

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island was called to order by Mayor Vargas at 7:00 p.m. on September 8, 2015.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present: 11 Ald. Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra, Bilotto, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Johanson

Absent: 3 Rita, Donahue, Thompson

Present Also: Randy Heuser, City Clerk
ShawnTe Raines, City Attorney

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING

Moved by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Bilotto the Journal of Proceedings of the Regular Meeting from August 25, 2015 is accepted as printed.

Ayes: 11 Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra, Bilotto, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Johanson

Nays: 0

Absent: 3 Rita, Donahue, Thompson

Abstain: 0

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

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CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL REGARDING THIS EVENINGS BUSINESS

Allan Stevo, 2324 Union St, stated that Mr. Sanchez promised and assured that there would be no problems with his law firm. He stated there are errors and omissions in the journal of proceedings for the August 25, 2015 meeting. Mr. Stevo said he will be requesting for review through the Illinois Attorney General in order to ensure we have good and honest minutes. The Mayor asked if there was anything else. Mr. Stevo asked the Mayor if there were any comments regarding the recent shooting in Blue Island and why there was no press release. The Mayor said it is under investigation and could not jeopardize the investigation. Mr. Stevo requested that he be put in the agenda for the Ald. Frausto's judiciary meeting. He said the City needs to address Ald. Poulos and how he treats residents. The Mayor thanked Mr. Stevo for his comments.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR:

The Mayor stated that within the next couple of weeks the administration will be giving an update regarding the Division Street bridge. He also announced that there will be applications out for free home repairs offered through Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago. The application will be made available to the residents. The deadline is October 15th.

BIDS:

No bids.

CITY CLERK:

Motion by Ald. Vieyra, second by Ald. Hawley to approve a request from the Blue Island Untouchables to hold their Homecoming Parade on Sunday, September 20, 2015 starting at 9:00 a.m. from the Hart Park parking lot.

Ayes: 11 Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra, Bilotto, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Johanson

Nays: 0

Absent: 3 Rita, Donahue, Thompson

Abstain: 0

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

CITY TREASURER:

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Pittman to approve the Monthly Treasurer's Report for the period ending on August 31, 2015.

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Ayes: 11 Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra, Bilotto, Carr,
Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto,
Johanson

Nays: 0

Absent: 3 Rita, Donahue, Thompson

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, September 17, 2015, 7:00 – East Annex

Finance Committee – Ald. Rita, Chairman

Next Meeting – Thursday, September 17, 2015, 5:30 – East Annex

Public Health & Safety Committee – Ald. Carr, Chairman

Next Meeting – Tuesday, September 8, 2015, 6:00 – East Annex

Municipal Services Committee – Ald. Donahue, Chairman

Next Meeting – Thursday, September 17, 2015, 6:00 – East Annex

Judiciary Committee – Ald. Frausto, Chairman

Next Meeting – Tuesday, September 15, 2015, 7:00 – East Annex

ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS: No comments.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

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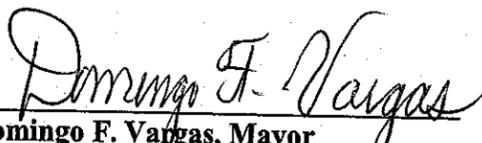
The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for
September 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.



Randy Heuser, City Clerk

APPROVED BY ME THIS
22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.



Domingo F. Vargas, Mayor