

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING  
JANUARY 27, 2015**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island was called to order by Mayor Vargas at 7:12 p.m. on January 27, 2015.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present: 10 Ald. Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,  
Rita, Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman

Absent: 4 Ald. Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Buckner

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

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING**

Moved by Ald. Bilotto, second by Ald. Carr the Journal of Proceedings of the Regular Meeting on January 13, 2015 is accepted as printed.

Ayes: 10 Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita,  
Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman

Nays: 0

Absent: 4 Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain: 0

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

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**CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL REGARDING THIS EVENINGS BUSINESS**

Rachel Orozco, 11957 Longwood Drive, invited everyone to attend some events celebrating Black History Month:

February 20 – Black Culture Night at the East Annex, 7 pm.

February 25 – Africa Day at the Library, 7 pm.

February 24 – Folksinger Chris Vallillo at the Blue Island Historical Society, 7 pm.

Allan Stevo, 2324 Union Street, asked why there wasn't a search done for the replacement of the aldermanic second ward seat, why it was not open to the second ward community, and why the Mayor felt it was the best decision.

The Mayor stated it was his decision.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

*Next Meeting – T.B.A*

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

**Moved by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Hawley to approve Payroll for January 16, 2014 for \$374,543.45.**

Ayes: 10 Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita,  
Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman

Nays: 0

Absent: 4 Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain: 0

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

**Moved by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Donahue to approve Accounts Payable for January 21, 2015 for \$346,682.09.**

Ayes: 10 Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita,  
Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman

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Nays: 0

Absent: 4 Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain: 0

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-006**

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015.

**Moved by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve Ordinance No. 2015-006.**

Ayes: 10 Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman

Nays: 0

Absent: 4 Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain: 0

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

*Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 3, 2015, 7:30 – East Annex*

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

Ald. Carr introduced Mr. Ware who replaced Jackie Mathis at the Fire Department.

*Next Meeting – Wednesday, February 4, 2015, 7:00 – East Annex*

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

*Next Meeting – Wednesday, February 11, 2015, 7:00 – East Annex*

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-007**

AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING HANDICAPPED PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT 2328 VERNON STREET IN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

**Moved by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve Ordinance 2015-007.**

Ayes:	10	Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman
Nays:	0	
Absent:	4	Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Buckner
Abstain:	0	

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

*Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 6:00 – East Annex*

**REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS**

**MAYOR:** The Mayor wished the City Attorney a happy birthday.

**BIDS:** No bids.

**CITY CLERK:**

**Moved by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Ostling to approve a request from Veterans Memorial Middle School to have Greenwood Avenue blocked off between Grunewald Avenue and 123<sup>rd</sup> Street on January 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. They need to have a traffic free area for buses to park for a program they are hosting.**

Ayes:	10	Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman
Nays:	0	

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Absent: 4 Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain: 0

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

**CITY TREASURER:** No business.

**CITY ATTORNEY:** No business.

**ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS:**

Ald. Johanson complimented the Finance Department and department heads for all the hard work they put into the appropriations.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Motion by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Ostling to go into Executive Session.

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

\*\*\*\*\*CLOSED SESSION\*\*\*\*\*

**REGULAR MEETING**

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

Ayes: 10 Johanson, Hawley, Veyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman

Nays: 0

Absent: 4 Johnson, Frausto, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain: 0

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

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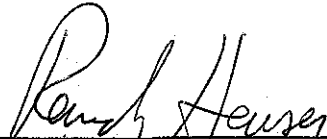
**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Vieyra to adjourn the meeting.**

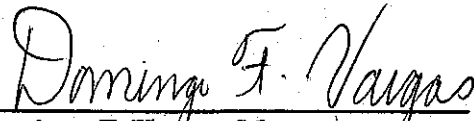
Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for  
February 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

  
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Randy Heuser, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY ME THIS  
10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015.**

  
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Domingo F. Vargas, Mayor