



City of **SANDWICH, ILLINOIS**

City Hall Annex · 128 East Railroad Street

Special Council Meeting
December 21, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

MINUTES

Mayor Robinson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Roll call was taken:

Present: Mayor Robinson, City Clerk Ii, Aldermen Killey, Kreinbrink, Littlebrant, Surratt & Whitecotton; & Chief Bianchi

Absent: Alderman Kelleher

Also present via remote WebEx teleconference: Alderman Dell, City Attorney Harrill, Director of Public Works Horak & Building Official Steffens

Motion to reconsider vote regarding Ordinance 2020-19 from the December 14, 2020 meeting.

So moved by Alderwoman Killey, and seconded by Alderman Surratt. Aye: Aldermen Dell, Killey, Kreinbrink, Littlebrant, Robinson, Surratt & Whitecotton Nay: 0 Motion carried 7:0

Adoption of Ordinance 2020-19 entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and providing for the issuance not to exceed \$3,500,000 aggregate principal amount General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) of the City of Sandwich, DeKalb and Kendall Counties, Illinois, and for the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds". Aldermen Dell and Kreinbrink stood firm with their previous "no" voting citing the need for fiscal responsibility and long-term plans for the City, such as infrastructure replacement, roadway and street maintenance, and flooding issues. Alderwoman Killey, who previously voted no, felt the passage of the Ordinance was part of the long-term plan and stressed that Ordinance 2020-19 was just another step in the pre-approval of bond issuance by taking advantage of low interest rates. By not approving the bond authorization, the City would have to repeat the whole process at a future date including a public hearing

Motion was made by Alderwoman Killey to adopt Ordinance 2020-19 as presented. Alderman Whitecotton seconded. Aye: Aldermen Killey, Littlebrant, Robinson, Surratt & Whitecotton Nay: Aldermen Dell & Kreinbrink Motion carried 5:2

Audience Comments: None

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Council, **motion made by Alderman Surratt and seconded by Alderman Whitecotton to adjourn the Special Council meeting at 7:18 PM. Aye: Aldermen Dell, Killey, Kreinbrink, Littlebrant, Robinson, Surratt & Whitecotton Nay: 0 Motion carried unanimously 7:0**

/s/ Denise li – City Clerk