

**BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 26TH, 2021
5:30 P.M.
VIA ZOOM**

MINUTES

Members Present: Jonathan Elmore, Mayor
Brian Fisher, Mayor Pro Tem
Lisa Shortell, Commissioner
Lionel Laratte, Commissioner
Dee Merriam, Commissioner

Staff Present: Patrick Bryant, City Manager
Paul Hanebuth, Asst. City Manager
Shannon Powell, Asst. City Manager
Ken Morris, Permit Coordinator
Gina Hill, City Clerk
Stephen Quinn, City Attorney

Item #1 Meeting Called to Order

Item #2 Adoption of Agenda

- Commissioner Laratte moved to adopt. Mayor Pro Tem Fisher seconded.
All ayes.

Item #3 **Commissioner Comments**

Mayor Pro Tem Fisher wished everyone a happy Memorial Day. He promoted the upcoming Blue Star Memorial ceremony. He added he's excited that school is out and summer is beginning. Commissioner Merriam appreciated staff being proactive during the covid pandemic. Commissioner Laratte said the Welcoming Committee just had a productive meeting. Commissioner Shortell asked drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians to be safe during the summer season. Mayor Elmore commented that he is on a task force to erect a statue of Congressman John Lewis in Decatur and pointed listeners to a web address where they can donate if they wish. He also promoted Bike Month and explained what it's about and what activities are involved. Mr. Elmore announced plans for a July 4th parade.

Item #4 **Approval of Minutes**

April 14th regular meeting
April 14th work session
April 21st joint work session with DDA
April 28th public hearing/regular meeting

April 28th work session

- Mayor Pro Tem Fisher motioned to approve. Commissioner Shortell seconded. All ayes.

Item #5

Patio Sales Application for New Restaurant

A Mexican restaurant named Santo has applied for a patio sales permit in the former Good Karma location.

- Commissioner Laratte motioned to approve. Commissioner Merriam seconded. All ayes.

Item #6

Extension of Moratorium on New Vape Shops

- Commissioner Laratte moved to adopt. Commissioner Shortell seconded. All ayes.

Item #7

Proclamation Recognizing National Garden Week

Mayor Elmore read the proclamation. Avondale Estates Garden Club member Peggy Burgess thanked the BOMC for recognizing garden week.

Item #8

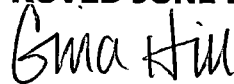
Public Comment: None

Item #9

Adjournment

- Commissioner Shortell moved to adjourn. Commissioner Merriam seconded. All ayes.

APPROVED JUNE 23, 2021



Gina Hill, City Clerk