

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
Regular Meeting

South Milwaukee  
May 18, 2021

The Regular Meeting of the Common Council was called to order by Mayor Brooks at 7:00 p.m. On roll, all were present except Clark who was excused.

The meeting was prefaced by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Mayor asked that items five, six and seven be moved to the front of the agenda.

Under Reports of the Mayor, Chief Jessup presented the 2021 Annual Awards as follows: Officer Brenna Sibley, the Life Saving Award; Officer Kadija Walusay, the Merit Award, Officer Steve Streicher, the Merit Award and Distinguished Service Award and Citizen Recognition Award was presented to Heather Burns of Wal-Mart.

Mayor Brooks presented a proclamation for Emergency Medical Services week to Chief Knitter. Knitter then presented the EMS Hero's Letters of Commendation to Lieutenant Andrew Mahn, Lieutenant Ryan Wendt, Firefighter/EMT Nathan Christensen and Firefighter/Paramedic Ryan Miksa.

Bartoshevich/Pieper moved to receive and place on file the South Milwaukee Fire Department 2020 Annual Report. All voted aye, motion carried.

Under President of the Council, Bartoshevich/Pieper moved to adopt the items in the consent agenda: a) minutes from the May 4, 2021 Common Council meeting; b) approval of various license renewals for the 2021-2022 license period; c) approval of a 6 month Class "B" Beer license for the European Beer Gardens, LLC/James Moran, Agent for beer garden at 1014-1020 Madison Avenue, and; d) approval of the Mayor's appointment of Matelan Glaske to the Water/Wastewater Commission and Joanne Sobolik to the Library Board. All voted aye, motion carried.

Bartoshevich/Pieper moved to cancel the July 6, 2021 and August 3, 2021 Common Council meetings due to holidays, events and vacations. All voted aye, motion carried.

Under Legislation & Permits Committee, Briesemeister/Maass moved to give Ordinance No. 2210 to amend the Charter of the City of South Milwaukee and to repeal Section 5.14 of the Municipal Code of Ordinances pertaining to a Municipal Reserve Fund its second and third reading and publish in the official paper as required by law. All voted aye, motion carried.

Under Plan Commission, Briesemeister reminded the Council that the regular meeting of the Plan Commission is scheduled for May 25, 2021 starting at 6:30 p.m. with a Public Hearing on the proposed Amendment to TID No. 1 Project Plan.

Under Miscellaneous Business, discussion was had regarding the Independence Day festivities and fireworks due to the capacity restrictions on Milwaukee County Property. The city is still trying to connect with the county regarding certain lifting of restrictions by the CDC for COVID-19 guidelines.

There being no further business to discuss, Navarro/Pieper moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m. All voted aye, motion carried.



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Erik Brooks, Mayor  
Karen Kastenson, City Clerk

Approved: June 1, 2021