

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING OF THE MEETING
APRIL 26, 2016**

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 April 26, 2016.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present:	12	Ald. Vieyra, Bilotto (7:04), Rita, Donahue, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto, Johanson, Hawley, Poulos
Absent:	2	Ald. Johnson, Thompson
Present Also:		Randy Heuser, City Clerk ShawnTe Raines, City Attorney Carmine Bilotto, City Treasurer

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Moved by Ald. Poulos, second by Ald. Vieyra the Journal of Proceedings of the Regular Meeting on April 12, 2016 and the Special Meeting from April 19, 2016 are accepted as printed.

Ayes:	11	Poulos, Vieyra, Rita, Donahue, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto, Johanson, Hawley
Nays:	0	
Absent:	3	Bilotto, Johnson, Thompson
Abstain:	0	

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

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PUBLIC COMMENT

None

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS**MAYOR:**

Motion by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Poulos to approve a Proclamation Endorsing the Metropolitan Mayor's Caucus' Greenest Region Compact 2.

Ayes: 12 Poulos, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Carr,
Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto, Johanson,
Hawley

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Johnson, Thompson

Abstain: 0

There being Twelve (12) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The Mayor announced that Rebuilding Together Metro Chicago Home Repair Projects will start on Saturday, April 30.

BIDS:

No bids.

CITY CLERK:

Motion by Ald. Hawley, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve a request from Boy Scout Troop 788 to sponsor a flea market and hotdog sale outside of Christ Memorial Church on Saturday, June 18, 2016 from 6:00 a.m. (set-up) until 2:00 p.m.

Ayes: 12 Poulos, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Carr,
Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto, Johanson,
Hawley

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Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Johnson, Thompson

Abstain: 0

There being Twelve (12) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Frausto, second by Ald. Vieyra to approve a request from the Blue Island Library to host an end of summer reading celebration on Saturday, July 30, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the parking lot adjacent to the building.

Ayes: 12 Poulos, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto, Johanson, Hawley

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Johnson, Thompson

Abstain: 0

There being Twelve (12) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Hawley to approve a request from California Gardens Christian of Love Baptist Church to sponsor a Back-to-School Festival on Saturday, August 13, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Coopers Grove Road would be blocked from 139th Street to 140th Street.

Ayes: 12 Poulos, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto, Johanson, Hawley

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Johnson, Thompson

Abstain: 0

There being Twelve (12) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

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CITY TREASURER:

No business.

CITY ATTORNEY:

No business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Development – Ald. Hawley, Chairman

Next Meeting – Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 7:00 pm – East Annex.

Finance Committee – Ald. Rita, Chairman

Motion by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Ostling to approve Payroll for March 24, 2016 for \$340,752.61.

Ayes: 12 Poulos, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Carr,
Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto, Johanson,
Hawley

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Johnson, Thompson

Abstain: 0

There being Twelve (12) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve Payroll for April 8, 2016 for \$351,680.27.

Ayes: 12 Poulos, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Carr,
Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto, Johanson,
Hawley

Nays: 0

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Absent: 2 Johnson, Thompson

Abstain: 0

There being Twelve (12) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Pittman to approve Accounts Payable for April 8, 2016 for \$895,546.59.

Ayes: 12 Poulos, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto, Johanson, Hawley

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Johnson, Thompson

Abstain: 0

There being Twelve (12) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Pittman to approve Accounts Payable for April 20, 2016 for \$101,249.04.

Ayes: 12 Poulos, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto, Johanson, Hawley

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Johnson, Thompson

Abstain: 0

There being Twelve (12) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2016-012

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT/DEMOLITION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE COOK COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

Motion by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Frausto to approve Resolution No. 2016-12.

Ayes: 12 Poulos, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Carr,
Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto, Johanson,
Hawley

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Johnson, Thompson

Abstain: 0

There being Twelve (12) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 3, 2016, 6:30 – East Annex

Public Health & Safety Committee – Ald. Carr, Chairman

Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 6:00 – East Annex

Municipal Services Committee – Ald. Donahue, Chairman

Next Meeting – Thursday, April 28, 2016, 6:00 – East Annex

Judiciary Committee – Ald. Frausto, Chairman

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-015

AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING HANDICAPPED PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT 2450 NEW STREET IN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Motion by Ald. Frausto, second by Ald. Johanson to approve Ordinance 2016-015.

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Ayes: 12 Poulos, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Carr,
Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto, Johanson,
Hawley

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Johnson, Thompson

Abstain: 0

There being Twelve (12) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Next Meeting – Thursday, May 12, 2016, 7:00 – East Annex

ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS

Ald. Donahue thanked the Mayor for permanently revoking the liquor and business licenses at Premium 127.

Ald. Rita invited everyone to attend St. Donatus' Children's Day Celebration that will be held on Saturday, April 30. There will be a special mass at 12 dedicated to the children. There will be a five dollar donation per child to cover activities.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Ald. Donahue, second by Ald. Rita to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes: 12 Poulos, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Carr,
Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto, Johanson,
Hawley

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Johnson, Thompson

Abstain: 0

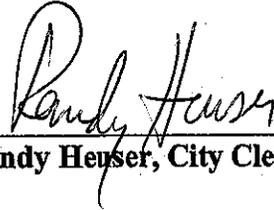
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Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

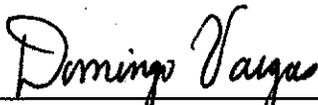
The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for May 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.



Randy Heuser, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY ME THIS
10TH DAY OF MAY, 2016.**



Domingo Vargas, Mayor