, Councilmember Woodard, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Bates and Council President Patrick (5).

Absent: (0).

A quorum being present, Council was declared in session.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Councilmember Lewis
Supported by Councilmember Woodard

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Council Pro Tem McDonald
Supported by Councilmember Lewis

To approve the minutes of the Workshop Meeting held August 19, 2019. Yeas (5), Nays (0), Absent (0).

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Moved by Council Pro Tem McDonald
Supported by Councilmember Lewis

To approve the minutes of the Regular meeting held August 19, 2019. Yeas (5), Nays (0), Absent (0).

**ORDINANCE 2nd READING
09-03-19 V**

Moved by Council Pro Tem McDonald
Supported by Councilmember Lewis

Ordinance To Establish City Council Electoral Districts

It is the intent of this ordinance to authorize the establishment of City Council Electoral Districts in the City of Highland Park, MI and to implement those electoral districts, pursuant to the Sections 1-3 and 1-4 of the Revised City Charter

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Highland Park adopted the Revised City Charter that became effective June 1, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Sections 1-3 and 1-4 of the 2019 Revised Charter mandate that three (3) electoral districts be created for the election of Council Members; and,

WHEREAS, Mayor Hubert Yopp sued the Highland Park City Council in a frivolous lawsuit costing the taxpayers of the City thousands of dollars while the City Council was working in open meetings to create the electoral districts; and,

WHEREAS, that lawsuit triggered the Court to order that the City adopt the appropriate ordinance approving the voting districts and map, NOT CREATED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK ORDAINS THE ORDINANCE BELOW

SECTION 1: TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Court Ordered City Council Districts.

SECTION 2: DISTRICT CREATION

The Highland Park City Council through its Charter mandated legislative powers has approved the City Council Electoral District map (refer to minutes from the August 12, 2019).

SECTION 3: COMPLIANCE

To comply with and implement this section, the City Clerk shall promulgate necessary election rules and procedures consistent with other provision of the city charter.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and in accordance with the law and the Court's Order. This Ordinance shall be published in full in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Highland Park qualified under State law to publish legal notices and shall become effective upon publication, as provided by law.

This shall be known as the 2nd and final reading. Yeas (5), Nays (0), Absent (0).

**FIRE
09-03-19 VII a**

The following resolution was submitted for approval.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE SALE OF FIRE TRUCK

Moved by Council Pro Tem McDonald
Supported by Councilmember Bates

WHEREAS, a 1989 KME fire truck, which is no longer in service, is currently being housed in the City's DPW yard; and,

WHEREAS, the fire truck is inoperable and the cost to repair it exceeds its current value;

WHEREAS, the sale of this fire truck will not affect Fire Department services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that City Council approves the sale of the 1989 KME fire truck. Yeas (5), Nays (0), Absent (0).

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09-03-19 VII b

The following resolution was submitted for approval.

**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT DONATION OF FIRE ENGINE
FROM BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Moved by Council Pro Tem McDonald
Supported by Councilmember Lewis

WHEREAS, the City of Highland Park Fire Department is in need of an additional fire engine; and,

WHEREAS, Bloomfield Township has offered to donate a 2005 fire engine.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that City Council approves the Fire Department's acceptance of Bloomfield Township's fire engine donation. Yeas (5), Nays (0), Absent (0).

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Council Pro Tem McDonald
Supported by Councilmember Lewis

To adjourn the meeting, motion carried, meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

CERTIFICATE

I, hereby certify that the attached is a copy of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held the 3rd day of September, 2019 and that said minutes are available for public inspection at the address designated on the posted public notice.



Cidia Wicker-Brown, Deputy City Clerk