

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING OF THE MEETING  
APRIL 11, 2017**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island was called to order by Mayor Vargas at 7:00 p.m. on April 11, 2017.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present:           9           Ald. Pittman, Johnson, Johanson, Hawley(7:02), Poulos, Vieyra,  
Donahue, Carr, Ostling

Absent:           5           Ald. Frausto, Thompson, Bilotto, Rita, Slattery

Present Also:           Randy Heuser, City Clerk  
ShawnTe Raines, City Attorney

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Motion by Ald. Poulos, second by Ald. Carr to approve the Journal of Proceedings of the Regular Meeting from March 28, 2017.**

Ayes:           8           Pittman, Johnson, Johanson, Poulos, Vieyra,  
Donahue, Carr, Ostling

Nays:           0

Absent:          6           Frausto, Thompson, Hawley, Bilotto, Rita,  
Slattery

Abstain:        0

There being Eight (8) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No comment.

**REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS**

**MAYOR:**

The Mayor announced this week is National Telecommunicators Week. He thanked the dispatchers for their hard work and long hours.

**BIDS:**

No bids.

**CITY CLERK:**

**Motion by Ald. Vieyra, second by Ald. Johanson to approve St. Benedict Church's youth group to put on their second annual "Living Stations of the Cross" on Good Friday, April 14, 2017 between 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.**

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

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

**Motion by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Carr to approve Blue Island Little League's Opening Day Parade on Saturday, April 22, 2017 starting at 12:00 p.m. Also would like to request use of the East Annex for the team pictures.**

Ayes: 9 Pittman, Johnson, Johanson, Hawley, Poulos,  
Vieyra, Donahue, Carr, Ostling

Nays: 0

Absent: 5 Frausto, Thompson, Bilotto, Rita, Slattery

Abstain: 0

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

**Motion by Ald. Donahue, second by Ald. Johanson to approve St. Donatus to put on their Living Stations of the Cross procession at 2:00.**

Ayes: 9 Pittman, Johnson, Johanson, Hawley, Poulos,  
Vieyra, Donahue, Carr, Ostling

Nays: 0

Absent: 5 Frausto, Thompson, Bilotto, Rita, Slattery

Abstain: 0

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

**CITY TREASURER:**

No business.

**CITY ATTORNEY:**

No business.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

Next Meeting – Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 7:00 – East Annex

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

**Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Hawley to approve Payroll for March 24, 2017 for \$358,482.38 and April 7, 2017 for \$357,714.05.**

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

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

**Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Vieyra to approve Accounts Payable for April 5, 2017 for \$357,714.05.**

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

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

Next Meeting – TBA

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

Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 9, 2017, 6:00 – East Annex

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

Next Meeting – Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 6:00 – East Annex

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

Next Meeting – TBA

**ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS**

Ald. Johanson stated his appreciation for the telecommunicators and Commander Sisk. He encouraged anyone who knows 911 people to thank them. He also stated he is getting calls from business owners expressing their appreciation for police officers are walking Western Avenue.

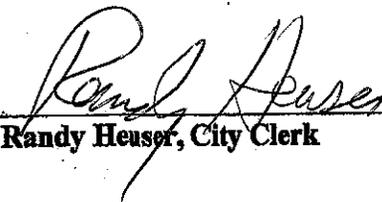
Ald. Johnson stated Blue Cap had a game at the rec center on Saturday in which he participated in. He asked for more programs to be offered at the Recreation Center and for the contract with the Park District to be revisited.

**ADJOURNMENT**

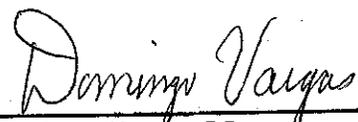
**Motion by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Poulos to adjourn the meeting.**  
Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for April 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

  
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Randy Heuser, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY ME THIS  
25TH DAY OF APRIL, 2017.**

  
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Domingo Vargas, Mayor

