

**AGENDA
CITY OF SALEM
6:00 PM REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 1, 2019**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Presentation of Petitions/Public Comments**
- IV. Mayor's Report and Presentations**

- V. City Council Action**
 - 1. Consent Agenda
 - a. City Council Minutes - 06/17/19
 - 2. Approval of Mayoral Appointments
 - 3. Approval of Lease of Police Squad Cars
 - 4. Approval of Ordinance Prohibiting Parking on Both Sides of North Alley Between College and Walnut
 - 5. Approval of Ordinance Removing Historic Vehicle Exemptions from Definition of Inoperable and Derelict Vehicle
 - 6. Approval of Ordinance Increasing Smoking Age to 21 for Purpose of City Offenses
 - 7. Approval of Ordinance Prohibiting Smoking in Certain Areas of Salem Parks

- VI. City Manager Report**
- VII. City Attorney Report**
- VIII. Finance Director Report**
- IX. City Council Report**
- X. Executive Session**
 - 1. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(21) – Review of Closed Minutes
 - 2. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1) – Personnel

- XI. City Council Action**
 - 8. Approval of Closed Session Minutes from January 7, January 21, and June 17, 2019
 - 9. Approval of Resolution Pertaining to Closed Session Minutes

- XII. Adjournment**

Bill Gruen, City Manager

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MANAGER'S COMMENTS

V. City Council Action

2. **Mayoral Appointments:** Mayoral appointments have been offered for City Council review and possible approval.
3. **Approval of Lease of Police Squad Cars:** The FY20 budget includes \$35,000 for the possible lease for replacement of possibly four squad cars, for which the City began a lease back in FY14. Before FY14, the City got behind on purchase of squad cars and was able to lease four, for essentially the cost of one squad car per year (although available dollars caused us to pay off the lease about one year early).

Bids for new, leased squads are due to come in this week. However, Chief Reynolds has worked with multiple car dealerships to make sure all have opportunities to bid like products. I'd like to hold out for the possibility that needed review might cause us to postpone consideration until the second meeting in July. Hopefully all is ready for action on Monday.

During presentation of the FY20 budget, we have talked about what may happen to the four squads leased back in FY14. Two may be assigned to the SROs for use and parking at SCHS and Franklin Park/Hawthorn. I think this may have generated some questions among Council folks about the real need for the lease of four, new squads. Chief Reynolds will be able to present possibilities for use or disposal of our four existing squad cars to fully inform you about the current fleet and the lease of four new squads prior to taking action on a possible lease as the City Council sees fit.

4. **Approval of Ordinance...No Parking North Alley:** This ordinance is ready for approval if the City Council chooses.
5. **Approval of Ordinance...Historic Vehicles:** The ordinance presented would remove any defense our Code currently provides for historic vehicles on private property. Any vehicle of any age would have to be operable, licensed, or located inside a building. This ordinance is ready for approval if you so choose.
6. **Approval of Ordinance Increasing Smoking Age to 21...:** Illinois law changes July 1 to increase the smoking age to 21. The ordinance in your packet would make the corresponding amendment to the Salem City Code.
7. **Approval of Ordinance Prohibiting Smoking in Certain Areas of Salem Parks:** The ordinance in your packet would identify certain types of locations in Salem parks where smoking would not be permitted. The ordinance identifies the locations and prohibits smoking within 15 feet of them. The penalty for violation would be \$10, except for persons too young to smoke for whom the penalty would be that which is already provided by the City Code in Section 13-81 (\$50, \$100, and \$200-\$300 for first, second, third, and subsequent violations). The ordinance also proposes a statement for legislative intent, in which the City Council would state that it supports the right of persons to smoke in areas of parks that are open, but not close to areas designed for children.