

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING  
JUNE 23, 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 7:00 p.m. on June 23, 2015.

**FLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present: 11 Ald. Frausto (7:04), Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Donahue, Slattery, Carr, Ostling

Absent: 3 Ald. Pittman, Johnson, Rita

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

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING**

Moved by Ald. Poulos, second by Ald. Carr the Journal of Proceedings of the Regular Meeting from June 9, 2015 is accepted as printed.

Ayes: 10 Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Donahue, Slattery, Carr, Ostling

Nays: 0

Absent: 4 Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Rita

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**

Ruth Poulos, 2533 High Street, stated that she and her husband (Ald. Poulos) live across the street from Kerr Middle School. She was told that they are going to be putting up "faculty only" parking signs that will restrict parking to faculty only seven days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year. Ms. Poulos does not think the parking restriction should apply to times when school is not in session such as in the summertime and evening hours.

The Mayor said they would get in contact with District 130 and see what is going on.

Willie Scottt, 11917 Longwood Drive, stated that he has watched the 13<sup>th</sup> precinct be neglected for many years. He stated that street repairs are needed in that area. Mr. Scott asked when the streets will be resurfaced in that area.

The Mayor thanked Mr. Scott for his comments and said they are on notice.

**REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS****MAYOR:**

Thoughts and prayers go out to the communities affected by last night's tornadoes.

**BIDS:**

No bids.

**CITY CLERK:**

**Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Carr to approve two requests for block parties to be held on June 27, 2015 on Orchard Street between Maple and Highland Avenue from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Market Street between Ann and Greenwood Avenue from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

Ayes: 11 Frausto, Thompson, Johanson, Poulos,  
Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Donahue, Slattery,  
Carr, Ostling

Nays: 0

Absent: 3 Pittman, Johnson, Rita

Abstain: 0

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

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**Motion by Ald. Poulos, second by Ald. Hawley to approve a request for a block party to be held on July 2, 2015 on Elm Street between Union and High Street from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

**Ayes:** 11 Frausto, Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Donahue, Slattery, Carr, Ostling

**Nays:** 0

**Absent:** 3 Pittman, Johnson, Rita

**Abstain:** 0

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

**CITY TREASURER:**

No business.

**CITY ATTORNEY:**

No business.

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

Report will be given at next city council.

*Next Meeting – Third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.***Finance Committee – Ald. Rita, Chairman**

**Moved by Ald. Donahue, second by Ald. Ostling to approve Payroll for May 8, 2015 for \$370,362.95, May 22, 2015 for \$352,339.87 and June 5, 2015 for \$362,653.30.**

**Ayes:** 11 Frausto, Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Donahue, Slattery, Carr, Ostling

**Nays:** 0

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Absent: 3 Pittman, Johnson, Rita

Abstain: 0

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

**Moved by Ald. Donahue, second by Ald. Johanson to approve Accounts Payable for May 20, 2015 for \$331,759.75 and June 3, 2015 for \$371,138.41.**

Ayes: 11 Frausto, Thompson, Johanson, Poulos,  
Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Donahue, Slattery,  
Carr, Ostling

Nays: 0

Absent: 3 Pittman, Johnson, Rita

Abstain: 0

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

*Next Meeting – T.B.D*

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

*Next Meeting – Tuesday, July 14, 2015, 6:00 – East Annex*

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

*Next Meeting – Friday, July 10, 2015, 6:00 – East Annex*

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

**ORDINANCE 2015-019**

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET AT OR NEAR 2432 COCHRAN STREET FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY WITHIN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

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**Moved by Ald. Frausto, second by Ald. Hawley to approve Ordinance 2015-019.**

**Ayes: 11 Frausto, Thompson, Johanson, Poulos,  
Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Donahue, Slattery,  
Carr, Ostling**

**Nays: 0**

**Absent: 3 Pittman, Johnson, Rita**

**Abstain: 0**

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

**ORDINANCE 2015-019**

**AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING HANDICAPPED PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT 2535 HIGH STREET AND 2455 GROVE STREET IN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.**

**Moved by Ald. Frausto, second by Ald. Vieyra to approve Ordinance 2015-019.**

**Ayes: 11 Frausto, Thompson, Johanson, Poulos,  
Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Donahue, Slattery,  
Carr, Ostling**

**Nays: 0**

**Absent: 3 Pittman, Johnson, Rita**

**Abstain: 0**

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

**Motion by Ald. Frausto, second by Ald. Hawley to approve a Settlement Agreement and Release of Claims for a property damage claim. (PW side swept car during snow storm)**

**Ayes: 11** Frausto, Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Donahue, Slattery, Carr, Ostling

**Nays: 0**

**Absent: 3** Pittman, Johnson, Rita

**Abstain: 0**

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

*Next Meeting – Third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.*

**ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS:** Ald. Donahue asked if there will be fireworks next week. The Mayor stated there will be fireworks on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at dusk. There will also be a walking parade on the fourth at 10:30/11:00 a.m. Ald. Donahue wished everyone a happy and safe fourth of July.

**CLOSED SESSION**

**Motion by Ald. Johanson, second by Ald. Hawley to go into Executive Session.**

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

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

**REGULAR MEETING**

**Motion by Ald. Poulos, second by Ald. Vieyra to reconvene Regular Meeting.**

**Ayes: 11** Frausto, Thompson, Johanson, Poulos, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Donahue, Slattery, Carr, Ostling

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Nays: 0  
Absent: 3 Pittman, Johnson, Rita  
Abstain: 0

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

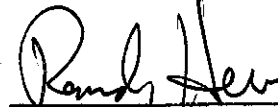
**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion by Ald. Slattery, second by Ald. Johanson to adjourn the meeting.**

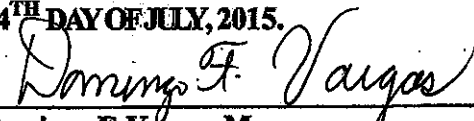
Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for July 14, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

  
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Randy Heuser, City Clerk

APPROVED BY ME THIS  
14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2015.

  
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Domingo F. Vargas, Mayor

