

City of Metropolis, Metropolis, Illinois

2020

**City of Metropolis**  
**Ordinance Committee**  
Meeting Agendas

# Notice of Meetings

## Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Finance Committee will reconvene @ 1:00 pm**

**Ordinance Committee @ 1:30 pm**

**City Hall – Council Chambers**

### **CONDUCTING MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Of the many ways governments are responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, public bodies are addressing the important responsibility to limit circumstances that might allow for the spread of the COVID-19 virus while fulfilling their obligation to comply with the transparency and openness requirements of the Open Meetings Act (“OMA”).

The Governor’s Executive Order 2020-07, issued on March 16, 2020, suspends the Open Meetings Act provisions relating to in-person attendance by members of a public body. Specifically, the Governor’s Order: (1) suspends the requirement in Section 2.01 that “members of a public body must be physically present;” and (2) suspends the limitations in Section 7 on when remote participation is allowed.

**The City of Metropolis Finance Committee meeting will reconvene Wednesday, July 29th, 2020, at 1 pm will be held with the Mayor, City Council, City Clerk, and City Attorney in attendance. Following that, the Ordinance Committee will begin at 1:30 pm. Members of the public and media may listen to the Committee meeting by dialing into the conference call at 832-831-2424 using PIN 167891.**

**To avoid confusion, members listening via the teleconference shall be muted during the meeting. Any member of the public wanting to be recognized for public comment should contact the City Clerk prior to the meeting at 618-524-2711 and provide them with your name and telephone number.**

**Ordinance Committee Agenda**  
**AGENDA**  
**Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**1:30 pm**  
**City Hall**  
**Council Chambers**

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes - June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Review Franchise Agreement with Liberty Utilities and Ordinance Approving the Same.

Review Ordinance amending Chapter 73 of the city code to remove restrictions limiting golf cart licenses to city residents only.

Review Ordinance Adopting Sexual Harassment policy that complies with state law amendments.

Closed Session

Pending Litigation

Threatened Litigation

Personnel

Acquisition of Real Estate

Sales, Lease, or exchange of Real Estate

Collective Bargaining

Adjourn

Chuck Short, Chairman  
Billy McDaniel, Mayor  
City of Metropolis

**Ordinance Committee Agenda**  
**AGENDA**  
**Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**  
**12:30 pm**  
**City Hall**  
**Council Chambers**

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Review and make recommendations to full City Council on the following:

An Ordinance Revising Chapter 110, Alcohol of the Code of Metropolis – revise liquor control ordinance

An Ordinance Establishing a Program to Charge Mitigation Rates in the Fire Department

An Ordinance Establishing the date for Inauguration of elected officers of the City and the commencement of salaries and benefits for the same.

An Ordinance Providing for the Appointment of City Treasurer

An Ordinance to sell miscellaneous equipment obtained through the LESO program that is no longer of interest to the Street Department, along with the sale of surplus bicycles and parts - PD

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