

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS
June 25, 2013 – 7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENTATION OF THE JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS: Regular Meeting – June 11, 2013

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL REGARDING THIS EVENING'S BUSINESS

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR:

BIDS:

CITY CLERK:

1. MOTION TO APPROVE A REQUEST FOR A BLOCK PARTY AT 3320 W. EDISON ON JULY 4TH BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 A.M. AND 10:00 P.M.
2. MOTION TO APPROVE A REQUEST FOR A BLOCK PARTY ON ELM STREET BETWEEN UNION AND HIGH STREETS ON JULY 4TH BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11:00 A.M. AND 10:00 P.M.

CITY TREASURER:

CITY ATTORNEY:

1. AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY WITHIN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.
2. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES IN FISCAL YEAR 2013 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD.

3. AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE PREVAILING WAGE STANDARDS IN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CLOSED SESSION: PENDING LITIGATION – POSSIBLE FINAL ACTION
AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENTS IN PENDING LITIGATION.

ADJOURNMENT

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY WITHIN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, it is the public policy of the State of Illinois, as enunciated in the State Constitution, that handicapped persons are entitled to enjoy the fruits of a full and meaningful life; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island hereby declare that it is the public policy of the city to encourage and assist handicapped persons to participate fully in the social and economic life of our community; and

WHEREAS, to implement such policy the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island recognize it is desirable to restrict certain portions of the public ways within the City of Blue Island for handicapped parking only;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Blue Island, County of Cook and State of Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE

That this portion of the street within the City of Blue Island, as hereinafter designated, is hereby restricted for handicapped parking only:

- a) On the north side of Orchard Street in front of the residence whose common address is 2528 Orchard Street (one space consisting of a total of twenty (20') feet)

SECTION TWO

Appropriate signs shall be erected by the Superintendent of Public Works on the portions of the streets designated above informing the public that parking thereon is restricted or permitted as hereinabove provided for.

SECTION THREE

The operator of any vehicle violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) for each offense.

SECTION FOUR

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION FIVE

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law. A full, true and complete copy of this ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form, by authority of the City Council as Corporate Authorities.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2013.

**CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

VOTING AYE: _____

VOTING NAY: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

APPROVED: this _____ day of _____, 2013.

**MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

ATTESTED and **Filed** in my office this
_____ day of _____, 2013.

CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED in pamphlet form this
_____ day of _____, 2013.

CITY CLERK

**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER _____**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CHIEF OF
POLICE TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND FOR THE PURPOSE
OF PARTICIPATING WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES IN A
FISCAL YEAR 2013 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)
PROGRAM AWARD**

**DOMINGO F. VARGAS, Mayor
Randy Heuser, City Clerk**

1st Ward	CHRISTINE BUCKNER-CHEATLE	TOM HAWLEY
2nd Ward	LETICIA VIEYRA	CHARISSA BILOTTO
3rd Ward	NANCY RITA	KEVIN DONAHUE
4th Ward	MARCIA STONE	CANDACE CARR
5th Ward	JANICE OSTLING	MIKE JANKO
6th Ward	DEXTER JOHNSON	JAIRO FRAUSTO
7th Ward	NANCY THOMPSON	JAMES JOHANSON

Aldermen

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES IN A FISCAL YEAR 2013 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island with advice of the Deputy Chief of the Police Department, deem it in the best interest of the City of Blue Island and in the interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Blue Island, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Chicago, Cook County, City of Calumet City, City of Chicago Heights, City of Evanston, City of Harvey, Village of Oak Park, Village of Riverdale and Village of Skokie providing for administration, distribution, monitoring and expenditure of a Fiscal Year 2013 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award to be used to support programs and activities to prevent and control crime based on local needs and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding is the result of the committed effort of participating municipalities and their police departments to provide the best protection available for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Illinois authorize such an agreement providing for intergovernmental cooperation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: Said Memorandum of Understanding, which shall be in the form attached to and made a part of this Ordinance by reference as Exhibit "A," is hereby approved.

SECTION 2: From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Memorandum of Understanding herein provided for, and to do all things necessary and essential, including the execution, upon advice of legal counsel, of any further agreements, instruments, documents and certificates incidental thereto or necessary to carry out the provisions and effectuate the purpose thereof.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law. A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form, by authority of the City Council as corporate authorities.

(Intentionally left blank)

ADOPTED this _____ day of June, 2013, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Buckner-Cheatle				
Hawley				
Vieyra				
Bilotto				
Rita				
Donahue				
Stone				
Carr				
Ostling				
Janko				
Johnson				
Frausto				
Thompson				
Johanson				
Vargas (Mayor)				
TOTAL				

APPROVED by the President on June ____, 2013.

Domingo F. Vargas, Mayor

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this

_____ day of _____, 2013.

CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED in pamphlet form this

_____ day of _____, 2013.

CITY CLERK

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENT

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

FY 2013 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD

BY AND AMONG CITY OF CHICAGO, COOK COUNTY, CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, CITY OF CALUMET CITY, CITY OF CHICAGO HEIGHTS, CITY OF EVANSTON, CITY OF HARVEY, VILLAGE OF OAK PARK, VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE AND THE VILLAGE OF SKOKIE.

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made and entered into this ____ day of June 2013, by and among the City of Chicago ("Chicago"), a municipal corporation and home rule unit of government under Article VII, Section 6(a) of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, by and through its Department of Police ("CPD"), Cook County, City of Blue Island, City of Calumet City, City of Chicago Heights, City of Evanston, City of Harvey, Village of Oak Park, Village of Riverdale and the Village of Skokie, (collectively, each county, city, village and town is hereinafter referred to as the "Governing Body").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP") of the United States Department of Justice was created in 1984 to provide federal leadership in developing the nation's capacity to prevent and control crime, administer justice and assist crime victims. OJP carries out this mission by forming partnerships with other federal, state, and local agencies, as well as national and community-based organizations. OJP is dedicated to comprehensive approaches that empower communities to address crime, break the cycle of substance abuse and crime, combat family violence, address youth crime, hold offenders accountable, protect and support crime victims, enhance law enforcement initiatives and support advancement in adjudication; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Justice Assistance ("BJA") of OJP supports law enforcement programs, court and corrections programs, drug treatment, victim assistance services, and the upgrading of technology in regards to prevention initiatives that strengthen the nation's criminal justice system. BJA provides leadership, service and funding to America's communities by emphasizing local control; building relationships in the field; developing collaborations and partnerships; promoting capacity building through planning; streamlining the administration of grants; increasing training and technical assistance; creating accountability of projects; encouraging innovation; and ultimately communicating the value of justice efforts to decision makers at every level; and

WHEREAS, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") Program allows states, tribes and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own local needs and conditions; and

WHEREAS, JAG blends the previous Byrne formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant ("LLEBG") Programs to provide agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place funds where they are needed most; and

WHEREAS, JAG funds can be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support and criminal justice information systems for anyone or more of the following purposes areas: law enforcement programs, prosecution and court programs; prevention and education programs; corrections and community corrections programs; drug treatment programs; planning, evaluation and technology improvement programs; and

WHEREAS, a unit of local government receiving a JAG award will be responsible for the administration of the funds including distributing the funds; monitoring the award; submitting reports including performance measures, program assessments and providing ongoing assistance to any subrecipients of the funds; and

WHEREAS, the unit of local government must establish a trust fund in which to deposit JAG funds, and

WHEREAS, Chicago and each Governing Body desire to enter into this MOU to provide for the responsibilities and obligation of the parties hereto; and

WHEREAS, this MOU is made under the authority of Section 8 of Chicago's Annual Appropriation Ordinance for 2013 approved and accepted by Chicago's City Council on November 15, 2012; and

WHEREAS, each Governing Body, in performing governmental functions or in paying for the performance of governmental functions hereunder, shall make the performance of those payments from current revenues legally available to that party; and

WHEREAS, each Governing Body finds the performance of this MOU is in the best interests of all parties hereto, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates the performing party for the services or functions under this MOU; and

WHEREAS, Chicago agrees to provide JAG funds in the agreed upon allocation to each Governing Body for locally determined public safety purposes consistent with JAG Program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, Chicago and each Governing Body believe it to be in their best interest to reallocate the JAG funds; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to express their intention to cooperate in matters relating to the JAG award in order to enhance the efficiency and success of the JAG Program;

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agrees as follows: Chicago and each Governing Body agree as follows:

ARTICLE ONE: INCORPORATION OF RECITALS

The recital set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE TWO: PROGRAM ALLOCATIONS

SECTION 1. Chicago agrees to provide to Cook County \$632,072.00, City of Blue Island \$9,713.00, City of Calumet City \$23,609.00, City of Chicago Heights \$23,953.00, City of Evanston \$18,624.00, City of Harvey \$38,049.00, Village of Oak Park \$14,841.00, Village of Riverdale \$15,386.00 and the Village of Skokie, \$11,890.00, from the JAG award for locally determined public safety purposes consistent with JAG Program guidelines; and

SECTION 2. Chicago's allocation of JAG funds will be \$2,059,858.00 which shall be used for locally determined public safety purposes consistent with JAG Program guidelines.

SECTION 3. Nothing in the performance of this MOU shall impose any liability of claims against Chicago other than claims for which liability may be imposed under the common law.

SECTION 4. Nothing in the performance of this MOU shall impose any liability for claims against each Governing Body other than claims for which liability may be imposed by the common law.

SECTION 5. Each party to this MOU will be responsible for its own actions in providing services under this MOU and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may arise from the furnishing of the services by the other parties.

SECTION 6. The parties to this MOU do not intend for any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this MOU.

SECTION 7. By entering into this MOU, the parties hereto do not intend to create any obligations express or implied other than those set out herein, further, this MOU shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory hereto.

SECTION 8. Chicago and each Governing Body will provide services and activities in accordance with the JAG guidelines described in Exhibit A-Scope of the Program.

SECTION 9. Chicago, as the lead agency, will receive the full JAG award amount on behalf of all the parties and distribute JAG funds to all subgrantees according to the allocations listed in

Section 1 hereof. Each Governing Body will provide Chicago with the documentation reporting the expenditures of the JAG funds.

ARTICLE THREE: TERM

The term of this MOU shall commence on the date of its execution and shall expire on September 30, 2016.

ARTICLE FOUR: TRUST FUND

Each Governing Body will establish an individual Trust Fund for JAG funds pursuant to the JAG guidelines. Chicago will deposit its JAG funds, including \$123,405.00 specifically to be used for administrative purposes, into an interest bearing account.

ARTICLE FIVE: CONSENT

All parties to this MOU agree and consent to Chicago being the lead agency for this Program.

ARTICLE SIX: REPORTS

Each Governing Body shall submit to CPD the quarterly and annual performance and quarterly fiscal reports for the periods of January through March, April through June, July through September and October through December. Each quarterly report shall be due 15 days after each quarter ends and the annual performance report shall be due by October 15 of each year.

ARTICLE SEVEN: NOTICE

Notice to the City of Chicago shall be addressed to: City of Chicago Police
Bureau of Administration
3510 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60653
(312) 745-6071
(312) 745-6932 (Fax)

Notice to the Governing Bodies shall be addressed to:

COOK COUNTY	Michael Masters, Executive Director
CITY OF BLUE ISLAND	Michael Cornell, Acting Chief
CITY OF CALUMET CITY	William H. Siems, Commander
CITY OF CHICAGO HEIGHTS	Andrew Robustelli, Commander

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CITY OF EVANSTON	Richard Eddington, Chief of Police
CITY OF HARVEY	Denard Eaves, Chief of Police
VILLAGE OF OAK PARK	Anthony Ambrose, Deputy Chief
VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE	William McHenry, Chief of Police
VILLAGE OF SKOKIE	Anthony Scarpelli, Chief of Police

ARTICLE EIGHT: MODIFICATION

This MOU may not be altered, modified or amended except by written instrument signed by all of the parties hereto.

ARTICLE NINE: COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The parties hereto shall comply with all with all federal, state and municipal laws, ordinances, rule and regulations relating to the MOU.

ARTICLE TEN: GOVERNING LAW AND SEVERABILITY

This MOU shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois. If any provision of this MOU shall be held or deemed to be or shall in fact be inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in any jurisdiction or jurisdictions or in all cases because it conflicts with any other provision or provisions hereof or any constitution, statute, ordinance, rule or law or public policy, or for any reason, such circumstances shall not have the effect of rendering any other provision or provisions contained herein invalid, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatsoever. The invalidity of any one or more phrases, sentences, clauses or sections contained in this MOU shall not affect the remaining portions of this MOU or any part hereof.

ARTICLE ELEVEN: COUNTERPARTS

This MOU may be executed in ten counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.

ARTICLE TWELVE: ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This MOU constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and shall supersede any and all prior agreements regarding the subject matter.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: AUTHORITY

Execution of this MOU by Chicago is authorized by Section 8 of the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for Year 2013. Execution of this MOU by Superintendent Garry F. McCarthy is in accordance with Chicago's Executive Order 91-1.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN: HEADINGS

The headings and titles of this MOU are for convenience only and shall not influence the construction or interpretation of this MOU.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN: DISCLAIMER OF RELATIONSHIP

Nothing contained in this MOU, nor any act of the parties shall be deemed or construed by any of the parties hereto or by third persons, to create any relationship of third party beneficiary, principal, agent limited or general partnership, joint venture, or any association or relationship involving Chicago, Cook County, City of Blue Island, City of Calumet City, City of Chicago Heights, City of Evanston, City of Harvey, Village of Oak Park, Village of Riverdale and the Village of Skokie.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN: NO PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, official, employee or agent of Chicago, Cook County, City of Blue Island, City of Calumet City, City of Chicago Heights, City of Evanston, City of Harvey, Village of Oak Park, Village of Riverdale and the Village of Skokie shall be individually or personally liable in connection with this MOU.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN: REPRESENTATIVES

Immediately upon execution of this MOU, the following individuals will represent the parties as a primary contact in all matters under this MOU.

For Chicago

Delia Rollins
City of Chicago Police
Bureau of Administration
3510 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60653
(312) 745-6071
(312) 745-6932 (Fax)
delia.rollins@chicagopolice.org

Cook County

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Department of Homeland Security and
Emergency Management
69 W. Washington, Ste. 2600
Chicago, IL 60602
Michael.Masters@cookcountyil.gov

City of Blue Island

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Fax: (708) 597-8223
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billsiems@comcast.net

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arobustelli@chicagoheights.net

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Fax: (847) 866-9686
reddington@cityofevanston.org

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Harvey, IL 60426
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Fax: (708) 210-5269
deaves@harveypolice.org

Village of Oak Park

Anthony Ambrose, Deputy Chief
Village of Oak Park
123 Madison Street
Oak Park, IL 60302

Tel: (708) 358-5509
Fax: (708) 386-4364
ambrose@oak-park.us

Village of Riverdale

William McHenry, Chief of Police
Village of Riverdale
157 W. 144th Street
Riverdale, IL 60827
Tel: (708) 841-2203
Fax: (708) 841-5359
wmchenry@riverdalepolice.org

Village of Skokie

Anthony Scarpelli, Chief of Police
Village of Skokie
7300 Niles Center Road
Skokie, IL 60077
Tel: (847) 982-5900
Fax: (847) 982-5978
anthony.scarpelli@skokie.org

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties has caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

By: _____
Name: Garry F. McCarthy
Title: Superintendent of Police

COUNTY OF COOK

ATTEST

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

VILLAGE OF BLUE ISLAND

ATTEST

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

CITY OF CALUMET CITY

ATTEST

By: _____
Name: _____
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CITY OF CHICAGO HEIGHTS

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CITY OF EVANSTON

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CITY OF HARVEY

ATTEST

By: _____
Name: _____
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By: _____
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Title: _____

VILLAGE OF OAK PARK

ATTEST

By: _____
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Title: _____

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VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE

ATTEST

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

VILLAGE OF SKOKIE

ATTEST

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

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EXHIBIT –A

**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER _____**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE
PREVAILING WAGE STANDARDS IN THE
CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**DOMINGO F. VARGAS, Mayor
Randy Heuser, City Clerk**

1st Ward	CHRISTINE BUCKNER-CHEATLE	TOM HAWLEY
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Aldermen

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE
PREVAILING WAGE STANDARDS IN THE
CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois (the “*State*”) has enacted the “Prevailing Wage Act,” 820 ILCS 130/1 *et seq.* (the “*Act*”) which is an act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State that a wage of no less than the general prevailing hourly rate as paid for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, shall be paid to all laborers, mechanics and other workers employed by or on behalf of any and all public bodies engaged in public works; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires that the City of Blue Island investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in the Act for laborers, mechanics and other workers in the locality of said City of Blue Island employed in performing construction of public works, for said City of Blue Island; and

WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island has ascertained and examined the prevailing wage classifications and rates determined by the Department of Labor for Cook County for June 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the above recitals and legislative findings are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2: To the extent and as required by the Act, the general prevailing rates of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workers engaged in construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the City of Blue Island is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rates of wages for construction work in the Cook County area, as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of June of the current year (*See Exhibit “A”*).

SECTION 3: As required by the Act, any and all revisions of the prevailing rates of wages in Cook County, Illinois by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois shall supersede the Department's June prevailing rates for construction work undertaken by the City of Blue Island. The definition of any terms appearing in the Ordinance which are also used in the Act shall be the same as in the Act.

SECTION 4: Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply said general prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to any work or employment except public works construction undertaken by the City of Blue Island to the extent required by the Act.

SECTION 5: The City Clerk shall publicly post this determination or any revisions of such prevailing rate of wages, and keep it available for inspection at the City Hall by any interested party. A copy of the determination or of the currently revised determination of the prevailing rate of wages then in effect shall be attached to all contract specifications.

SECTION 6: The City Clerk shall mail a copy of this determination to any employer, and to any association of employers and to any person or association of employees who have filed their names and addresses, and have requested copies of any determination stating the particular rates and the particular class of workers whose wages will be affected by such rates. The City Clerk will also attach a copy of this determination of prevailing rate of wages then in effect to all public works construction contracts.

SECTION 7: The City Clerk shall promptly file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Honorable Jesse White, Secretary of State of Illinois, Index Department 111 East Monroe Street, Springfield, IL 62756 and with the Illinois Department of Labor, Prevailing Wage Division, 900 S. Spring Street, Springfield, IL 62704.

SECTION 8: Within thirty (30) days after the filing with the Secretary of State, the City Clerk shall cause a notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the City stating:

THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF
PREVAILING WAGE STANDARDS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 25, 2013, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois, adopted Ordinance No. _____ determining prevailing wages pursuant to 820 ILCS 130/1 *et seq.*, which determination is now effective.

(Date of Publication)

Published by Order of the Mayor and City Council
of the City of Blue Island.

Randy Heuser
City Clerk

SECTION 9: If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 10: All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 11: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

(Intentionally left blank)

ADOPTED this ____ day of June, 2013, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Buckner-Cheatle				
Hawley				
Vieyra				
Bilotto				
Rita				
Donahue				
Stone				
Carr				
Ostling				
Janko				
Johnson				
Frausto				
Thompson				
Johanson				
Vargas (Mayor)				
TOTAL				

APPROVED by the President on June ____, 2013.

Domingo F. Vargas, Mayor

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this

____ day of _____, 2013.

CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED in pamphlet form this

____ day of _____, 2013.

CITY CLERK

EXHIBIT A

Cook County Prevailing Wage for June 2013

(See explanation of column headings at bottom of wages)

Trade Name	RG	TYP	C	Base	FRMAN	M-F>8	OSA	OSH	H/W	Penen	Vac	Trng
ASBESTOS ABT-GEN	ALL			36.200	36.700	1.5	1.5	2.0	12.78	9.020	0.000	0.500
ASBESTOS ABT-MEC	BLD			34.160	36.660	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.82	10.66	0.000	0.720
BOILERMAKER	BLD			43.450	47.360	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.970	14.66	0.000	0.350
BRICK MASON	BLD			40.680	44.750	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.550	12.00	0.000	0.970
CARPENTER	ALL			42.520	44.520	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.29	12.75	0.000	0.630
CEMENT MASON	ALL			42.350	44.350	2.0	1.5	2.0	11.21	11.40	0.000	0.320
CERAMIC TILE FNISHER	BLD			34.440	0.000	2.0	1.5	2.0	9.700	6.930	0.000	0.610
COMM. ELECT.	BLD			37.500	40.150	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.420	9.980	1.100	0.700
ELECTRIC PWR EQMT OP	ALL			43.350	48.350	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.38	13.50	0.000	0.430
ELECTRIC PWR GRNDMAN	ALL			33.810	48.350	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.090	10.53	0.000	0.330
ELECTRIC PWR LINSMAN	ALL			43.350	48.350	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.38	13.50	0.000	0.430
ELECTRICIAN	ALL			42.000	44.800	1.5	1.5	2.0	12.83	13.07	0.000	0.750
ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR	BLD			49.080	55.215	2.0	2.0	2.0	11.88	12.71	3.930	0.600
FENCE ERECTOR	ALL			34.840	36.840	1.5	1.5	2.0	12.86	10.67	0.000	0.300
GLAZIER	BLD			39.500	41.000	1.5	2.0	2.0	11.99	14.30	0.000	0.840
HT/FROST INSULATOR	BLD			45.550	48.050	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.82	11.86	0.000	0.720
IRON WORKER	ALL			40.750	42.750	2.0	2.0	2.0	13.20	19.09	0.000	0.350
LABORER	ALL			37.000	37.750	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.38	9.520	0.000	0.500
LATHER	ALL			42.520	44.520	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.29	12.75	0.000	0.630
MACHINIST	BLD			43.550	46.050	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.130	8.950	1.850	0.000
MARBLE FINISHERS	ALL			29.700	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.550	11.75	0.000	0.620
MARBLE MASON	BLD			39.880	43.870	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.550	11.75	0.000	0.730
MATERIAL TESTER I	ALL			27.000	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.38	9.520	0.000	0.500
MATERIALS TESTER II	ALL			32.000	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.38	9.520	0.000	0.500
MILLWRIGHT	ALL			42.520	44.520	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.29	12.75	0.000	0.630
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 1			46.100	50.100	2.0	2.0	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 2			44.800	50.100	2.0	2.0	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 3			42.250	50.100	2.0	2.0	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 4			40.500	50.100	2.0	2.0	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 5			49.850	50.100	2.0	2.0	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 6			47.100	50.100	2.0	2.0	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	BLD 7			49.100	50.100	2.0	2.0	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT 1			51.300	51.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	14.40	9.550	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT 2			49.800	51.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	14.40	9.550	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT 3			44.350	51.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	14.40	9.550	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT 4			36.850	51.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	14.40	9.550	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	FLT 5			52.800	51.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	14.40	9.550	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 1			44.300	48.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 2			43.750	48.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 3			41.700	48.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 4			40.300	48.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 5			39.100	48.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 6			47.300	48.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
OPERATING ENGINEER	HWY 7			45.300	48.300	1.5	1.5	2.0	16.60	11.05	1.900	1.250
ORNAMNTL IRON WORKER	ALL			42.900	45.400	2.0	2.0	2.0	13.11	16.40	0.000	0.600
PAINTER	ALL			40.000	44.750	1.5	1.5	1.5	9.750	11.10	0.000	0.770
PAINTER SIGNS	BLD			33.920	38.090	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.600	2.710	0.000	0.000
PILEDRIVER	ALL			42.520	44.520	1.5	1.5	2.0	13.29	12.75	0.000	0.630
PIPEFITTER	BLD			45.050	48.050	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.460	14.85	0.000	1.780
PLASTERER	BLD			40.250	42.670	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.85	10.94	0.000	0.550
PLUMBER	BLD			45.000	47.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	12.53	10.06	0.000	0.880
ROOFER	BLD			38.350	41.350	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.280	8.770	0.000	0.430
SHEETMETAL WORKER	BLD			40.810	44.070	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.13	17.79	0.000	0.630
SIGN HANGER	BLD			30.210	30.710	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.850	3.030	0.000	0.000
SPRINKLER FITTER	BLD			49.200	51.200	1.5	1.5	2.0	10.25	8.350	0.000	0.450
STEEL ERECTOR	ALL			40.750	42.750	2.0	2.0	2.0	13.20	19.09	0.000	0.350
STONE MASON	BLD			40.680	44.750	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.550	12.00	0.000	0.970
TERRAZZO FINISHER	BLD			35.510	0.000	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.700	9.320	0.000	0.400
TERRAZZO MASON	BLD			39.370	42.370	1.5	1.5	2.0	9.700	10.66	0.000	0.550
TILE MASON	BLD			41.430	45.430	2.0	1.5	2.0	9.700	8.640	0.000	0.710
TRAFFIC SAFETY WRKR	HWY			28.250	29.850	1.5	1.5	2.0	4.896	4.175	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	E ALL 1			33.850	34.500	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.150	8.500	0.000	0.150
TRUCK DRIVER	E ALL 2			34.100	34.500	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.150	8.500	0.000	0.150
TRUCK DRIVER	E ALL 3			34.300	34.500	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.150	8.500	0.000	0.150
TRUCK DRIVER	E ALL 4			34.500	34.500	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.150	8.500	0.000	0.150
TRUCK DRIVER	W ALL 1			32.550	33.100	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.500	4.350	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	W ALL 2			32.700	33.100	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.500	4.350	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	W ALL 3			32.900	33.100	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.500	4.350	0.000	0.000
TRUCK DRIVER	W ALL 4			33.100	33.100	1.5	1.5	2.0	6.500	4.350	0.000	0.000
TUCKPOINTER	BLD			40.950	41.950	1.5	1.5	2.0	8.180	10.82	0.000	0.940

Legend:

- RG (Region)
- TYP (Trade Type - All, Highway, Building, Floating, Oil & Chip, Rivers)
- C (Class)
- Base (Base Wage Rate)
- FRMAN (Foreman Rate)
- M-F>8 (OT required for any hour greater than 8 worked each day, Mon through Fri.)
- OSA (Overtime (OT) is required for every hour worked on Saturday)
- OSH (Overtime is required for every hour worked on Sunday and Holidays)
- H/W (Health & Welfare Insurance)
- Penen (Penation)
- Vac (Vacation)

Trng (Training)

Explanations

COOK COUNTY

The following list is considered as those days for which holiday rates of wages for work performed apply: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and Veterans Day in some classifications/counties. Generally, any of these holidays which fall on a Sunday is celebrated on the following Monday. This then makes work performed on that Monday payable at the appropriate overtime rate for holiday pay. Common practice in a given local may alter certain days of celebration. If in doubt, please check with IDOL.

TRUCK DRIVERS (WEST) - That part of the county West of Barrington Road.

EXPLANATION OF CLASSES

ASBESTOS - GENERAL - removal of asbestos material/mold and hazardous materials from any place in a building, including mechanical systems where those mechanical systems are to be removed. This includes the removal of asbestos materials/mold and hazardous materials from ductwork or pipes in a building when the building is to be demolished at the time or at some close future date.

ASBESTOS - MECHANICAL - removal of asbestos material from mechanical systems, such as pipes, ducts, and boilers, where the mechanical systems are to remain.

CERAMIC TILE FINISHER

The grouting, cleaning, and polishing of all classes of tile, whether for interior or exterior purposes, all burned, glazed or unglazed products; all composition materials, granite tiles, warming detectable tiles, cement tiles, epoxy composite materials, pavers, glass, mosaics, fiberglass, and all substitute materials, for tile made in tile-like units; all mixtures in tile like form of cement, metals, and other materials that are for and intended for use as a finished floor surface, stair treads, promenade roofs, walks, walls, ceilings, swimming pools, and all other places where tile is to form a finished interior or exterior. The mixing of all setting mortars including but not limited to thin-set mortars, epoxies, wall mud, and any other sand and cement mixtures or adhesives when used in the preparation, installation, repair, or maintenance of tile and/or similar materials. The handling and unloading of all sand, cement, lime, tile, fixtures, equipment, adhesives, or any other materials to be used in the preparation, installation, repair, or maintenance of tile and/or similar materials. Ceramic Tile Finishers shall fill all joints and voids regardless of method on all tile work, particularly and especially after installation of said tile work. Application of any and all protective coverings to all types of tile installations including, but not be limited to, all soap compounds, paper products, tapes, and all polyethylene coverings, plywood, masonite, cardboard, and any new type of products that may be used to protect tile installations, Blastrac equipment, and all floor scarifying equipment used in preparing floors to receive tile. The clean up and removal of all waste and materials. All demolition of existing tile floors and walls to be re-tiled.

COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRICIAN

Installation, operation, inspection, maintenance, repair and service of radio, television, recording, voice sound vision production and reproduction, telephone and telephone interconnect, facsimile, data apparatus, coaxial, fibre optic and wireless equipment, appliances and systems used for the transmission and reception of signals of any nature, business, domestic, commercial, education, entertainment, and residential purposes, including but not limited to, communication and telephone, electronic and sound equipment, fibre optic and data communication systems, and the performance of any task directly related to such installation or service whether at new or existing sites, such tasks to include the placing of wire and cable and electrical power conduit or other raceway work within the equipment room and pulling wire and/or cable through conduit and the installation of any incidental conduit, such that the employees covered hereby can complete any job in full.

MARBLE FINISHER

Loading and unloading trucks, distribution of all materials (all stone, sand, etc.), stocking of floors with material, performing all rigging for heavy work, the handling of all material that may be needed for the installation of such materials, building of

scaffolding, polishing if needed, patching, waxing of material if damaged, pointing up, caulking, grouting and cleaning of marble, holding water on diamond or Carborundum blade or saw for setters cutting, use of tub saw or any other saw needed for preparation of material, drilling of holes for wires that anchor material set by setters, mixing up of molding plaster for installation of material, mixing up thin set for the installation of material, mixing up of sand to cement for the installation of material and such other work as may be required in helping a Marble Setter in the handling of all material in the erection or installation of interior marble, slate, travertine, art marble, serpentine, alberene stone, blue stone, granite and other stones (meaning as to stone any foreign or domestic materials as are specified and used in building interiors and exteriors and customarily known as stone in the trade), carrara, sanionyx, vitrolite and similar opaque glass and the laying of all marble tile, terrazzo tile, slate tile and precast tile, steps, risers treads, base, or any other materials that may be used as substitutes for any of the aforementioned materials and which are used on interior and exterior which are installed in a similar manner.

MATERIAL TESTER I: Hand coring and drilling for testing of materials; field inspection of uncured concrete and asphalt.

MATERIAL TESTER II: Field inspection of welds, structural steel, fireproofing, masonry, soil, facade, reinforcing steel, formwork, cured concrete, and concrete and asphalt batch plants; adjusting proportions of bituminous mixtures.

OPERATING ENGINEER - BUILDING

Class 1. Asphalt Plant; Asphalt Spreader; Autograde; Backhoes with Caisson Attachment; Batch Plant; Benoto (requires Two Engineers); Boiler and Throttle Valve; Caisson Rigs; Central Redi-Mix Plant; Combination Back Hoe Front End-loader Machine; Compressor and Throttle Valve; Concrete Breaker (Truck Mounted); Concrete Conveyor; Concrete Conveyor (Truck Mounted); Concrete Paver Over 27E cu. ft; Concrete Paver 27E cu. ft. and Under; Concrete Placer; Concrete Placing Boom; Concrete Pump (Truck Mounted); Concrete Tower; Cranes, All; Cranes, Hammerhead; Cranes, (GCI and similar Type); Creter Crane; Spider Crane; Crusher, Stone, etc.; Derricks, All; Derricks, Traveling; Formless Curb and Gutter Machine; Grader, Elevating; Grouting Machines; Heavy Duty Self-Propelled Transporter or Prime Mover; Highlift Shovels or Front Endloader 2-1/4 yd. and over; Hoists, Elevators, outside type rack and pinion and similar machines; Hoists, One, Two and Three Drum; Hoists, Two Tugger One Floor; Hydraulic Backhoes; Hydraulic Boom Trucks; Hydro Vac (and similar equipment); Locomotives, All; Motor Patrol; Lubrication Technician; Manipulators; Pile Drivers and Skid Rig; Post Hole Digger; Pre-Stress Machine; Pump Cretes Dual Ram; Pump Cretes: Squeeze Cretes-Screw Type Pumps; Gypsum Bulker and Pump; Raised and Blind Hole Drill; Roto Mill Grinder; Scoops - Tractor Drawn; Slip-Form Paver; Straddle Buggies; Operation of Tie Back Machine; Tournapull; Tractor with Boom and Side Boom; Trenching Machines.

Class 2. Boilers; Broom, All Power Propelled; Bulldozers; Concrete Mixer (Two Bag and Over); Conveyor, Portable; Forklift Trucks; Highlift Shovels or Front Endloaders under 2-1/4 yd.; Hoists, Automatic; Hoists, Inside Elevators; Hoists, Sewer Dragging Machine; Hoists, Tugger Single Drum; Laser Screed; Rock Drill (Self-Propelled); Rock Drill (Truck Mounted); Rollers, All; Steam Generators; Tractors, All; Tractor Drawn Vibratory Roller; Winch Trucks with "A" Frame.

Class 3. Air Compressor; Combination Small Equipment Operator; Generators; Heaters, Mechanical; Hoists, Inside Elevators (remodeling or renovation work); Hydraulic Power Units (Pile Driving, Extracting, and Drilling); Pumps, over 3" (1 to 3 not to exceed a total of 300 ft.); Low Boys; Pumps, Well Points; Welding Machines (2 through 5); Winches, 4 Small Electric Drill Winches.

Class 4. Bobcats and/or other Skid Steer Loaders; Oilers; and Brick Forklift.

Class 5. Assistant Craft Foreman.

Class 6. Gradall.

Class 7. Mechanics; Welders.

OPERATING ENGINEERS - HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Class 1. Asphalt Plant; Asphalt Heater and Planer Combination; Asphalt Heater Scarfire; Asphalt Spreader; Autograder/GOMACO or other similar type machines; ABG Paver; Backhoes with Caisson Attachment; Ballast Regulator; Belt Loader; Caisson Rigs; Car Dumper; Central Redi-Mix Plant; Combination Backhoe Front Endloader Machine, (1 cu. yd. Backhoe

Bucket or over or with attachments); Concrete Breaker (Truck Mounted); Concrete Conveyor; Concrete Paver over 27E cu. ft.; Concrete Placer; Concrete Tube Float; Cranes, all attachments; Cranes, Tower Cranes of all types; Creter Crane; Spider Crane; Crusher, Stone, etc.; Derricks, All; Derrick Boats; Derricks, Traveling; Dredges; Elevators, Outside type Rack & Pinion and Similar Machines; Formless Curb and Gutter Machine; Grader, Elevating; Grader, Motor Grader, Motor Patrol, Auto Patrol, Form Grader, Pull Grader, Subgrader; Guard Rail Post Driver Truck Mounted; Hoists, One, Two and Three Drum; Heavy Duty Self-Propelled Transporter or Prime Mover; Hydraulic Backhoes; Backhoes with shear attachments up to 40' of boom reach; Lubrication Technician; Manipulators; Mucking Machine; Pile Drivers and Skid Rig; Pre-Stress Machine; Pump Cretes Dual Ram; Rock Drill - Crawler or Skid Rig; Rock Drill - Truck Mounted; Rock/Track Tamper; Roto Mill Grinder; Slip-Form Paver; Snow Melters; Soil Test Drill Rig (Truck Mounted); Straddle Buggies; Hydraulic Telescoping Form (Tunnel); Operation of Tieback Machine; Tractor Drawn Belt Loader; Tractor Drawn Belt Loader (with attached pusher - two engineers); Tractor with Boom; Tractaire with Attachments; Traffic Barrier Transfer Machine; Trenching; Truck Mounted Concrete Pump with Boom; Raised or Blind Hole Drills (Tunnel Shaft); Underground Boring and/or Mining Machines 5 ft. in diameter and over tunnel, etc; Underground Boring and/or Mining Machines under 5 ft. in diameter; Wheel Excavator; Widener (APSCO).

Class 2. Batch Plant; Bituminous Mixer; Boiler and Throttle Valve; Bulldozers; Car Loader; Trailing Conveyors; Combination Backhoe Front Endloader Machine (Less than 1 cu. yd. Backhoe Bucket or over or with attachments); Compressor and Throttle Valve; Compressor, Common Receiver (3); Concrete Breaker or Hydro Hammer; Concrete Grinding Machine; Concrete Mixer or Paver 7S Series to and including 27 cu. ft.; Concrete Spreader; Concrete Curing Machine, Burlap Machine, Belting Machine and Sealing Machine; Concrete Wheel Saw; Conveyor Muck Cars (Haglund or Similar Type); Drills, All; Finishing Machine - Concrete; Highlift Shovels or Front Endloader; Hoist - Sewer Dragging Machine; Hydraulic Boom Trucks (All Attachments); Hydro-Blaster; Hydro Excavating (excluding hose work); Laser Screed; All Locomotives, Dinky; Off-Road Hauling Units (including articulating) Non Self-Loading Ejection Dump; Pump Cretes: Squeeze Cretes - Screw Type Pumps, Gypsum Bulker and Pump; Roller, Asphalt; Rotary Snow Plows; Rototiller, Seaman, etc., self-propelled; Self-Propelled Compactor; Spreader - Chip - Stone, etc.; Scraper - Single/Twin Engine/Push and Pull; Scraper - Prime Mover in Tandem (Regardless of Size); Tractors pulling attachments, Sheeps Foot, Disc, Compactor, etc.; Tug Boats.

Class 3. Boilers; Brooms, All Power Propelled; Cement Supply Tender; Compressor, Common Receiver (2); Concrete Mixer (Two Bag and Over); Conveyor, Portable; Farm-Type Tractors Used for Mowing, Seeding, etc.; Forklift Trucks; Grouting Machine; Hoists, Automatic; Hoists, All Elevators; Hoists, Tugger Single Drum; Jeep Diggers; Low Boys; Pipe Jacking Machines; Post-Hole Digger; Power Saw, Concrete Power Driven; Pug Mills; Rollers, other than Asphalt; Seed and Straw Blower; Steam Generators; Stump Machine; Winch Trucks with "A" Frame; Work Boats; Tamper-Form-Motor Driven.

Class 4. Air Compressor; Combination - Small Equipment Operator; Directional Boring Machine; Generators; Heaters, Mechanical; Hydraulic Power Unit (Pile Driving, Extracting, or Drilling); Light Plants, All (1 through 5); Pumps, over 3" (1 to 3 not to exceed a total of 300 ft.); Pumps, Well Points; Vacuum Trucks (excluding hose work); Welding Machines (2 through 5); Winches, 4 Small Electric Drill Winches.

Class 5. SkidSteer Loader (all); Brick Forklifts; Oilers.

Class 6. Field Mechanics and Field Welders

Class 7. Dowell Machine with Air Compressor; Gradall and machines of like nature.

OPERATING ENGINEER - FLOATING

Class 1. Craft Foreman; Master Mechanic; Diver/Wet Tender; Engineer; Engineer (Hydraulic Dredge).

Class 2. Crane/Backhoe Operator; Boat Operator with towing endorsement; Mechanic/Welder; Assistant Engineer (Hydraulic Dredge); Leverman (Hydraulic Dredge); Diver Tender.

Class 3. Deck Equipment Operator, Machineryman, Maintenance of Crane (over 50 ton capacity) or Backhoe (115,000 lbs. or more); Tug/Launch Operator; Loader/Dozer and like equipment on Barge, Breakwater Wall, Slip/Dock, or Scow, Deck Machinery, etc.

Class 4. Deck Equipment Operator, Machineryman/Fireman (4 Equipment Units or More); Off Road Trucks; Deck Hand, Tug Engineer, Crane Maintenance (50 Ton Capacity and Under) or Backhoe Weighing (115,000 pounds or less); Assistant Tug Operator.

Class 5. Friction or Lattice Boom Cranes.

TERRAZZO FINISHER

The handling of sand, cement, marble chips, and all other materials that may be used by the Mosaic Terrazzo Mechanic, and the mixing, grinding, grouting, cleaning and sealing of all Marble, Mosaic, and Terrazzo work, floors, base, stairs, and wainscoting by hand or machine, and in addition, assisting and aiding Marble, Masonic, and Terrazzo Mechanics.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Work associated with barricades, hoses and drums used to reduce lane usage on highway work, the installation and removal of temporary lane markings, and the installation and removal of temporary road signs.

TRUCK DRIVER - BUILDING, HEAVY AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION - EAST & WEST

Class 1. Two or three Axle Trucks. A-frame Truck when used for transportation purposes; Air Compressors and Welding Machines, including those pulled by cars, pick-up trucks and tractors; Ambulances; Batch Gate Lockers; Batch Hopperman; Car and Truck Washers; Carry-alls; Fork Lifts and Hoisters; Helpers; Mechanics Helpers and Greasers; Oil Distributors 2-man operation; Pavement Breakers; Pole Trailer, up to 40 feet; Power Mower Tractors; Self-propelled Chip Spreader; Skipman; Slurry Trucks, 2-man operation; Slurry Truck Conveyor Operation, 2 or 3 man; Teamsters; Unskilled Dumpman; and Truck Drivers hauling warning lights, barricades, and portable toilets on the job site.

Class 2. Four axle trucks; Dump Crets and Adgetors under 7 yards; Dumpsters, Track Trucks, Euclids, Hug Bottom Dump Turnapulls or Turnatrailers when pulling other than self-loading equipment or similar equipment under 16 cubic yards; Mixer Trucks under 7 yards; Ready-mix Plant Hopper Operator, and Winch Trucks, 2 Axles.

Class 3. Five axle trucks; Dump Crets and Adgetors 7 yards and over; Dumpsters, Track Trucks, Euclids, Hug Bottom Dump Turnatrailers or turnapulls when pulling other than self-loading equipment or similar equipment over 16 cubic yards; Explosives and/or Fission Material Trucks; Mixer Trucks 7 yards or over; Mobile Cranes while in transit; Oil Distributors, 1-man operation; Pole Trailer, over 40 feet; Pole and Expandable Trailers hauling material over 50 feet long; Slurry trucks, 1-man operation; Winch trucks, 3 axles or more; Mechanic--Truck Welder and Truck Painter.

Class 4. Six axle trucks; Dual-purpose vehicles, such as mounted crane trucks with hoist and accessories; Foreman; Master Mechanic; Self-loading equipment like P.B. and trucks with scoops on the front.

Other Classifications of Work:

For definitions of classifications not otherwise set out, the Department generally has on file such definitions which are available. If a task to be performed is not subject to one of the classifications of pay set out, the Department will upon being contacted state which neighboring county has such a classification and provide such rate, such rate being deemed to exist by reference in this document. If no neighboring county rate applies to the task, the Department shall undertake a special determination, such special determination being then deemed to have existed under this determination. If a project requires these, or any classification not listed, please contact IDOL at 217-782-1710 for wage rates or clarifications.

LANDSCAPING

Landscaping work falls under the existing classifications for laborer, operating engineer and truck driver. The work performed by landscape plantsman and landscape laborer is covered by the existing classification of laborer. The work performed by landscape operators (regardless of equipment used or its size) is covered by the classifications of operating engineer. The work performed by landscape truck drivers (regardless of size of truck driven) is covered by the classifications of truck driver.

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING
OF THE
REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 11, 2013**

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island was called to order by Mayor Vargas at 7:10 p.m. on June 11, 2013.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present: 14 Ald. Buckner, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,
Rita, Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Janko,
Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Johanson.

Absent: 0

Present Also: Randy Heuser, City Clerk
Cary Horvath, City Attorney
Carmine Bilotto, City Treasurer

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING

Moved by Ald. Janko, second by Ald. Hawley the Journal of Proceedings for the Special Meeting on May 23, 2013 is accepted as printed.

Ayes: 14 Ald. Buckner, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,
Rita, Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Janko,
Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Johanson.

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

There being Fourteen (14) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING

Moved by Ald. Buckner, second by Ald. Johnson the Journal of Proceedings for the Regular Meeting on May 28, 2013 is accepted as printed.

Ayes: 14 Ald. Buckner, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,
Rita, Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Janko,
Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Johanson.

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

There being Fourteen (14) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

**CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL
REGARDING THIS EVENINGS BUSINESS**

No Citizens.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor

Mayor Vargas along with Chief Vrshek approached the podium to honor the Firefighters who performed a record number of resuscitations. Chief Vrshek stated Firefighters are a unique breed. When they were smaller they would watch Firefighters on TV and the excitement of riding on the fire engines, putting fires out and saving lives. These are the guys that when there is a fire, they are going in when others are coming out. It's a good feeling putting out a fire but there's a better feeling when you save a life. Chief Vrshek stated they have the pleasure in recognizing this group for their efforts in successful resuscitative measures. Chief Vrshek read accommodation letters for the Firefighters are as follows:

FF Abbatacola
FF Adlington
FF Bethscheider
FF Cipriani
FF Dompeling
FF Duffy
FF Faragoi
PT Guarascio
PT Hoevel
LT Kunz
PT Liescke

FF MacDonald
FF McClement
FF Staszewski
EMT Students Tim Wopinek and Demetrius Nolan

Mayor Vargas announced it is an honor being here as the Mayor of Blue Island. He is very proud and requested Rev. Reinhardt who was at the meeting to please come up and give a blessing to all the Firefighters.

Rev. Reinhardt approached the podium and asked for everybody to raise their hands as he gave a blessing.

Mayor Vargas on behalf of the City thanked all the Firefighters.

Ald. Rita announced the City of Midlothian thanked the Blue Island Fire Department for stepping up and assisted them in a time of grief of the passing of one of their Firefighters.

BIDS

No Bids.

CITY CLERK

Motion by Ald. Frausto, second by Ald. Donahue to approve a request from Eisenhower Cardinal Dance Team for tag days of June 15th, 22nd & 29th and July 7th, 20th & 21st of 2013.

Ayes: 14 Ald. Buckner, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Janko, Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Johanson.

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

There being Fourteen (14) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Carr, second by Ald. Stone to approve a request for a Block Party on the 12500 block of Elm Street on July 13, 2013 between the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

On the Question: Ald. Stone asked if they requested horses to block off the streets.

Clerk Heuser stated yes they did.

Ayes: 14 Ald. Buckner, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Janko, Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Johanson.

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

There being Fourteen (14) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

CITY TREASURER

Motion by Ald. Donahue, second by Ald. Rita to accept the Treasurer's Report for the period ending May 31, 2013 and to be placed on file.

Ayes: 14 Ald. Buckner, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Janko, Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Johanson.

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

There being Fourteen (14) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

CITY ATTORNEY

ORDINANCE NO. 13-228

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND AND METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT.

Motion by Ald. Vieyra, second by Ald. Ostling to approve.

On the Question: Ald. Bilotto asked what the cost of the lease is.

Attorney Horvath stated a total cost of \$10.00.

Ayes: 14 Ald. Buckner, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Janko, Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Johanson.

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

There being Fourteen (14) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 13-229

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 05-552 ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL USE TO PERMIT A PLANNED DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED EAST OF ASHLAND AVENUE BETWEEN THE CAL-SAG CHANNEL AND THE LITTLE CALUMET RIVER IN BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS.

Motion by Ald. Janko, second by Ald. Ostling to approve.

Ayes: 14 Ald. Buckner, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Janko, Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Johanson.

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

There being Fourteen (14) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Attorney Horvath stated there will be amendments to the actual document that they have prepared; in section 3 the date of the site plan changed from February 20, 2013 to May 22, 2013, in section 3-C the date of the landscape plan changed from May 3, 2013 to June 11, 2013, section D the reference will be amended to 57 parking spaces and a section F will be added that the Plan Commission did conduct a hearing and did make a recommendation and there was a representative for the owners that stated there would be a good faith effort made by the Blue Island SLF, LLC to attempt to connect their sidewalks to the sidewalk located on lot 1, to clean up the landscaping and grasses fronting Ashland Avenue on lot 1 and if possible install an ornamental guard rail on the retaining wall as fully recommended by the Plan Commission. These amendments will be made; this is a work in progress and if you vote on this it would be as if you were voting with those provisions in the actual Ordinance.

Motion by Ald. Janko, second by Ald. Johanson to approve with the amendments made.

On the Question: Ald. Bilotto asked if they could add additional signage on the Ashland Avenue entrance.

Attorney Horvath asked what kind of signage would she like.

Ald. Bilotto stated signage for exit only or entrance only.

Attorney Horvath stated yes it could be added if the motion would so agree to allow it.

The Alderman did agree.

Ald. Johnson asked if they said they could possibly connect the sidewalks or they are going to connect them.

Attorney Horvath stated they said because they are not the owner of lot 1, they cannot commit the owner of lot 1 to permit them to connect.

Mr. Bob Gawronski of 5791 Northeast Circle, Chicago, Illinois stated the recommendation of the Plan Commission was to connect lot 2 to the sidewalk system on lot 1 which is the existing Senior Suites

Building. Even though there is a common ownership interest, they are separate in distinct ownership entities with different leaders and different investors.

Ald. Johnson stated he understood what he is saying but as a developer how does that look with those gaps in the development not having pedestrian sidewalks for a new developer.

Mr. Gawronski stated this is the existing development next door, not lot 2 that we are talking about here, so we are actually agreeing to use reasonable efforts to improve other lots that are within the property owners association that they have full control over.

Attorney Horvath stated the motion would be to adopt the ordinance with those provisions that he stated.

Mr. Gawronski stated that in the Property Owner Association, he currently has 10.7 percent voting interest, so if we could use reasonable efforts since the other town home owners and the owners of the undeveloped lots could block he doesn't know why they would want to, but the signage would be on somebody else's property.

Attorney Horvath asked Ald. Bilotto if that would be acceptable.

Ald. Bilotto stated yes.

Treasurer Bilotto stated that the developer and Mr. Gawronski on lot 2 for the whole project should get together and IDOT, for safety issues, should have recommended putting the signage up.

Mr. Gawronski agreed and stated it would be in IDOT's best interest to improve Ashland Avenue.

Treasurer Bilotto commented the Association is supposed to maintain the property and all signage.

Ayes: 13 Ald. Buckner, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,
Rita, Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Janko,
Frausto, Thompson, Johanson.

Nays: 1 Ald. Johnson.

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

There being Thirteen (13) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 13-230

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING PORTIONS OF CERTAIN STREETS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY WITHIN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Locations: 2443 Walnut Street and 2254 W. 120th Place.

Motion by Ald. Buckner, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve.

Ayes: 14 Ald. Buckner, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,
Rita, Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Janko,
Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Johanson.

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

There being Fourteen (14) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Development – Ald. Hawley, Chairman

No Report.

Next Meeting – Wednesday, June 12, 2013, 7:00 pm – East Annex.

Finance Committee – Ald. Rita, Chairman

PAYROLL

Motion by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Johanson to approve Payroll for May 10, 2013 - Net Pay - \$242,268.06 and Total Gross - \$409,901.06.

Ayes: 14 Ald. Buckner, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Janko, Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Johanson.

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

There being Fourteen (14) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

PAYROLL

Motion by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Donahue to approve Payroll for May 24, 2013 - Net Pay - \$240,039.46 and Total Gross - \$408,000.14.

Ayes: 14 Ald. Buckner, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Janko, Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Johanson.

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

There being Fourteen (14) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

PAYROLL

Motion by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Janko to approve Sick and Vacation time buy back Payroll for June 7, 2013 - Net Pay - \$244,587.47 and Total Gross - \$409,906.13.

Ayes: 14 Ald. Buckner, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Janko, Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Johanson.

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

There being Fourteen (14) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

No Report.

Dates for the annual Appropriation and Budget meeting will be held by the Finance Committee at the East Annex at 6:30 pm with Department Heads on the following dates:

June 17, 2013 for 911Center, Police Department & Fire

June 18, 2013 for Mayor's Office, Finance, Civil Service, General Government, Risk Management, Seniors and Marketing Department.

June 19, 2013 for Public Works, Water Department and City Clerk.

June 24, 2013 for Golf and Building Department.

June 27, 2013 for any revisions.

Ald. Rita announced the Finance Committee Meeting will be moved up to 5:30 pm on June 18th because of the Appropriations.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, June 18, 2013, 5:30 pm – East Annex

Public Health & Safety Committee – Ald. Carr, Chairman

Fire Department Report –

The Fire Department had 273 emergency calls in May. 177 were EMS calls; 154 patients were treated, 141 patients were transported and 33 patients refused transport.

The Fire Department responded to 25 fire alarms which were assisted by other towns. They responded 30 times to assist other towns. They had 21 calls to man the firehouses.

Marine One has been put in the water and is docked at Fay's Point.

The Fire Department received two FEMA: Assistance to Firefighters Grant.

One was in the amount of \$97,500.00 for SCBA Air Packs and one was for radio equipment and incident command communications equipment in the amount of \$118,405.00.

They did not get an award for the compressor system, which is necessary to safely fill the new high-pressure SCBA cylinders. Chief Vrshek has applied for a review of the grant request and is hopeful to still get the compressor system (\$40,000.00).

The City's portion of the matching funds will be around \$35,000.00 if we receive funding for the compressor system.

The Fire Prevention Officer position has not been filled. The union is challenging the benefits that accompany the position and is pursuing arbitration.

Crews participated in eight EMS calls that resulted in successful resuscitations.

Lt. James Klinker completed the "Command and General Staff Functions for Local Incident Management Teams". This was a 48 hour class. Lt. Klinker attended on his own time and at no cost to the City. He is to be commended for taking the time to improve his command skills.

Firefighter Adam VanEvery and Firefighter Dennis O'Connell received their certificates for completing "Vehicle and Machinery Operations" and Firefighter III, through the Illinois State Fire Marshal's Office.

The Firefighter III certificate requires three years of firefighting experience while in the State Fire Marshal's certification program.

Robert Adams and Chief Vrshek attended a seminar on building codes for Fire Walls, Fire Barriers, Fire Partitions, Smoke Barriers and Smoke Partitions.

The fire apparatus will be sent out for annual testing and preventative maintenance work. The ladder truck is currently out for repairs.

Chief Vrshek is hoping to have the ceilings repaired at Firehouse One and replace the storage cabinets in the store room of the old

water tower. Firefighters have offered to remove the old storage compartments and build new ones.

A donation by Harvey Pallets and another donation by an anonymous donor will furnish the necessary funding to complete the restoration of “Old Bess”, a 1924 pumper that was used by the Blue Island Fire Department.

The Committee reviewed the bids for the air packs from Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. and Air One Equipment, pending approval of the Finance Committee.

The Committee reviewed the grant through MABAS 22 (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) to replace our radios for \$118,405.00. The City’s share is \$23,861.00. Great Lakes Bank has offered a matching grant up to \$12,000.00 to cover the radios if we can find other donors.

In total, the amount that Chief Vrshek is requesting for matching the FEMA grant, spare cylinders, face pieces, the air compressor (if it is not paid by FEMA) and the radio grant from MABAS is \$90,416.00. This was approved by the Committee, pending approval of the Finance Committee.

Chief Vrshek also presented the expenses that will be considered for 2013-2014 appropriations.

Police Department Report –

Deputy Chief Cornell reviewed performance standards for Patrol Officers.

The Police Department patrolled 18,930 miles for the month of May. 2,831 calls answered.

Moving violations-378, parking violations-477, traffic stops-318, misdemeanors-98, felonies-15, warrants arrests-18 and local ordinance violations-28.

Total fees collected: \$26,188.71.

Graffiti was on the rise for the month of May and should be reported to the Police Department.

The Detective Division Report and Cases of Interest for the month of May were provided to the Committee for review.

The Blue Island parking ticket administration has applied for and received the right to garnish state wages, winnings and income tax refunds from parking ticket offenders. This program is called the Local Debt Recovery Program. The Police Department collects the money from those who failed to make payment arrangements after being found liable for parking tickets in collection. It only applies to offenders that have received tickets in the last seven years. Since February 2013 we have received \$277,000.00 from the Local Debt Recovery Program.

In addition to the Local Debt Recovery Program, Deputy Chief Cornell has begun the process of putting together the “Boot Program”, which includes the local ordinance that needs to be reviewed and passed. The boot program will allow the Blue Island Police Department to place an immobilization device on a vehicle that has received 5 or more tickets and is found liable for 5 or more tickets. The City currently has 525 boot eligible vehicles.

The Committee voted to approve the Boot Program pending review by the Judiciary Committee.

MetroSouth Medical Center has requested off duty Police Officers to work security at the hospital. Off duty details are worked at many Blue Island businesses. The benefit of off duty officers working at businesses are as follows: there has never been a robbery at an establishment when officers are working, there are extra officers in the area (without being paid by Blue Island), and it shows a strong police presence to the public and police assistance when needed.

The Committee requested that Deputy Chief Cornell investigate liability issues and contact MetroSouth Medical Center and Dr. Beckmann to request a liability agreement.

Seven Police Academy candidates have passed the Illinois Chiefs of Police test and are ready to be enrolled in the July class of the part-time police academy. There are 2-White, 4-Hispanic, 1-African American candidates; 6 are male and 1 is female.

The Blue Island Police Department will register our elderly citizens at the Calumet Park Senior Center, Centennial Park, Blue Island East Annex, Bethel Pentecostal Church and a TGIF picnic on August 2nd. They will also be holding a blood drive.

There will be an Open House/National Night Out celebration on Tuesday, August 2nd in front of the Blue Island Police Department.

There will be an Ethics/Diversity training beginning June 18th. All department and City Officials are invited to attend.

Next Meeting – Wednesday, July 3, 2013, 7:00 pm – East Annex.

Municipal Services Committee – Ald. Janko, Chairman

Regular Business –

Ald. Janko welcomed the new member to the Committee and brought them up to speed on what had been going on. He discussed CDBG 12-002 which is in regard to the resurfacing of 2400 blocks of Collins, Orchard and Grunewald Avenue. Start date to be Jun 17th with a 4-6 week time frame until completion. General Contractor selected is Gallagher Asphalt.

The Committee discussed parking and signage at Veterans School at 123rd & Greenwood. The school requested assistance from the City in making the Westside of Greenwood Avenue from 123rd Street south to Grunewald a “No Parking Monday thru Friday during School Days”. This would facilitate an area for student drop off and pick up. The Committee also discussed making that section of Greenwood Avenue a “One Way” southbound during those same days from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. This would allow for signage indicating the restriction to be placed by the school at those times. Ald. Johanson and Superintendent Stachulak indicated that a long term solution is needed for Paul Revere at 123rd Place and Gregory. Motion was made by Ald. Donahue seconded by Ald. Stone to send the request to Judiciary committee and have the appropriate Ordinances drafted.

Director Vidovic of Golf reported that the golf receipts for the month of May were \$153,983.61, which was just about equal to our best May. Golf rounds were up 1.5%, Ald. Johanson asked the Director if he tracked the weather for playable days and the Director responded that he did, that he tracks half days (27.5 days playable for the month of May). The Superintendent presented a brochure with information regarding Gaming and what could be realized at the Golf Course once the Machines were installed. Director Vidovic reported that the Illinois Gaming Commission has all of the information and hopes that within the next week or two they should have all inspections completed. He will keep the Committee apprised of the progress. Director Vidovic presented a program regarding kids caddie jobs. He is reviewing the program and what’s involved insurance wise to get it going. He mentioned that South

Shore has a program running now and will report back to the Committee. The Director listed several pieces of equipment he is looking to replace mowing blades where this replaces one that is from 1988. The cost of the grinder is \$9600.00 - \$600.00 trade in. Green mower minus the reels because we have the mowing reels, cost: 16000. The Committee agreed that the equipment is necessary. A beverage cart is needed. The current one is old, not handling the weight and is constantly out of service. Cost is \$9600.00 to purchase; approximately \$260-\$290 to lease for 5 years. The beverage cart brings in \$9000 - \$12,000 a month. The Committee asked the Superintendent to submit the estimates to finance during appropriations cycle. Motion was made by Ald. Stone seconded by Ald. Donahue to send to Finance Committee for review. Director of Golf also asked about updating the phone system which is now 20 years olds. The Committee asked that he bring proposals forward regarding the updated system.

Superintendent of Water, Joe Werner, addressed the Committee on what the department has been working on. The Department has been very successful reducing water loss over the past few years due to station upgrades. Hydrant testing is being scheduled. This is done by an outside agency/company that provides a detailed listing of flow and keeps our hydrants up to NFPA requirements. He has established a schedule where half of the City hydrants are tested every year. He is working on a solution to address the overland flooding in the north east side of the seventh ward. The cost of this project is approximately \$250,000.00 with working on trying into the large sewer main at 123rd and Vincennes. He indicated that this will not alleviate basement flooding as that is a totally separate problem. He discussed basement flooding with the Committee and what would be required to prevent it. He is working on a suspect area near 123rd and Maple that has been presenting problems with a higher incident of flooding. The department has continued to reduce the amount of delinquent accounts and has been very successful. The superintendent would like the Committee to review the city ordinances regarding water. The Water Department is now storing more water efficiently. We are now storing 3.25 million gallons. This has been made possible through upgrades to the pumping stations. Equipment needs are as follows backhoe, (current model is a 1997 model) used \$60000 (1300 HRS). Utility Truck (Current 1995) cost of new \$34000.00. Pulse Chlorinator for Vincennes Station \$10000.00 (To Finance for review).

Superintendent Stachulak of Public Works reported that the Department is behind and has been overwhelmed by the flooding and the weather. Public Works removed 18 loads of junk from the east side. They had to remove 5 truckloads of refuse that was fly

dumped along Seeley and 13800 block. The violator was caught and will be billed. He reported on several clean-ups going on throughout the City underpasses and viaducts. Public Works has been planting trees that the City received through a \$10,000 grant program. The grant covered removal of dead trees and planting of approximately 100 trees. The planting should be completed within the next couple of weeks. Public Works is approximately 4 weeks behind in mowing vacant properties. The Superintendent provided the Committee with 3 lists detailing vacant properties, large properties required to be mowed using tractors and City lots requiring mowing. The weather has also put the Department behind with heavy early spring rains. Superintendent Stachulak reported on the equipment needs for Public Works. They are looking at a new purchase/lease tree chipper, striping equipment for curb and cross walks. The Committee requested all proposals go to Finance Committee for review.

Next Meeting – Wednesday, July 10, 2013, 7:00 pm – East Annex.

Judiciary Committee – Ald. Ostling, Chairman

Discussion on Insurance Loss - all workers compensation claims, all medical.

2 claims were presented to Committee:

1 loss of 2 tires due to potholes on Packard Street

1 loss of driver side mirror of car struck by snow plow

Both were tabled for further information.

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Janko to approve a handicapped parking ordinance to be drafted for the locations at 2254 W. 120th Place and 2528 Orchard Street.

Ayes: 14 Ald. Buckner, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,
Rita, Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Janko,
Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Johanson.

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

There being Fourteen (14) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Life Insurance –

City provides term Life Insurance in the amount of \$50,000.00 per all full time employees. Presently Dearborn National is the carrier. Cost is \$1.85 per thousand or \$9.25 per month per employee. Renewal is \$2.03 per thousand or \$11.50 per month per employee.

Mutual of Omaha proposes 1.70 per thousand or \$8.50 per month per employee. This being a lesser rate Committee approved to switch to Mutual of Omaha. This is being sent to Finance for final approval.

Committee is working on House Party forms. Changes were made to original form & sent to Attorney Sullivan for a redraft. A special meeting will be announced to approve the new draft.

Ald. Ostling announced she is changing the Judiciary Committee meeting to the first Monday of every month and she has Committee approval.

Next Meeting – Monday, July 1, 2013, 6:00 pm – East Annex.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Ald. Johanson, second by Ald. Janko to go into Executive Session.

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

OPEN SESSION

Motion by Ald. Janko, second by Ald. Stone to reconvene the meeting.

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present: 14 Ald. Buckner, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Janko, Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Johanson.

Absent: 0

Present Also: Randy Heuser, City Clerk
Cary Horvath, City Attorney
Carmine Bilotto, City Treasurer

Mayor Vargas stated that while in Executive Session a matter of a pending lawsuit was discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for June 25, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Randy Heuser, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY ME THIS
18TH DAY OF JUNE, 2013.**

Domingo Vargas, Mayor