

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING OF THE MEETING  
AUGUST 9, 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 August 9, 2016.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present:           9           Ald. Pittman, Frausto, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Carr, Slattery, Ostling

Absent:            5           Ald. Johnson, Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Donahue

Present Also:       Randy Heuser, City Clerk  
                          ShawnTe Raines, City Attorney  
                          Carmine Bilotto, City Treasurer

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING**

**Moved by Ald. Hawley, second by Ald. Slattery to approve the Journal of Proceedings of the Regular Meeting from July 26, 2016.**

Ayes:            9           Pittman, Frausto, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Carr, Slattery, Ostling

Nays:            0

Absent:          5           Johnson, Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Donahue

Abstain:         0

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

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Tony Patelo, Assistant Director of Day Camp in Blue Island, spoke extremely highly of the recreation center.

Tim and Tammy Kliros, 12237 Irving Avenue, stated their concern regarding broken bottle, garbage, and missing stones at the waterfall. They were looking to see if signage could be added or additional garbage cans be placed in the area. They would also like to start a campaign for cleaning up Blue Island.

Raeanne Cantelo Zylman, 12057 Artesian Avenue, announced she will be going back to school on Monday and is confident the recreation center is in great condition. Both youth and adult involvement has greatly increased.

Philip Faymonville, 12723 Maple Avenue, asked about a stop sign being added on the southwest corner of Maple and High. He has issues backing out of his home due to cars blowing through intersection and traffic when school is in order.

Allan Stevo, 2324 Union Street, stated it was honor to attend the funeral for PFC Charles Oetjen. He stated the rest of the elected officials should have been there. He was happy the Division St. Bridge is open but would have liked the Mayor to have been the master of ceremony.

**REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS**

**MAYOR:**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2016-022**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE RESTORATION OF THE HISTORY OF THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN WORKER MURAL IN THE 6<sup>TH</sup> WARD.**

**Moved by Ald. Vieyra, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve Resolution 2016-022.**

Ayes:	9	Pittman, Frausto, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Carr, Slattery, Ostling
Nays:	0	
Absent:	5	Johnson, Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Donahue
Abstain:	0	

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

**BIDS:**

No bids.

**CITY CLERK:**

**Motion by Ald. Hawley, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve a block party to be held on Saturday, August 13, 2016 on Oak Street between Greenwood and Maple from 12:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.**

Ayes: 9 Pittman, Frausto, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,  
Rita, Carr, Slattery, Ostling

Nays: 0

Absent: 5 Johnson, Thompson, Johanson, Poulos,  
Donahue

Abstain: 0

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

**Motion by Ald. Slattery, second by Ald. Rita to table a request from Christian Life Center to hold an outdoor Service and picnic on August 28, 2016. They are requesting to have York Street blocked off between Gregory Street and Western Avenue. Times of the event are being discussed.**

Ayes: 9 Pittman, Frausto, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,  
Rita, Carr, Slattery, Ostling

Nays: 0

Absent: 5 Johnson, Thompson, Johanson, Poulos,  
Donahue

Abstain: 0

There being Nine (9) 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, August 10, 2016, 6:00 – East Annex

**Finance Committee – Ald. Rita, Chairman**

Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 16, 2016, 6:30 – East Annex

**Public Health & Safety Committee – Ald. Carr, Chairman**

Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 16, 2016, 6:00 – East Annex

**Municipal Services Committee – Ald. Donahue, Chairman**

Next Meeting – Wednesday, September 14, 2016, 6:30 – East Annex

**Judiciary Committee – Ald. Frausto, Chairman**

Next Meeting – Thursday, September 1, 2016, 7:00 – East Annex

**ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS**

Ald. Bilotto was very ecstatic about the mural repainting project. He commended Ald. Jairo and the committee on their efforts towards this project. He also stated the Marine coming home hit very close to home for him. His best friend, Capt. David Schultz, was killed in Iraq and he escorted his remains

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back to Blue Island. When he heard about PFC Charles Oetjen coming home he stationed his family right on 127<sup>th</sup> and Greenwood Avenue. He also saw most of the city officials there as well. He did not appreciate somebody making a political issue out of that event.

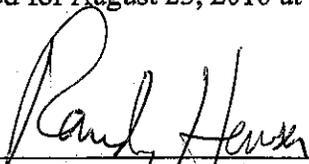
**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Rita to adjourn the meeting.**

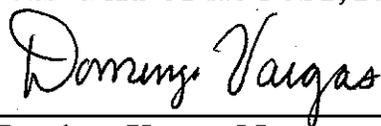
Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for August 23, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

  
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Randy Heuser, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY ME THIS  
23RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2016.**

  
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Domingo Vargas, Mayor

