



**DEKALB CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 10, 2021
6:00 P.M.**

DeKalb Public Library
Yusunas Meeting Room
309 Oak Street
DeKalb, Illinois 60115

COVID-19 Notice: This meeting will be conducted in-person with a physically present quorum and open to the public. The corporate authorities of the City of DeKalb intend to conduct this meeting in compliance with all applicable social distancing and public health requirements. All persons attending this meeting in-person shall be required to wear protective face masks/coverings. Furthermore, the corporate authorities of the City of DeKalb intend to conduct this meeting pursuant to Illinois Governor JB Pritzker's Executive Order 2021-4 dated February 5, 2021 (the "Executive Order"), which prohibits meetings of more than 50 people for Phase 4 mitigations, unless the City of DeKalb determines that it is necessary to invoke the Governmental Functions exemption "to ensure the operation of government agencies or to provide for or support the health, safety and welfare of the public."

As a convenience to the public, the City of DeKalb may also provide video, audio, telephonic or internet access for the public to monitor this meeting. The provision of any such remote means of access is not intended to provide for attendance by a means other than physical presence due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, nor is it intended to provide an opportunity for the public to address public officials, make public comment or otherwise participate in the meeting.

Persons wishing to provide public comment or otherwise address public officials in person during this meeting must comply with all applicable rules governing the conduct of this meeting including, but not limited to, the aforementioned social distancing and face covering requirements.

The City of DeKalb is providing the following conveniences for the public to monitor and participate in this meeting:

- Persons wishing to view the meeting from home or elsewhere can tune in to Channel 14 or by following the link provided [here](#).
- Persons wishing to provide public comment but are unable to attend the meeting in person or remotely may forward their comments by clicking on the link provided [here](#). Note that all submissions must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting in order to ensure dissemination to the City Council before the meeting convenes.

Zoom Meeting Information

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84827364040?pwd=ZkpQOW1oYXJWclZMUEZIRUIGM044UT09>

Meeting ID: 848 2736 4040

Passcode: 029778

One Tap Mobile: +13126266799,,84827364040#,,,,*029778# US (Chicago)

- For those participating via Zoom and wishing to comment during the public participation portion of the meeting, or prior to Council's discussion of a particular item, please click on the link provided [here](#) and add in the Comment Section that you wish to address Council verbally. Note that all submissions must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting in order to ensure your name is added to the list of remote speakers.

A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

E. PRESENTATIONS

1. **Swearing in of Newly Elected Officials by the Honorable Judge Ronald G. Matekaitis:**
 - a. **Cohen Barnes, Mayor (2021-2025)**
 - b. **Barb Larson, Second Ward Alderman (2021-2025)**
 - c. **Greg Perkins, Fourth Ward Alderman (2021-2025)**
 - d. **Mike Verbic, Sixth Ward Alderman (2021-2025)**
 - e. **Sasha Cohen, City Clerk (2021-2025)**
2. [Proclamation: International Firefighter's Day – May 4, 2021.](#)
3. [Proclamation: National Police Week, May 9 – 15, 2021.](#)
4. [Proclamation: National Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\) Week, May 16 – 22, 2021.](#)

F. APPOINTMENTS

None.

G. CONSENT AGENDA

1. [Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of April 26, 2021.](#)
2. [Accounts Payable and Payroll through May 10, 2021 in the Amount of \\$1,718,659.66.](#)
3. [Minutes of the Joint Review Board Meeting of January 22, 2021.](#)
4. [FY2021 Human Services Funding 1st Quarter Report.](#)
5. [2021 Liquor License Renewal Update.](#)

H. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

I. CONSIDERATIONS

None.

J. RESOLUTIONS

None.

K. ORDINANCES – SECOND READING

- 1. Ordinance 2021-016 Amending Chapter 51 “Traffic”, Schedule C “Parking Prohibited”, Section 18 “No Parking at Any Time Except For Residents: Tow Zone”, and Schedule E “Limited Parking”, Subsection “Ten Minutes, for the Purpose of Loading and Unloading Persons”, as it Pertains to Parking Restrictions for Portions of Barb Boulevard.**

City Manager Summary: The Council considered this ordinance on first reading on April 26. Several Barb Boulevard residents (Mike Tritle and Tom Riley) spoke in favor of the proposed regulations, which allow for the establishment of resident-only street parking without the need for registering each vehicle as is the case with neighborhoods where the Safe Streets initiative applies.

Additionally, to accommodate the youth sport traffic which is the principal cause for the proposed Barb Boulevard regulation, a loading zone allowing up to three vehicles simultaneously, each for ten minutes, is being added on the south side for the convenience of teams both before and after events, and for those attendees with mobility concerns given the distance of the nearby school parking lot to the east.

Since the Council meeting of April 26, City Engineer Zac Gill has addressed several resident inquiries which have requested more detailed information about on-street parking restrictions. To clarify:

- Parking on the north side of Barb Boulevard between S. First and S. Second Streets is restricted to residents and their guests. All vehicles parked on the north (westbound) side of Barb Boulevard must display city-issued parking tags or risk a tow. The parking tags will be issued at no charge by the Public Works Department and will be mailed annually to residents whose properties front the north side of Barb Boulevard.
- Parking on the south (eastbound) side of Barb Boulevard is unrestricted except for a designated 10-minute loading and unloading zone.

City Council approval on second reading is recommended. ([Click here for additional information](#))

L. ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

None.

M. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. **City Council Member Reports**

N. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Approval to hold an Executive Session in order to discuss:

1. **Purchase or Lease of Real Property as provided for in 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5); and**
2. **Real Estate as Provided for in 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(6).**

O. ADJOURNMENT

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