



Regular Meeting – June 14, 2015

**CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL REGARDING THIS EVENINGS BUSINESS**

Allan Stevo, 2324 Union Street, asked how water users appeal their water bills. The Mayor stated it goes through the clerk's office and then the committee. Mr. Stevo asked that it be posted on the water bills that residents can appeal their water bills. The Mayor stated it would be done. Mr. Stevo asked when the Phase III construction of the Division Street bridge will start. The Mayor stated it is scheduled for July 27<sup>th</sup>, but it will be when the budget passes in Springfield. Mr. Stevo asked how much had been paid to Lochner Engineering. The Mayor stated he would get that information. Mr. Stevo asked why it did not go out to bid and how much the city has paid so far. Mr. Stevo stated tax payers were tired of the incompetence, sweetheart deals, and Ald. Rita's incompetence.

**REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS****MAYOR:**

Swearing in of Firefighters Andrew Walsh, Matthew Sutkus, Matthew Sheehan and Kyle LaPorta as Full-Time Firefighters.

**BIDS:**

No bids.

**CITY CLERK:**

**Motion by Ald. Johanson, second by Ald. Thompson to approve a request for a block party to be held on July 19, 2015 on 120<sup>th</sup> Place and Washington Avenue from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

Ayes: 13 Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Johanson, Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra, Rita, Donahue, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Bilotto

Abstain: 0

There being Thirteen (13) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

**Motion by Ald. Slattery, second by Ald. Carr to approve a request for a block party to be held on August 8, 2015 on 12500 block of Elm Street from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

Ayes: 13 Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Johanson, Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra, Rita, Donahue, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman

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Nays: 0  
 Absent: 1 Bilotto  
 Abstain: 0

There being Thirteen (13) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

**City of Blue Island is hosting “National Night Out” at the Blue Island Recreation Center on August 4, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

**CITY TREASURER:**

**Motion by Ald. Donahue, second by Ald. Rita to approve the Monthly Financial Statement for the period ending on June 30, 2015.**

Ayes: 13 Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Johanson,  
 Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra, Rita, Donahue,  
 Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Bilotto

Abstain: 0

There being Thirteen (13) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

**CITY ATTORNEY:**

No business.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

*Next Meeting – Third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.*

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

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**Motion by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Donahue to approve Resolution 2015-018.**

Ayes: 13 Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Johanson,  
Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra, Rita, Donahue,  
Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Bilotto

Abstain: 0

There being Thirteen (13) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

*Next Meeting – Thursday, July 16, 2015, 5:30 – East Annex*

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

*Next Meeting – Tuesday, July 21, 2015, 6:00 – East Annex*

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

*Next Meeting – Thursday, August 13, 2015, 6:00 – East Annex*

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

*Next Meeting – Tuesday, July 21, 2015, 7:00 – East Annex*

**ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS:** Ald. Donahue stated he did not think Ald. Rita was incompetent; it was under her leadership and guidance as chairman of the Finance Committee that they are out of the mess they were in the past year. Ald. Johanson thanked Ald. Carr for having the organization Silver Dawn come into Blue Island. He also complimented Chief Klinker and the Fire Department and thanked the Public Works and Water Department.

**ADJOURNMENT**

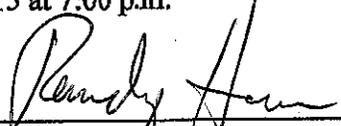
**Motion by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Johnson to adjourn the meeting.**

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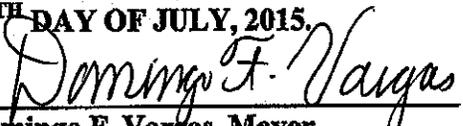
Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for  
July 28, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

  
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Randy Heuser, City Clerk

APPROVED BY ME THIS  
28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2015.

  
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Domingo F. Vargas, Mayor

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