

**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Lincoln City Hall, Council Chambers  
700 Broadway Street | Lincoln, Illinois

**Tuesday, January 2, 2024**

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of Lincoln was called to order by Mayor Welch at 7:01pm, with proper notice given. City Clerk Peggy Bateman called roll.

**Present:**

- Alderwoman Robin McClallen, Ward 1
- Alderman Steve Parrott, Ward 1
- Alderman David Sanders, Ward 2
- Alderman Sam Downs, Ward 2
- Alderman Kevin Bateman, Ward 3
- Alderwoman Wanda Lee Rohlfs, Ward 3
- Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Ward 4

**Staff Present:**

- Peggy Bateman, City Clerk
- Chuck Conzo, City Treasurer
- John Hoblit, City Attorney
- Ty Johnson, Fire Chief
- Joe Meister, Police Chief

**Absent:**

- Alderman Craig Eimer, Ward 4
- Walt Landers, Streets Superintendent
- Wes Woodhall, Building and Safety Officer
- Andrew Bowns, Veolia Water, Project Manager

**Presiding:**

- Tracy Welch, Mayor

**Oath of Office:**

Police Officer Edwin Negron Colon  
This will be postponed to a later meeting.

**Public Comment:**

There was no one present or on the phone for public comment.

**Consent Agenda by Omnibus Vote:**

- A. Payment of Bills**
- B. Approval of minutes for December 12, 2023 Committee of the Whole Meeting.**

Alderwoman O'Donoghue made the motion to approve, Alderman Downs seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called roll.

**Yeas: (7)** Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderwoman Wanda Lee Rohlfs, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderwoman Robin McClallen, Alderman David Sanders

**Nays: (0)**

**Abstain: (0)**

**Absent: (1)** Alderman Craig Eimer

Mayor Welch moved to other items on the agenda.

**Announcements:**

- Ribbon cuts: Saturday, January 6, 2024 at the new location for Hot Frog Designs; Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 at the new Papa Johns; January 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at the Humane Society for their upgrades
- Christmas Tree collection will be Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7am.
- Police Chief Meister and Officer Phillips introduced new K9 Officer Diesel to the Council.

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**Adjournment:**

There being no further discussion to come before the City Council of Lincoln, Alderwoman O'Donoghue motioned to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Downs. Mayor Welch adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

Charity Hutchison, Recording Secretary