

Regular Meeting – October 9, 2018

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comment.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR:

Congratulated Angel's Touch and the Christmas Light Parade committee on their fundraisers. He reminded everyone that Halloween hours are from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

CITY CLERK:

No business.

BIDS:

No bids.

CITY TREASURER:

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Thompson to approve the Monthly Treasurer's report for the period ending on September 30, 2018.

Ayes: 11 Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson, Carr,
Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Bilotto, Vieyra,
Donahue, Hawley

Nays: 0

Absent: 3 Johnson, Frausto, Rita

Abstain: 0

There being Eleven (11) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Poulos to approve Inter-fund Transfers from Unrestricted and Restricted Accounts.

Ayes: 11 Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson, Carr,
Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Bilotto, Vieyra,
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Nays: 0
 Absent: 3 Johnson, Frausto, Rita
 Abstain: 0

There being Eleven (11) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

CITY ATTORNEY:

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-057

AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING HANDICAPPED PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT 2412 HIGH STREET AND 2520 UNION STREET IN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Motion by Ald. Donahue, second by Ald. Vieyra to table Ordinance No. 2018-057.

Ayes: 11 Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson, Carr,
 Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Bilotto, Vieyra,
 Donahue, Hawley

Nays: 0

Absent: 3 Johnson, Frausto, Rita

Abstain: 0

There being Eleven (11) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-058

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO JERMAINE WALKER TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF A BANQUET HALL AT THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE OLDE MASONIC HALL, WHICH IS IN A C1: CENTRAL AREA COMMERCIAL DISTRICT IN BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS

Motion by Ald. Fahrenwald, second by Ald. Thompson to approve Ordinance No. 2018-058.

Ayes: 11 Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson, Carr,
 Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Bilotto, Vieyra,
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Nays: 0

Absent: 3 Johnson, Frausto, Rita

Abstain: 0

There being Eleven (11) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

ORDINANCES NO. 2018-059

AN ORDINANCE DISCONTINUING THE COLLECTION OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA NO. 3 AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2018.

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Hawley to approve Ordinance No. 2018-059.

Ayes: 11 Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Bilotto, Vieyra, Donahue, Hawley

Nays: 0

Absent: 3 Johnson, Frausto, Rita

Abstain: 0

There being Eleven (11) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Development – Ald. Hawley, Chairman

Next Meeting – TBA

Finance Committee – Ald. Ostling, Chairman

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Poulos to approve Accounts Payable Check Proof for October 10, 2018 for \$390,306.96.

Ayes: 5 Fahrenwald, Ostling, Poulos, Vieyra, Hawley

Nays: 6 Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery,

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Bilotto, Donahue

Absent: 3 Johnson, Frausto, Rita

Abstain: 0

There being Five (5) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion failed.

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Donahue to approve Payroll for September 21, 2018 for \$317,603.76.

Ayes: 11 Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Bilotto, Vieyra, Donahue, Hawley

Nays: 0

Absent: 3 Johnson, Frausto, Rita

Abstain: 0

There being Eleven (11) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 7:00 p.m. – East Annex

Public Health & Safety Committee – Ald. Carr, Chairman

Next Meeting – Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 6:00 p.m. – East Annex

Municipal Services Committee – Ald. Rita, Chairman

Next Meeting – Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 6:00 p.m. – East Annex

Judiciary Committee – Ald. Fahrenwald, Chairman

Next Meeting – Monday, October 15, 2018, 6:00 p.m. – East Annex

ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS

Ald. Ostling stated the city council had chosen to not pay the bills and she hoped they knew consequences that could happen with that decision.

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Ald. Fahrenwald stated he joined the council with the belief that they were going to work together with a common goal. He expressed his disgust and disappointment with some of the things that have happened.

Ald. Carr stated targets of bullying become victims of bullying when they refuse to speak up.

Ald. Vieyra thanked the police and fire departments on behalf of MetroSouth for their participation at the picnic.

Ald. Donahue announced the Fire Museum is having a fundraiser at Double Play this Saturday.

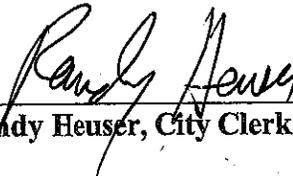
ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Carr to adjourn the meeting.

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

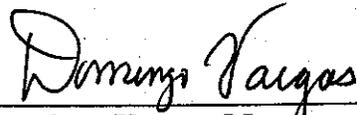
The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for October 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.



Randy Heuser, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY ME THIS
23RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018.**



Domingo Vargas, Mayor