

Regular Meeting – May 22, 2018

Thomas Madrigal, 13427 Mozart Street, announced there will be a Memorial Day service at Memorial Park at 11:00 a.m.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR:

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-018

A RESOLUTION HONORING COLUMBUS “CHRIS” DISABATO.

Motion by Ald. Bilotto, second by Ald. Hawley to approve Resolution No. 2018-018.

Ayes: 8 Slattery, Poulos, Bilotto, Rita, Hawley,
Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson

Nays: 0

Absent: 6 Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Vieyra, Donahue,
Carr

Abstain: 0

There being Eight (8) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Thompson to approve the appointment of Bernadine Rzab to Deputy Chief of Police.

Ayes: 8 Slattery, Poulos, Bilotto, Rita, Hawley,
Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson

Nays: 0

Absent: 6 Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Vieyra, Donahue,
Carr

Abstain: 0

There being Eight (8) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Promotion: Officer Sean Donica to Corporal

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CITY CLERK:

Motion by Ald. Hawley, second by Ald. Fahrenwald to approve a request from Mission Covenant Church to hold their annual Bike Blessing on June 10, 2018 starting at 10:00 a.m. They would like to have the corner of Collins and Greenwood to the alley be blocked off. They would also like the police department to escort the bikes to 119th and Vincennes where Chicago Police will then take over the escort.

Ayes:	8	Slattery, Poulos, Bilotto, Rita, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson
Nays:	0	
Absent:	6	Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Vieyra, Donahue, Carr
Abstain:	0	

There being Eight (8) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Thompson to approve a request from the Blue Island Church of Christ to have its annual Vacation Bible School from June 11th to June 15th from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Ayes:	8	Slattery, Poulos, Bilotto, Rita, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson
Nays:	0	
Absent:	6	Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Vieyra, Donahue, Carr
Abstain:	0	

There being Eight (8) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

BIDS: No bids.

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CITY TREASURER:

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

Ayes: 8 Slattery, Poulos, Bilotto, Rita, Hawley,
Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson

Nays: 0

Absent: 6 Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Vieyra, Donahue,
Carr

Abstain: 0

There being Eight (8) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

CITY ATTORNEY:

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-031

AN ORDINANCE ABATING THE TAXES HERETO LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 2017 TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON GENERAL OBLIGATION WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE REFUNDING BONDS (ALTERNATE REVENUE SERVICE), SERIES 2006, OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Hawley to approve Ordinance No. 2018-031.

Ayes: 8 Slattery, Poulos, Bilotto, Rita, Hawley,
Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson

Nays: 0

Absent: 6 Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Vieyra, Donahue,
Carr

Abstain: 0

There being Eight (8) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2018-032

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE IX, GENERAL REGULATIONS, BY ADDING CHAPTER 99, TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR THE USE AND PLACEMENT OF PORTABLE STORAGE AND PORTABLE SHIPPING CONTAINERS.

Motion by Ald. Poulos, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve Ordinance No. 2018-032.

Ayes: 8 Slattery, Poulos, Bilotto, Rita, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson

Nays: 0

Absent: 6 Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Vieyra, Donahue, Carr

Abstain: 0

There being Eight (8) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-019

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT THE CONDITIONAL COMMITMENT FORM THE ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A GRANT FROM THE ABANDONED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY MUNICIPAL RELIEF PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000.00, AND TO USE THE FUND FOR ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.

Motion by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve Resolution No. 2018-019.

Ayes: 8 Slattery, Poulos, Bilotto, Rita, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson

Nays: 0

Absent: 6 Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Vieyra, Donahue, Carr

Abstain: 0

There being Eight (8) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2018-020

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A PROGRAM FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND FOR MAINTENANCE AND DEMOLITION OF ABANDONED PROPERTIES.

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Hawley to approve Resolution No. 2018-020.

Ayes:	8	Slattery, Poulos, Bilotto, Rita, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson
Nays:	0	
Absent:	6	Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Vieyra, Donahue, Carr
Abstain:	0	

There being Eight (8) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-021

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANSING CORPORATION (ECC) TO DEMOLISH A BUILDING AT 13340 OLDE WESTERN AVENUE.

Motion by Ald. Bilotto, second by Ald. Fahrenwald to approve Resolution No. 2018-021.

Ayes:	8	Slattery, Poulos, Bilotto, Rita, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson
Nays:	0	
Absent:	6	Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Vieyra, Donahue, Carr
Abstain:	0	

There being Eight (8) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2018-022

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANSING CORPORATION (ECC) TO DEMOLISH A BUILDING AT 2233 DESPLAINES AVENUE.

Motion by Ald. Bilotto, second by Ald. Hawley to approve Resolution No. 2018-022.

Ayes: 8 Slattery, Poulos, Bilotto, Rita, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson

Nays: 0

Absent: 6 Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Vieyra, Donahue, Carr

Abstain: 0

There being Eight (8) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-023

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH M.E. SIMPSON CO., FOR A WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM LEAK SURVEY.

Motion by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Fahrenwald to approve Resolution No. 2018-023.

Ayes: 8 Slattery, Poulos, Bilotto, Rita, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson

Nays: 0

Absent: 6 Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Vieyra, Donahue, Carr

Abstain: 0

There being Eight (8) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Development – Ald. Hawley, Chairman

Next Meeting – Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 7:00 p.m. – East Annex

Finance Committee – Ald. Ostling, Chairman

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve Payroll for May 4, 2018 for \$320,806.02.

Ayes: 8 Slattery, Poulos, Bilotto, Rita, Hawley,
Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson

Nays: 0

Absent: 6 Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Vieyra, Donahue,
Carr

Abstain: 0

There being Eight (8) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Poulos to approve Accounts Payable Check Proof for May 23, 2018 for \$1,010,171.97.

Ayes: 8 Slattery, Poulos, Bilotto, Rita, Hawley,
Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson

Nays: 0

Absent: 6 Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Vieyra, Donahue,
Carr

Abstain: 0

There being Eight (8) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Rita to approve an agreement with Mad Bomber for July 3rd Fireworks.

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Ayes:	8	Slattery, Poulos, Rita, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson, Mayor Vargas
Nays:	0	
Absent:	6	Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Vieyra, Donahue, Carr
Abstain:	1	Bilotto

There being Eight (8) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, June 5, 2018, 7:00 p.m. – East Annex

Public Health & Safety Committee – Ald. Carr, Chairman

Next Meeting – Tuesday, June 12, 2018, 6:00 p.m. – East Annex

Municipal Services Committee – Ald. Rita, Chairman

Next Meeting – Tuesday, June 19, 2018, 6:00 p.m. – East Annex

Judiciary Committee – Ald. Fahrenwald, Chairman

Next Meeting – Monday, June 18, 2018, 7:00 p.m. – East Annex

ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS

Ald. Hawley thanked everyone who came out to help plant the planters on Western Avenue. Ald. Fahrenwald also thanked everyone who came out and helped with the planters as well as the tree planting.

Ald. Bilotto announced the Dragon Boat racing will take place at the waterfalls on June 2nd. St. Benedicts fest will be July 14th. St. Donatus fest will be from August 1st-5th.

Ald. Rita announced upcoming events at the recreation center. The soccer field is being used on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-7 p.m. for bitty soccer. Special Olympics is using the baseball field on Tuesdays for games. On May 25th School District 143 ½ will host a play day in the outdoor field from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Metropolitan Family Service will be sponsoring a free summer program Monday through Thursday (June 12th through July 12th) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ald. Thompson thanked everyone involved with the demolition at 11941 Vincennes and the resurfacing of Longwood Avenue.

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CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Ald. Poulos, second by Ald. Slattery to go into Closed Session to discuss pending litigation.

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

*****CLOSED SESSION*****

REGULAR MEETING

Motion by Ald. Hawley, second by Ald. Fahrenwald to reconvene Regular Meeting.

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

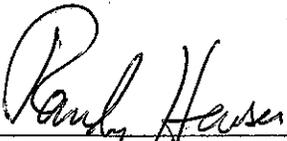
ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Ald. Poulos, second by Ald. Bilotto to adjourn the meeting.

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

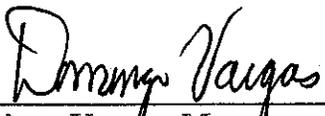
The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for June 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.



Randy Heuser, City Clerk

APPROVED BY ME THIS
12TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018.



Domingo Vargas, Mayor