



Regular Meeting – February 27, 2018

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Perry Hoag, Flossmoor, offered a framed page from the Blue Island Sun Standard to the city as a gift on behalf of his late father. His father was born, raised, and married in Blue Island and passed away in January.

Rachel Orozco, 11957 Longwood, thanked everyone who attended the Black History program. She also thanked the volunteers and sponsors.

John Dunleavy, 13811 Western Avenue, spoke about Affordable Recovery which occupies Mother of Sorrows. They offer job opportunities, transportation, help getting identification, cell phones and signing up for health care.

Carol DiPace-Greene, 2731 Orchard Street, stated her concerns regarding the proposed increases in the city.

Kiana Battle, Dean of Career Programs at Moraine Valley, expressed how excited they are about the opportunity to expand four of their health care programs to the Blue Island satellite campus.

## REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

### **MAYOR:**

**The Mayor proclaimed March 21-25, 2018 as Shen Yu Performing Arts Celebration and recognized its artistic contribution to the people of Illinois.**

### **CITY CLERK:**

**Motion by Ald. Vieyra, second by Ald. Hawley to approve a request from St. Benedict Church to have their third annual "Living Stations of the Cross" on March 30, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. until roughly 1:30 p.m.**

Ayes: 12      Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson,  
Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Johnson,  
Frausto, Bilotto, Vieyra

Nays: 0

Absent: 2      Rita, Donahue

Abstain: 0

There being Twelve (12) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

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**BIDS: No bids.**

**CITY TREASURER:**

**Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Fahrenwald to approve inter-fund transfers from unrestricted and restricted accounts.**

Ayes:	11	Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Frausto, Bilotto, Vieyra
Nays:	1	Johnson
Absent:	2	Rita, Donahue
Abstain:	0	

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

**CITY ATTORNEY: No business.**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Community Development – Ald. Hawley, Chairman**

Next Meeting – Thursday, March 1, 2018, 7:00 p.m. – East Annex

**Finance Committee – Ald. Ostling, Chairman**

**Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Hawley to approve Accounts Payable Check Proof for February 28, 2018 for \$771,332.41.**

Ayes:	11	Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Poulos, Johnson, Frausto, Bilotto, Vieyra
Nays:	1	Slattery
Absent:	2	Rita, Donahue
Abstain:	0	

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

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**Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Vieyra to approve Payroll for February 9, 2018 for \$339,303.26.**

Ayes: 12      Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson,  
Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Johnson,  
Frausto, Bilotto, Vieyra

Nays: 0

Absent: 2      Rita, Donahue

Abstain: 0

There being Twelve (12) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, March 6, 2018, 7:00 p.m. – East Annex

**Public Health & Safety Committee – Ald. Carr, Chairman**

Jerry Colone completed 20 years of service to the City of Blue Island in January.

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

**Municipal Services Committee – Ald. Rita, Chairman**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-011**

**AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING HANDICAPPED PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT 2224 PRAIRIE STREET, 2414 OAK STREET, 2205 PRAIRIE STREET AND 2155 GROVE STREET IN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.**

**Motion by Ald. Bilotto, second by Ald. Vieyra to approve Ordinance No. 2018-011.**

Ayes: 12      Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson,  
Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Johnson,  
Frausto, Bilotto, Vieyra

Nays: 0

Absent: 2      Rita, Donahue

Abstain: 0

There being Twelve (12) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-012**

**AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY AT 12603 ELM STREET (SIGN TO BE PLACED AT 2600 BIRDSALL STREET) WITHIN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.**

**Motion by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Vieyra to approve Ordinance No. 2018-012.**

Ayes: 12      Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson,  
Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Johnson,  
Frausto, Bilotto, Vieyra

Nays: 0

Absent: 2      Rita, Donahue

Abstain: 0

There being Twelve (12) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

**Judiciary Committee – Ald. Fahrenwald, Chairman**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-013**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VII, CHAPTER 70 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
(TRAFFIC CODE – GENERAL PROVISIONS)**

**Motion by Ald. Fahrenwald, second by Ald. Poulos to approve Ordinance No. 2018-013.**

Ayes: 12      Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson,  
Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Johnson,  
Frausto, Bilotto, Vieyra

Nays: 0

Absent: 2      Rita, Donahue

Abstain: 0

There being Twelve (12) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

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Next Meeting – Monday, March 19, 2018, 6:00 p.m. – East Annex

### ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS

Ald. Thompson stated she was honored and humbled to be the recipient of the Rosa Parks award.

Ald. Carr announced the chamber is having their annual dinner on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Ald. Bilotto invited everyone to the St. Benedict fish fry every Friday.

Ald. Fahrenwald announced the tree campaign is going well and looks like they will be meeting their goal. He thanked everyone who has supported the campaign.

### ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Johnson to adjourn the meeting.  
Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for March 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

  
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Randy Heuser, City Clerk

APPROVED BY ME THIS  
13TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018.

  
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Domingo Vargas, Mayor