

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**April 30, 2020**

A meeting of the Pontiac City Council was held on April 30, 2020 via phone conference as allowed under the Open Meetings Act, because of Illinois Governor Pritzker's Executive Order.

Mayor Alvey called to order the meeting of the City Council at 4:00 P.M.

City Clerk, Sharon Dunham, was directed to call roll, and the following members of the Council were present: Barr, Swanson, Eckhoff, Kallas, Hicks, Myers, Gabor and Wille. Absent: Causer and Bradshaw.

Also Attending were: Mayor Alvey and City Administrator, Robert Karls, and City Attorney, Alan Schrock.

Other attendees are listed in the attached attendance sheet.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Mayor Alvey called to order the Public Hearing to offer an opportunity for public comment on a Community Development Block Grant - Downtown Small Business Stabilization Program to provide a Grant for Working Capital to DeLong's Casual Dining & Spirits, Inc.

The City Administrator, Robert Karls, discussed the program including funding, program requirements and other pertinent facts. He then presented a prioritized list of community development and housing needs. See attached exhibit.

Stephanie DeLong presented details of her business and the application. Her business has been in operation since 2005.

Mayor Alvey submitted two letters received from The Pontiac Chamber of Commerce and Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council giving their support.

The Mayor then provided the opportunity for other citizen comment.

With no further public comment, the Mayor closed the Public Hearing.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

A. Resolution 2020-R-005

City Administrator, Robert Karls, submitted the City's Fair Housing Ordinance for review. The City Council considered Resolution 2020-R-005, to reaffirm this Ordinance and renew their commitment to Fair Housing. Motion by Eckhoff, second by Barr, to approve Resolution 2020-R-005, Fair Housing Resolution as written. On a roll call vote, motion carried 8-0. Aye votes recorded: Barr, Swanson, Eckhoff, Kallas, Hicks, Myers, Gabor and Wille.

B. Resolution 2020-R-003

Mayor Alvey asked for a vote on Resolution 2020-R-003, authorizing the submission of the City's application for Community Development Block Grant - Downstate Stabilization Program Fund for Working Capitol for DeLong's Casual Dining & Spirits, Inc. Motion made by Myers, second by Wille to approve Resolution 2020-R-003, as written. On a roll call vote, motion carried 8-0. Aye votes recorded: Barr, Swanson, Eckhoff, Kallas, Hicks, Myers, Gabor and Wille.

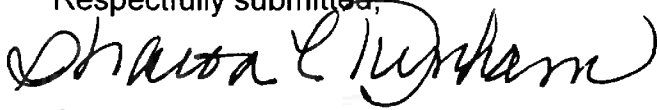
### Mayor Comments

Mayor Alvey again thanked City staff, City employees and all residents for their help and understanding during this time of COVID-19. Starting May, 1<sup>st</sup>, the Chautauqua Park and the Play Park will be opened. He is hoping that in May and June, more of Pontiac can be opened.

### Adjournment

On motion duly made and seconded, and a unanimous vote, the meeting of the was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon L. Dunham". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sharon L. Dunham  
City Clerk

# **CITY OF PONTIAC**

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING**

1. Job Creation: the creation of jobs with livable wage and health care benefits.
2. Safe Housing: enforcement of building codes to ensure safe housing.
3. Combined Sewer Separation.
4. Upgrade the City's infrastructure by an extensive street improvement program.
5. Provide Community Development opportunities and events to encourage citizen involvement and participation, and interaction.
6. Development of new subdivisions to provide increased housing options.
7. Blight Removal – Demolition and redevelopment of blighted properties focusing on residential redevelopment.

## Robert M. Karls

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





















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## Account Information

**Date:** April 30, 2020 3:46:42 PM  
**Phone number:** 🇺🇸 (425) 436-6380  
**Area code:** 125969  
**Account:** #s12062428 (Stephanie Kennedy)

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