



**AGENDA**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
City Council of the City of Blue Island, Illinois  
2434 Vermont Street  
February 23, 2016 – 7:00 P.M.

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Presentation of Journal of Proceedings**  
Motion to approve City Council Minutes from February 9, 2016

5. **Public Comment**
6. **Report of City Officials/Presentations/Resolutions**

Mayor: 1. A Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement  
Hitchcock Design Group for Services Related to Western Avenue  
Business District Streetscape.

Bids:

City Clerk:

1. Motion to approve a request from Blue Cap to hold their Tag Day  
Fundraiser on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

City Treasurer:

City Attorney:

7. **Committee Reports**
  - a. **Community Development Committee**
  - b. **Finance Committee**
    1. Motion for Approval of Payroll – January 15, 2016 for \$373,324.67 and January 29, 2016 for \$359,712.03
    2. Motion for Approval of Accounts Payable – January 29, 2016 for \$489,826.38 and February 9, 2016 for \$608,561.62
    3. Abatement of 398,062.50 of Real Estate Taxes Levied Pursuant to Ordinance No. 06-046.

4. A Resolution Authorizing Additional Transfers of Funds Between Certain TIF Districts within the City of Blue Island.
5. A Resolution Authorizing the Application of Certain Surplus Funds to the General Corporate Fund for the City of Blue Island Pursuant to Ordinance No. 2013-256.
6. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 165 of Title XV of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois.

c. Public Health and Safety Committee - Minutes from January 12, 2016

d. Municipal Services Committee

1. A Resolution Approving a Permit with the Illinois Department of Transportation for the Use of Surface Area Under the Western Avenue Bridge in Blue Island, Illinois.

e. Judiciary Committee – Minutes from January 19, 2016

1. Motion to Deny Damage Claims – 2016-3136, (Street Cleaner/Broken Mail Box) 2016-2519, (Tree Branch/Broken Car Mirror) 2016-2514 (Tree Branch/Car Window) and 2016-2533 (Snow Plow throwing ice/Broken Car Mirror)

1. An Ordinance Adopting and Approving the First Amendment to the City of Blue Island Tax Increment Redevelopment (TIF 2) – Redevelopment Plan and Project in the City of Blue Island, County of Cook, State of Illinois.

2. An Ordinance Amending Section 72.14 of Title VII of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois.

8. **Aldermanic Announcements/Comments.**
9. **Motion to Retire to Closed Session for consideration of:**
  - a. Discussion of Pending Litigation
10. **Motion to Reconvene Regular Session**
11. **Motion for Adjournment**