

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING OF THE REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 28, 2018

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 28, 2018.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present: 13 Rita, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson, Carr,
Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Frausto, Bilotto, Vieyra

Absent: 1 Johnson

Present Also: Randy Heuser, City Clerk
Carmine Bilotto, City Treasurer
Cary Horvath, City Attorney

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Motion by Ald. Poulos, second by Ald. Carr to approve the City Council Minutes from August 14, 2018.

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

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Johnson

Abstain: 1 Rita

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

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Carol DiPace-Greene, 2731 Orchard Street, asked the Mayor what his position was on the water rate increase.

Pat Disabato, 12808 Elm Street, expressed his concerns regarding the condition of the streets.

Ollie Talbott, 2150 120th Place, expressed concerns over the resurfacing of the street and alley by his home.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR:

The Mayor announced that flags are at half mast in the city to honor Senator McCain. He also stated he believes Maple Tree Inn plans to rebuild after the fire.

CITY CLERK:

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Hawley to approve a block party request located at 119th Place from Longwood to Washington on Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Ayes: 12 Rita, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald,
Ostling, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos,
Frausto, Bilotto, Vieyra

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Johnson

Abstain: 1 Thompson

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

BIDS:

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Vieyra to approve bid award to Iroquois Paving Corp. for \$247,675.75 for street resurfacing and sidewalk construction – Rexford Street and Irving Avenue.

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Ayes: 13 Rita, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald,
Ostling, Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery,
Poulos, Frausto, Bilotto, Vieyra

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Johnson

Abstain: 0

There being Thirteen (13) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Hawley, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve bid award to Gallagher Asphalt for \$539,192.40 for street resurfacing – California Gardens.

Ayes: 13 Rita, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald,
Ostling, Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery,
Poulos, Frausto, Bilotto, Vieyra

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Johnson

Abstain: 0

There being Thirteen (13) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

CITY TREASURER:

Tim Gavin from John Kasperek Co., Inc gave the presentation of the 2017 Audit.

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Hawley to approve Inter-fund Transfers from Unrestricted and Restricted Accounts.

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

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Johnson

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Abstain: 1 Rita

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

CITY ATTORNEY:

ORDINANCES NO. 2018-042 THRU 2018-046

ORDINANCES RESTRICTING PORTIONS OF CERTAIN STREETS FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY AT 2047 BROADWAY, 2627 W. 121ST STREET, 12339 MAPLE AVENUE, 12951 DIVISION STREET AND 13121 CHICAGO STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Motion by Ald. Vieyra, second by Ald. Rita to approve Ordinances No. 2018-042 thru 2018-046.

Ayes: 13 Rita, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Frausto, Bilotto, Vieyra

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Johnson

Abstain: 0

There being Thirteen (13) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Development – Ald. Hawley, Chairman

Next Meeting – Tuesday, September 4, 2018, 7:30 p.m. – East Annex

Finance Committee – Ald. Ostling, Chairman

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Fahrenwald to approve Accounts Payable Check Proof for August 29, 2018 for \$1,263,295.46.

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Ayes: 8 Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson,
Pittman, Poulos, Frausto, Vieyra

Nays: 4 Rita, Donahue, Slattery, Bilotto

Absent: 1 Johnson

Abstain: 1 Carr

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

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Pittman to approve Payroll for August 10, 2018 for \$320,098.98.

Ayes: 13 Rita, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald,
Ostling, Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery,
Poulos, Frausto, Bilotto, Vieyra

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Johnson

Abstain: 0

There being Thirteen (13) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Fahrenwald to approve Service Agreement with Career Builder.

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

Nays: 2 Slattery, Bilotto

Absent: 1 Johnson

Abstain: 0

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

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Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Donahue to approve Lexipool Agreement.

Ayes: 13 Rita, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Frausto, Bilotto, Vieyra

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Johnson

Abstain: 0

There being Thirteen (13) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Next Meeting -- Tuesday, September 4, 2018, 7:00 p.m. -- East Annex

Public Health & Safety Committee -- Ald. Carr, Chairman

Next Meeting -- Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 6:00 p.m. -- East Annex

Municipal Services Committee -- Ald. Rita, Chairman

Next Meeting -- Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 6:30 p.m. -- East Annex

Judiciary Committee -- Ald. Fahrenwald, Chairman

Next Meeting -- Monday, September 17, 2018, 6:00 p.m. -- East Annex

ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS

Ald. Thompson stated that she was disturbed and would not tolerate the behavior of some of the contractors who are doing work in her ward.

Ald. Bilotto asked about plans to replace entrance to waterfall. He asked Ald. Fahrenwald about any progress on returning homes to single family or second entrances on apartments.

Ald. Slattery expressed concerns about increase of homeless community and them harassing Kerr Middle school kids for money.

Ald. Rita asked about the tornado siren that went off and in the future that Smart 911 be used to notify residents.

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Ald. Hawley asked Mr. Poelsterl about issues with the alley and pieces of the driveway missing.

Ald. Donahue thanked the fire and police departments for their valiant efforts at the Maple Tree Inn.

Ald. Carr asked if the city had a health inspector yet.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Ald. Poulos, second by Ald. Donahue to go into Closed Session to discuss pending litigation and status report on pending Collective Bargaining Negotiations with AFSCME, BIPFFA and MAP.

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

*****CLOSED SESSION*****

REGULAR MEETING

Motion by Ald. Slattery, second by Ald. Pittman to reconvene Regular Meeting.

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

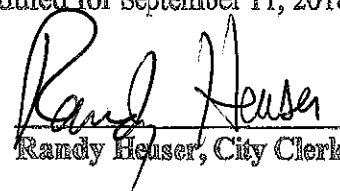
ADJOURNMENT

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

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

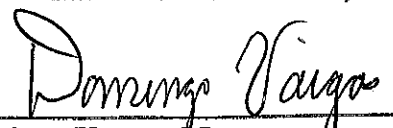
The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for September 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.



Randy Heuser, City Clerk

APPROVED BY ME THIS
11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.



Domingo Vargas, Mayor

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