AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS
March 8, 2011

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENTATION OF THE JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS: Regular Meeting – February 22, 2011

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR

BIDS

CITY CLERK

CITY TREASURER

CITY ATTORNEY:

1. AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING HANDICAPPED PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

ADJOURNMENT

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING HANDICAPPED PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

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 the handicapped parking only restrictions presently in existence for the premises located at 12620 Maple Avenue, Blue Island, Illinois, is hereby repealed and rescinded.

SECTION TWO

The Superintendent of Public Works shall remove all signs on the portion of the street for the property whose common address is 12620 Maple Street, which restricts parking for handicapped parking only.

SECTION THREE

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION FOUR

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 _____, 2011.

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

VOTING AYE: _____

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VOTING NAY: _____

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ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

APPROVED: this _____ day of _____, 2011.

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

ATTESTED and **Filed** in my office this

_____ day of _____, 2011.

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CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED in pamphlet form this
_____ day of _____, 2011.

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CITY CLERK

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING
OF THE
REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 22, 2011

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island was called to order by Mayor Peloquin at 7:00 p.m. on February 22, 2011.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present:	11	Ald. Natalino, Vieyra, Spizzirri, Patoska, Ruthenberg, Stone, Ostling, Janko, Hall, Johnson, Vargas.
Absent:	3	Ald. Rita, Elton, Cantelo.
Present Also:		Pam Frasor, City Clerk James Brosnahan, City Attorney Carmine Bilotto, City Treasurer

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING

Moved by Ald. Janko, second by Ald. Natalino the Journal Of Proceedings for the regular meeting on February 8, 2011 is accepted as printed.

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor

REAPPOINTMENTS

Mayor Peloquin requested Council to concur with his reappointment of Thomas Walsh and Jim Johanson to the Police Pension Board.

Motion by Ald. Ruthenberg, second by Ald. Patoska to approve.

Ayes:	11	Ald. Natalino, Vieyra, Spizzirri, Patoska, Ruthenberg, Stone, Ostling, Janko, Hall, Johnson, Vargas.
Nays:	0	

Abstain: 0

Absent: 3 Ald. Rita, Elton, Cantelo.

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

VINCENNES APARTMENTS

The Mayor informed Council his office is meeting with a group that are in the process of taking over the Vincennes Apartments at 119th Street. They are in the process of taking it over from the bank and will be coming in with plans of much needed upgrade. He will provide them with more information as he receives it.

JEWEL PROPERTY

The Mayor informed Council he will be meeting with the Developer for the Jewel property and will provide them with more information as he receives it.

DEER POINT STREETS

Mayor Peloquin stated through his office and the Planning Department they are pursuing their letter of credit to finish the streets in Deer Point.

TIF 5 – UNION STREET

The Mayor informed Council they are moving along with TIF 5 and going out for bids starting with Union Street.

QUESTIONS TO THE MAYOR

Ald. Janko asked in regards to the Jewel property, would it be commercial rental or industrial.

The Mayor stated it would be commercial.

Ald. Vargas asked if the City could clean all the debris in the Jewel parking lot after the snow melts and reminded everyone to support one of Blue Island's own, David Chavez, to help him run the Boston Marathon in support with American Liver Foundation/Run for Research. Beggars Pizza at 127th & Kedzie agreed to donate 20 % of your bill on Wednesday, February 23, 2011.

Ald. Johnson asked if the resident of Deer Point are aware of what is going on.

Mayor Peloquin stated when everything is final he will draft a letter and notify all the residents.

BIDS

VEHICLE STICKERS

Clerk Frasor received a proposal from Color Tone for the 2011 – 2012 Vehicle Sticker commemorating St. Benedict's 150th Logo for the amount of $4904.00.

Motion by Ald. Ald. Vargas, second by Ald. Vierya to approve.

Ayes:	11	Ald. Natalino, Vieyra, Spizzirri, Patoska, Ruthenberg, Stone, Ostling, Janko, Hall, Johnson, Vargas.
Nays:	0	
Abstain:	0	
Absent:	3	Ald. Rita, Elton, Cantelo.

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

CITY CLERK

BLUE CAP TAG DAY

Blue Cap is requesting tag days for Friday and Saturday, September 30 & October 1, 2011.

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

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

LITTLE LEAGUE PARADE

The Blue Island Little League is requesting permission for their annual opening day parade on Saturday, April 23, 2011 at noon.

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

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

TAG DAY DENIED

Repairer of the Breach Community Center is requesting tag days for March 7, 8, 9, 2011.

Motion by Ald. Stone, second by Ald. Hall to deny request.

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

CITY TREASURER

No Report.

CITY ATTORNEY

Motion by Ald. Stone, second by Ald. Patoska the headings be read and then a motion for adoption.

Upon on a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-415

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SITE REMEDIATION OF CONTAMINATION LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE OF DEPUE AND SURROUNDING AREAS.

Motion by Ald. Stone, second by Ald. Patoska to adopt.

On the Question: Ald. Janko asked what type is this.

The Mayor stated it was an old strip mind that was never cleaned up and is polluting the lakes and going into the well water. The Company needs to return and clean it up.

Ayes:	11	Ald. Natalino, Vieyra, Spizzirri, Patoska, Ruthenberg, Stone, Ostling, Janko, Hall, Johnson, Vargas.
Nays:	0	
Abstain:	0	
Absent:	3	Ald. Rita, Elton, Cantelo.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Committee – Ald. Cantelo, Chairman

PAYROLL

Motion by Ald. Stone, second by Ald. Patoska to approve Payroll for February 18, 2011 – Net Pay - $228,560.12 - Total Gross - $377,141.96.

Ayes: 11 Ald. Natalino, Vieyra, Spizzirri, Patoska, Ruthenberg, Stone, Ostling, Janko, Hall, Johnson, Vargas.

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 3 Ald. Rita, Elton, Cantelo.

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

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Motion by Ald. Stone, second by Ald. Patoska to approve Accounts Payable for the period ending February 22, 2011 for the amount of $574,194.54.

Ayes: 11 Ald. Natalino, Vieyra, Spizzirri, Patoska, Ruthenberg, Stone, Ostling, Janko, Hall, Johnson, Vargas.

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 3 Ald. Rita, Elton, Cantelo.

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

Judiciary Committee – Ald. Vargas, Chairman

No Report.

Next meeting – Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. - East Annex.

Public Health & Safety Committee – Ald. Ostling, Chairman

Fire Department Report for January – 2011

Total Emergency medical service – 192, 168 patients treated and 150 patients transported.

Emergency responses 149 and 43 non-emergency responses.

Day responses 118 and 74 night responses.

302 Emergency medical service & Fire.

Response time with bridges closed no significant difference average the time call to patient contact.

Fire Department worked with Public Works to operate efficiently in the snow crisis.

Police Department Report for January – 2011

Parking citations 1037, 574 moving citations, 23,361 miles patrolled, 2,171 calls answered and 527 traffic stops.

Fines & Fees collected for January - $62,645.11.

Currently the department is down 9 men.

Detective Division cases assigned -
2 batteries, 2 burglaries. 9 residential burglaries, 2 abductions, 4 missing persons, 3 property damage, 3 robberies, 2 sex offenses, 2 weapons offenses and 31 total assignments.

Detective Division cases cleared –
1 battery, 1 burglary, 3 residential burglaries, 1 larceny, 3 missing person, 2 narcotic investigation, 2 property damage, 1 sex offense, 2 weapons offense and 18 total cases cleared.

Search warrant executed on January 31st resulted in recover of ammunition & drug packing material. The target was arrested and charged.

No task force calls out in January.

911 calls for service –
Days –1590, afternoons – 1612 and midnights – 1571.

41 cars were towed due to parking ban in the snow crisis.

The Blue Island Police Department has issued a community alert for a wanted aggravated criminal sexual assault.

Residents from Highland Avenue attended the meeting with concerns regarding a shooting at 125th & Highland and discussion with Deputy Chief Cornell.

Ald. Ostling asked if the curfew sirens could be started.

Next meeting – Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. – Lower Level of the Police Department.

Municipal Services Committee – Ald. Janko, Chairman

No Report.

Ald. Janko spoke with Superintendent Stachulak regarding the lighting outage on Western Avenue; he is aware of this and is working on fixing it.

Mayor Peloquin stated for everyone to know it was old circuitry that all melted together and we are trying to figure out how to fix it right and there is also a breakdown in the 3rd Ward that we are working with Ni Cor to correct that right away.

Next meeting – Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. - East Annex.

Community Development – Ald. Natalino, Chairman

New Business's –

VVN Dental at 12122 Western Ave. – approved pending building and fire inspections.

Cocina Dona Maria at 13414 Western Ave. – approved pending building, fire and food inspections as well as getting a liquor license.

Spa 2911 at 12224 Fairway – denied.

Monumental Art Works, Inc. – approved pending building and fire inspections.

Taqueria Loreto at 13046 Western Ave. – approved pending building, fire and food inspections.

Waymaker LLC' dba "Good Times" at 1859 w. 127th St. – approved pending building, fire, and food inspections.

Lucky Nails II at 12601 Western Ave. – approved pending building and fire inspections.

Dr. Maria Lynch at 12448 Western Ave. – approved pending building and fire inspections.

On the Question: Ald. Osting asked if Cocina Dona Maria is located at the old El Cortez Banquet Hall.

Ald. Natalino stated yes.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.- East Annex.

Recreation Committee – Ald. Stone, Chairman

No Report.

Next meeting – Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.- East Annex.

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL REGARDING THIS EVENING BUSINESS

Kevin Murphy of 2317 Florence Street announced the library would again have a 13-week session on knowing your PC. It is only $10 a class and he will be donating his time to the Library teaching it.

Mark Kuehner of 2250 Orchard Street invited everyone in behalf of CASA Blue Island who is sponsoring Meet the Candidates Night on Friday, March 4, 2011 at Eisenhower School.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for March 8, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Pam Frasor, City Clerk

APPROVED BY ME THIS
1ST DAY OF MARCH, 2011.

Donald E. Peloquin, Mayor