

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING OF THE REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 23, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island was called to order by Mayor Vargas at 7:02 p.m. on June 23, 2020.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present:	11	Stevo, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares (7:08), Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr, Zylman
Absent:	3	Klinker, Rita, Donahue
Present Also:		Randy Heuser, City Clerk Cary Horvath, City Attorney

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Motion by Ald. Zylman, second by Ald. Mech to approve the Regular City Council Minutes of June 9, 2020.

Ayes:	10	Stevo, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr, Zylman
Nays:	0	
Absent:	4	Klinker, Cazares, Rita, Donahue
Abstention:	0	

There being Ten (10) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT;

Carol Greene thanked all the volunteers and donors for their help with the face mask & gloves, hand sanitizer and food give away on June 13th and announced that the next giveaway will be July 18, 2020 at Eisenhower High School.

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Rachel Orozco asked that we terminate Robinson Engineering for lack of accountability and oversight. Erik Alvarez asked to respond to these allegations. He stated that he is accountable and would like to meet with the Neighborhood Watch Group 37 to hear their concerns.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR:

Appointments:

Civil Service – Emily Meyer – Term Ending 4/30/22 (reappointment)
Kevin McKinnie – Term Ending 4/30/23

Motion by Ald. Stevo, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve Appointments.

Ayes: 11 Stevo, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr, Zylman

Nays: 0

Absent: 3 Klinker, Rita, Donahue

Abstention: 0

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

CITY CLERK:

No business

BIDS:

No Bids

CITY TREASURER:

Motion by Ald. Carr, seconded by Ald. Hawley to approve Inter-Fund Transfers from Unrestricted and Restricted Accounts.

Ayes: 10 Stevo, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr, Zylman

Nays: 1 Johnson

Absent: 3 Klinker, Rita, Donahue

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Abstention: 0

Abstention: 0

There being Ten (10) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

CITY ATTORNEY:

No Business

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – next meeting July 8, 2020

Resolution No. 2020-021 A Resolution Authorizing City Staff to conduct the sale of the Property Commonly Known as 2811 W. Broadway Avenue, Blue Island, Illinois with Property Index Number 24-36-315-004-000.

Motion by Ald. Zylman seconded by Ald. Cazares to approve Resolution 2020-021.

Ayes: 11 Stevo, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr, Zylman

Nays: 0

Absent: 3 Klinker, Rita, Donahue

Abstention: 0

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

Resolution No. 2020-022 A Resolution Authorizing City Staff to conduct the sale of the Property Commonly Known as 13313 S. Rexford Avenue, Blue Island, Illinois, with Property Index Number 25-31-338-007-000.

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Motion by Ald. Cazares seconded by Ald. Hill to approve Resolution 2020-022.

Ayes: 11 Stevo, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares,
Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr,
Zylman

Nays: 0

Absent: 3 Klinker, Rita, Donahue

Abstention: 0

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE – next meeting June 29, 2020

Motion by Ald. Bilotto seconded by Ald. Hill to approve Payroll for June 12, 2020 for \$376,753.73.

Ayes: 11 Stevo, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares,
Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr,
Zylman

Nays: 0

Absent: 3 Klinker, Rita, Donahue

Abstention: 0

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

Motion by Ald. Bilotto seconded by Ald. Carr to approve Accounts Payable Check Proof for June 24, 2020 for \$489,014.24.

Ayes: 10 Stevo, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Hawley,
Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr, Zylman

Nays: 1 Johnson

Absent: 3 Klinker, Rita, Donahue

Abstention: 0

Abstention: 0

There being Ten (10) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Resolution No. 2020-023 A Resolution Regarding Surface Transportation Program Funding for Western Avenue Two-Way Conversion from Gregory Street to 127th Street.

Motion by Ald. Bilotto seconded by Ald. Hawley to approve Resolution 2020-023.

Ayes: 11 Stevo, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr, Zylman

Nays: 0

Absent: 3 Klinker, Rita, Donahue

Abstention: 0

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

Resolution No. 2020-024 A Resolution Regarding Surface Transportation Program Funding for Division Street Reconstruction from Vermont Street to Broadway Street.

Motion by Ald. Bilotto seconded by Ald. Hill to approve Resolution 2020-024.

Ayes: 11 Stevo, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr, Zylman

Nays: 0

Absent: 3 Klinker, Rita, Donahue

Abstention: 0

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

Resolution No. 2020-025 A Resolution Approving and Authorizing a Contract with AGCS Marine Insurance Company for Mobile Vehicle Insurance.

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Motion by Ald. Bilotto seconded by Ald. Carr to approve Resolution 2020-025.

Ayes: 9 Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Hawley,
Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr, Zylman

Nays: 2 Stevo, Johnson,

Absent: 3 Klinker, Rita, Donahue

Abstention: 0

There being Nine (9) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion authorizing the City Engineer to notify the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago the City of Blue Island intends to proceed with the project for the Design, Construction, Operation and Maintenance of the Blue Island 119th Place Bioswale and Permeable Alley.

Motion by Ald. Bilotto seconded by Ald. Carr to approve.

Ayes: 11 Stevo, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares,
Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr,
Zylman

Nays: 0

Absent: 3 Klinker, Rita, Donahue

Abstention: 0

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

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY – next meeting July 21, 2020

MUNICIPAL SERVICES – next meeting July 14, 2020

Ordinance No. 2020-021 An Ordinance Rescinding Handicapped Parking Restrictions at 2853 Everett Street in the City of Blue Island, County of Cook and State of Illinois.

Motion by Ald. Bilotto seconded by Ald. Hill to approve Ordinance 2020-021.

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Ayes: 11 Stevo, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares,
Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr,
Zylman

Nays: 0

Absent: 3 Klinker, Rita, Donahue

Abstention: 0

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

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE – next meeting July 21, 2020

ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS

Alderman Mech spoke to Erik Alvarez about the flooding problems in the 5th Ward. He further stated that we need to come up with a plan for remediation.

Alderman Stevo asked Erik Alvarez for a status report of the resurfacing project on Edison & Francisco.

Alderman Johnson offered his assistance for the residents of the 5th Ward.

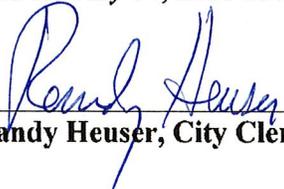
ADJOURNMENT

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

Upon a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

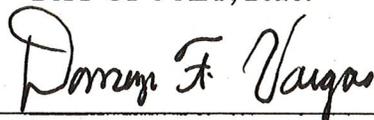
The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for July 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.



Randy Heuser, City Clerk

APPROVED BY ME THIS
14TH DAY OF JULY, 2020.



Domingo Vargas, Mayor

