

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING OF THE MEETING
MARCH 8, 2016**

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Tom Hawley at 7:00 p.m. on March 8, 2016.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present:	10	Ald. Johanson, Hawley, Poulos, Bilotto, Donahue, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto
Absent:	4	Ald. Thompson, Vieyra, Rita, Johnson
Present Also:		Randy Heuser, City Clerk ShawnTe Raines, City Attorney

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING

Moved by Ald. Poulos, second by Ald. Ostling the Journal of Proceedings of the Regular Meeting on February 23, 2016 is accepted as printed.

Ayes:	10	Johanson, Hawley, Poulos, Bilotto, Donahue, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto
Nays:	0	
Absent:	4	Thompson, Vieyra, Rita, Johnson
Abstain:	0	

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

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Jim Reihel, 2704 Union Street, with American Legion Post 50 and on the committee Operation Honor. He invited everyone to attend a fundraiser at the Blue Island Beer Company on Saturday, March 12 from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. There is no charge to attend but donations will be accepted. There will be a band and a couple guest speakers.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR:

No business.

BIDS:

No bids.

CITY CLERK:

Motion by Ald. Johanson, second by Ald. Frausto to approve a request from St. Benedict Church to hold a "Living Stations to the Cross" on Good Friday, March 25, 2016. The route would be York Street to Maple Avenue then head north until Prairie Street, proceed east until Greenwood Avenue and then back to York Street and ending in Metro South Medical Center. The streets would need to be blocked off from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Ayes:	10	Johanson, Hawley, Poulos, Bilotto, Donahue, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto
Nays:	0	
Absent:	4	Thompson, Vieyra, Rita, Johnson
Abstain:	0	

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

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Motion by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Carr to approve a request from American Legion Post 50 to use the west half of the City parking lot between York and High Streets and the alley between the lot and Christ Memorial Church to hold a flower sale on Saturday, May 7, 2016 from 5:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Ayes: 10 Johanson, Hawley, Poulos, Bilotto, Donahue,
Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto

Nays: 0

Absent: 4 Thompson, Vieyra, Rita, Johnson

Abstain: 0

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

Motion by Ald. Slattery, second by Ald. Poulos to approve a request from American Legion Post 50 to have their annual Poppy Days on Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21, 2016 with rain dates of Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28, 2016.

Ayes: 10 Johanson, Hawley, Poulos, Bilotto, Donahue,
Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto

Nays: 0

Absent: 4 Thompson, Vieyra, Rita, Johnson

Abstain: 0

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

Motion by Ald. Donahue, second by Ald. Carr to approve a request from St. Donatus Church to hold a Reenactment of the Passion on March 25, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.

Ayes: 10 Johanson, Hawley, Poulos, Bilotto, Donahue,
Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto

Nays: 0

Absent: 4 Thompson, Vieyra, Rita, Johnson

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Abstain: 0

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

CITY TREASURER:

No business.

CITY ATTORNEY:

ORDINANCE 2016-008

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING LEASING OF CERTAIN PUBLIC PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR USE BY SOCCER LEAGUES.

Motion by Ald. Poulos, second by Ald. Slattery to approve Ordinance 2016-008.

Ayes: 10 Johanson, Hawley, Poulos, Bilotto, Donahue,
Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto

Nays: 0

Absent: 4 Thompson, Vieyra, Rita, Johnson

Abstain: 0

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Development – Ald. Hawley, Chairman

Next Meeting – Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 7:00 pm – East Annex.

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Finance Committee -- Ald. Rita, Chairman

ORDINANCE 2016-007

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2016 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016.

Motion by Ald. Donahue, second by Ald. Slattery to approve Ordinance 2016-007.

Ayes:	10	Johanson, Hawley, Poulos, Bilotto, Donahue, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto
Nays:	0	
Absent:	4	Thompson, Vicyra, Rita, Johnson
Abstain:	0	

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

Next Meeting -- Thursday, March 10, 2016, 5:30 -- East Annex

Public Health & Safety Committee -- Ald. Carr, Chairman

Next Meeting -- Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 6:00 -- East Annex

Municipal Services Committee -- Ald. Donahue, Chairman

Next Meeting -- Thursday, March 24, 2016, 6:00 -- East Annex

Judiciary Committee -- Ald. Frausto, Chairman

Next Meeting -- Wednesday, March 23, 2016, 6:30 -- East Annex

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ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS

No comments.

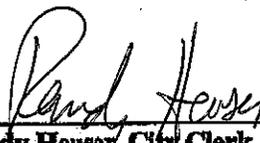
ADJOURNMENT

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

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

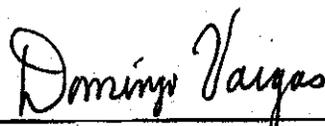
The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for March 22, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.



Randy Heuser, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY ME THIS
22ND DAY OF MARCH, 2016.**



Domingo Vargas, Mayor