

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING OF THE MEETING
JULY 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 July 11, 2017.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present: 12 Ald. Vieyra, Rita (7:03), Donahue, Fahrenwald, Thompson, Carr,
Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Johnson, Frausto, Bilotto

Absent: 2 Ald. Hawley, Ostling

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

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Motion by Ald. Vieyra, second by Ald. Johnson to approve the Journal of Proceedings of the Regular Meeting from June 27, 2017.

Ayes: 11 Vieyra, Donahue, Fahrenwald, Thompson,
Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Johnson,
Frausto, Bilotto

Nays: 0

Absent: 3 Rita, Hawley, Ostling

Abstain: 0

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

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Marcia Stone, 12761 Sacramento, had questions regarding the dissolution of the 911 center. She also asked if they had received the grant for the grass cutting.

Michael Miller, 12331 Meadow Lane, read two letters on behalf of the association. The first stated a citizen's concern regarding broken living room windows due to golf balls. The second was from Fairways of Blue Island Homeowners Association as a whole and also addressed reimbursement of damage due to golf balls and the lack of response from the Mayor to their grievances.

Michael Wilson spoke of a program he started in Chicago with youth who were in gangs and brought them together and showed them how to work construction. He is looking for businesses to employ young men and women from their program and they would pay them.

Nick Simpson, 2247 Prairie Street, stated his frustrations over how the garbage roll out was deployed.

Greg Lochow, 12915 Elm Street, asked that cruise night be approved for the summer on York Street beginning Monday, July 17th from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR:

Mayor's Announcements – Received a letter from IDOT stating all construction will resume on Broadway Street.

Mayor Vargas asked if there was a consensus to allow cruise nights every Monday on York Street between Gregory and Western beginning Monday, July 17th, there were several questions so no consensus was given, it will be forwarded to Municipal Services Committee for discussion.

BIDS:

No bids.

CITY CLERK:

Motion by Ald. Fahrenwald, second by Ald. Johnson to approve a request from Colleen Roach to have a block party at 3352 Edison on July 4th from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. (Council gave consensus approval on 6/27)

Ayes: 12

Vieyra, Rita, Donahue, Fahrenwald,
Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos,
Johnson, Frausto, Bilotto

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Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Hawley, Ostling

Abstain: 0

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

Motion by Ald. Vieyra, second by Ald. Poulos to approve a request from Yolanda Lee to have a block party at 2130 W. 122nd Street on August 4th from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Ayes: 12 Vieyra, Rita, Donahue, Fahrenwald,
Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos,
Johnson, Frausto, Bilotto

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Hawley, Ostling

Abstain: 0

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

Motion by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Carr to approve a request from Kathy Gardner to have a block party at 119th and Maple Avenue on August 5th starting at 10:00 a.m.

Ayes: 12 Vieyra, Rita, Donahue, Fahrenwald,
Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos,
Johnson, Frausto, Bilotto

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Hawley, Ostling

Abstain: 0

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

Motion by Ald. Bilotto, second by Ald. Fahrenwald to approve a request from Donald Mear to have a block party on Irving Avenue from 122nd Street to 123rd Street on August 19th from 12:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

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Ayes: 12 **Vieyra, Rita, Donahue, Fahrenwald,
Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos,
Johnson, Frausto, Bilotto**

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 **Hawley, Ostling**

Abstain: 0

There being Twelve (12) 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 – Thursday, July 6, 2017, 7:00 p.m. – East Annex

Finance Committee – Ald. Rita, Chairman**Minutes from June 28, 2017**

Motion by Ald. Thompson, second by Ald. Vieyra to approve Accounts Payable for June 29, 2017 for \$424,242.37.

Ayes: 12 **Vieyra, Rita, Donahue, Fahrenwald,
Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos,
Johnson, Frausto, Bilotto**

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 **Hawley, Ostling**

Abstain: 0

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

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RESOLUTION NUMBER 2017-024

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COOK COUNTY DEMOLITION SUB-RECIPIENT AGREEMENT FOR DEMOLITION OF 11941 VINCENNES FUNDING FROM COOK COUNTY.

Motion by Ald. Thompson, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve Resolution Number 2017-024.

Ayes: 12 Vieyra, Rita, Donahue, Fahrenwald,
Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos,
Johnson, Frausto, Bilotto

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Hawley, Ostling

Abstain: 0

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2017-025

A RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL OF CLASS 6(B) REAL ESTATE TAX INCENTIVE ABATEMENT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3000 W. 139TH STREET, CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. (SCRAP METAL SERVICES, LLC)

Motion by Ald. Thompson, second by Ald. Vieyra to approve Resolution Number 2017-025.

Ayes: 7 Vieyra, Rita, Pittman, Poulos, Johnson,
Frausto, Mayor Vargas

Nays: 6 Donahue, Fahrenwald, Thompson, Carr,
Slattery, Bilotto

Absent: 2 Hawley, Ostling

Abstain: 0

There being Seven (7) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

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Next Meeting – Tuesday, July 18, 2017, 6:00 p.m. – East Annex

Public Health & Safety Committee – Ald. Carr, Chairman

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2017-022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND AND THE ORLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE PROVISIONS OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMUNICATIONS AND DISPATCHING SERVICES.

Motion by Ald. Carr, second by Ald. Poulos to approve Resolution Number 2017-022.

Ayes: 12 Vieyra, Rita, Donahue, Fahrenwald,
Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos,
Johnson, Frausto, Bilotto

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Hawley, Ostling

Abstain: 0

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

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2017-023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS DISSOLVING THE CITY'S EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD.

Motion by Ald. Carr, second by Ald. Poulos to approve Ordinance Number 2017-023.

Ayes: 12 Vieyra, Rita, Donahue, Fahrenwald,
Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos,
Johnson, Frausto, Bilotto

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Hawley, Ostling

Abstain: 0

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

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Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 8, 2017, 6:00 p.m. – East Annex

Municipal Services Committee – Ald. Donahue, Chairman

Next Meeting – Tuesday, July 25, 2017, 6:00 p.m. – East Annex

Judiciary Committee – Ald. Frausto, Chairman

Next Meeting – Monday, July 17, 2017, 7:00 p.m. – East Annex

ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS

Ald. Carr announced Bethel Pentecostal Church will be holding their Kid Community Day on July 15th from 10 a.m. to 2p.m. Also, National Night Out will be August 1st.

Ald. Thompson addressed city council members and people in their wards having parties that the cut off time for music is 10 p.m. and she would like to see that enforced.

Ald. Johnson announced Community Care Alliance of Illinois will be at the recreation center on August 1st at 1:00 p.m.

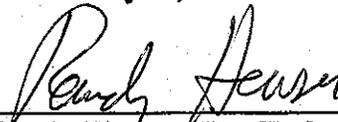
ADJOURNMENT

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

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

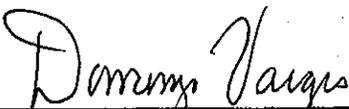
The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

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



Randy Heuser, City Clerk

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



Domingo Vargas, Mayor

