

## **Minutes of the Special Meeting**

**of the City Council of the**

**CITY OF DARIEN**

**Saturday, October 23, 2021**

**9:00 A.M.**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

The special meeting of the City Council of the City of Darien was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Mayor Marchese.

### **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Marchese led the Council and attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **3. ROLL CALL**

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| Present: | Thomas M. Chlystek | Ted V. Schauer (Late Arrival) |
|          | Eric K. Gustafson  | Mary Coyle Sullivan           |
|          | Joseph K. Kenny    | Lester Vaughan                |

Absent: Thomas J. Belczak

Also in Attendance: Joseph Marchese, Mayor  
JoAnne E. Ragona, City Clerk  
Bryon Vana, City Administrator  
Dan Gombac, Director of Municipal Services  
Jordan Yanke, City Planner  
Nick Darien, Bob Erickson, Bryan Gay, Angelo Imbrogno  
Lou Mallers, April Padalik, Tom Papais, Matt Weberling

### **4. ESTABLISH A QUORUM**

There being five Alderpersons present, a quorum was established.

5. **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP**

Bryan Gay, Economic Development Committee Chairperson, led the workshop by presenting the program, *The Role of Elected Officials in Economic Development*. Following the presentation, attendees broke into small groups and discussed pertinent topics.

A representative from each small group presented group comments for each topic throughout the workshop. Comments were written down for the record by City Staff.

After the topics were discussed and comments were presented, Mr. Gay concluded the program in front of the entire audience.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting adjourned at 12:44 P.M.

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Mayor

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City Clerk

All supporting documentation of these minutes are on file in the Office of the City Clerk under File Number 10-23-2021. Minutes of 10-23-2021 CCM.