

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING OF THE MEETING  
OCTOBER 10, 2017  
(Revised)**

**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 October 10, 2017.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present:           12           Ald. Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Johnson, Frausto,  
Vieyra, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling

Absent:            2           Ald. Bilotto, Rita

Present Also:           Randy Heuser, City Clerk  
                              Andrea Trucco, City Attorney  
                              Carmine Bilotto, City Treasurer

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Motion by Ald. Donahue, second by Ald. Johnson to approve the Journal of Proceedings of the Regular Meeting from September 26, 2017.**

Ayes:            12           Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos,  
                              Johnson, Frausto, Vieyra, Donahue, Hawley,  
                              Fahrenwald, Ostling

Nays:            0

Absent:           2           Bilotto, Rita

Abstain:         0

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

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## PUBLIC COMMENT

Rachel Orozco, 11957 Longwood Ave, recognized those who attended the safety meeting including Domingo Vargas, John Rita, Jan Ostling, Don Marchbanks, Kevin Sisk, Sarah Kaiser, Jim Klinker, Jason Slattery, and Deputy Chief Cornell.

Carol DiPace-Green, 2731 Orchard Street, believes Mayor Vargas shutting down the water/sewer rate increase is the right thing to do. A water/sewer rate increase should not be considered or pursued until the regulations and state statues have been located and followed.

Evan Carter, represented a group called People in Touch, asked who he could contact or partner with to give back to the community.

## REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

### **MAYOR:**

#### **Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest Winners**

**Mayor's Announcements:** There will be an information meeting regarding the water rate increase on October 26.

### **BIDS:**

No bids.

### **CITY CLERK:**

**Motion by Ald. Vieyra, second by Ald. Frausto to approve a request from St. Benedict School to host their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Run for your Life 5k run/walk on Saturday, April 14, 2018 starting at 8:00 a.m. at MetroSouth Park.**

Ayes:	12	Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Johnson, Frausto, Vieyra, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling
Nays:	0	
Absent:	2	Bilotto, Rita
Abstain:	0	

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

**CITY TREASURER:**

**Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Pittman to approve the Monthly Treasurer's Report for the period ending on September 30, 2017.**

Ayes:	10	Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Frausto, Vieyra, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling
Nays:	2	Thompson, Johnson
Absent:	2	Bilotto, Rita
Abstain:	0	

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

**CITY ATTORNEY:**

No business.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Community Development – Ald. Hawley, Chairman**

Next Meeting – Thursday, October 19, 2017, 7:00 p.m. – East Annex

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

**Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Carr to approve Payroll for September 22, 2017 for \$375,696.21.**

Ayes:	11	Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Frausto, Vieyra, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling
Nays:	1	Johnson
Absent:	2	Bilotto, Rita
Abstain:	0	

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

**Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Pittman to approve Accounts Payable for October 4, 2017 for \$420,433.59.**

Ayes: 11 Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Frausto, Vieyra, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling

Nays: 1 Johnson

Absent: 2 Bilotto, Rita

Abstain: 0

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

Next Meeting – Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 7:00 p.m. – East Annex

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

Next Meeting – Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 6:00 p.m. – East Annex

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

**Motion by Ald. Donahue, second by Ald. Slattery for Western Avenue Bridge Replacement Project over Cal-Sag Channel.**

Ayes: 12 Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Johnson, Frausto, Vieyra, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Bilotto, Rita

Abstain: 0

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

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**ORDINANCES RESTRICTING PORTIONS OF CERTAIN STREETS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY AT OR NEAR 2533-35 OAK STREET (SINGLE PROPERTY), 2642 GRUNEWALD STREET, 2520 UNION STREET AND 2155 120<sup>TH</sup> PLACE WITHIN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.**

**Motion by Ald. Donahue, second by Ald. Pittman to approve Ordinances 2017-035, 2017-036, 2017-037, and 2017-038.**

Ayes:	6	Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Frausto, Donahue
Nays:	5	Johnson, Vieyra, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling
Absent:	2	Bilotto, Rita
Abstain:	1	Thompson

There being Six (6) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion denied.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, October 24, 2017, 6:00 p.m. – East Annex

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

Next Meeting – Monday, October 16, 2017, 6:00 p.m. – East Annex

### **ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS**

Ald. Pittman announced Mission Covenant Church will hold its final fall concert on Sunday and had tickets for anyone who wanted to attend.

Ald. Frausto thanked Ms. Orozco for the awards she presented. He also thanked all those who supported him on his second marathon and surpassing his goal.

Ald. Ostling verified that the meeting for the water rate increase will be Thursday, October 26 at 6:00.

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Ald. Carr announced that Sandie Mae, Forum editor, is in the hospital. There will be a fundraiser for Blue Island Firefighter Rocco Cipriani at Double Play on November 26<sup>th</sup>. She asked the Mayor about the Civil Service Commission and emphasized how much it was needed.

Ald. Johnson thanked the City for letting the Blue Island Untouchables have their homecoming parade through the city and thanked the Mayor for coming out. He stated he believes there should be a forensic audit done to find out where the city is bleeding from before looking to raise any rates. He had various questions and asked for a time to meet and get those questions answered.

Ald. Hawley thanked everyone who came out and supported the parade fundraiser that was held on Saturday.

### ADJOURNMENT

**Motion by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Fahrenwald to adjourn the meeting.**  
Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for October 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

  
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Randy Heuser, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY ME THIS  
14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017.**

  
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Domingo Vargas, Mayor