

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
JANUARY 22, 2019**

**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 January 22, 2019.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present:           12           Johnson, Bilotto, Vieyra, Rita, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald,  
Ostling, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos

Absent:            2           Frausto, Thompson

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

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Motion by Ald. Bilotto, second by Ald. Slattery to approve the City Council Minutes from January 8, 2019.**

Ayes:            11           Johnson, Bilotto, Vieyra, Donahue, Hawley,  
Fahrenwald, Ostling, Carr, Pittman, Slattery,  
Poulos

Nays:            0

Absent:           2           Frausto, Thompson

Abstain:         1           Rita

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



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**BIDS:**

No bids.

**CITY TREASURER:**

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

Ayes:	11	Bilotto, Vieyra, Rita, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos
Nays:	1	Johnson
Absent:	2	Frausto, Thompson
Abstain:	0	

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

**CITY ATTORNEY:**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-001**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ORLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.**

**Motion by Ald. Carr, second by Ald. Vieyra to approve Ordinance No. 2019-001.**

Ayes:	12	Johnson, Bilotto, Vieyra, Rita, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos
Nays:	0	
Absent:	2	Frausto, Thompson
Abstain:	0	

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-002**

**AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING HANDICAPPED PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT 2432 GRUNEWALD STREET, 2033 UNION STREET AND 12819 LINCOLN STREET, UNIT #1 IN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.**

**Motion by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Donahue to approve Ordinance No. 2019-002.**

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

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Frausto, Thompson

Abstain: 0

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-003**

**AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF 123<sup>RD</sup> STREET AT OR NEAR AN ENTRANCE DOOR FOR THE VETERANS MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL WITHIN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.**

**Motion by Ald. Carr, second by Ald. Rita to approve Ordinance No. 2019-003.**

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

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Frausto, Thompson

Abstain: 0

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

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-004**

**AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE ISSUANCE OF THE \$500,000 TAX ANTICIPATION WARRANTS OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS.**

**Motion by Ald. Fahrenwald, second by Ald. Pittman to approve Ordinance No. 2019-004.**

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

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Frausto, Thompson

Abstain: 0

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-005**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL USE TO ALLOW FOR A “USED CAR DEALERS” USE IN GENERAL INDUSTRY (I2) ZONING DISTRICT IN BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS.**

**Motion by Ald. Hawley, second by Ald. Fahrenwald to approve Ordinance No. 2019-005.**

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

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Frausto, Thompson

Abstain: 0

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-003**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INTERVENTIONS IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE STATE OF ILLINOIS PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.**

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**Motion by Ald. Fahrenwald, second by Ald. Johnson to approve Resolution No. 2019-003.**

Ayes:	8	Johnson, Vieyra, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Poulos, Vargas
Nays:	4	Rita, Carr, Pittman, Slattery
Absent:	2	Frausto, Thompson
Abstain:	1	Bilotto

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-004**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH JOHN KASPEREK CO., FOR YEAR END CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND.**

**Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Hawley to approve Resolution No. 2019-004.**

Ayes:	5	Vieyra, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Poulos
Nays:	7	Johnson, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue, Carr, Pittman, Slattery
Absent:	2	Frausto, Thompson
Abstain:	0	

There being Five (5) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion failed.

**Item number 8 was removed.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-006**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS SUPPORTING THE RENEWAL OF A CLASS 8 REAL ESTATE TAX ASSESSMENT CLASSIFICATION FOR 12215 S. WESTERN AVENUE (ALDI, INC.)**

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**Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Rita to approve Resolution No. 2019-006.**

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

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Frausto, Thompson

Abstain: 0

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-007**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND AND METROPOLITAN ALLIANCE OF POLICE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2018 TO DECEMBER 31, 2021.**

**Motion by Ald. Bilotto, second by Ald. Johnson to table Resolution No. 2019-007.**

Ayes: 11 Johnson, Bilotto, Vieyra, Rita, Donahue,  
Hawley, Fahrenwald, Carr, Pittman, Slattery,  
Poulos

Nays: 1 Ostling

Absent: 2 Frausto, Thompson

Abstain: 0

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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

**Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 5, 2019, 7:30 p.m. – East Annex**

Regular Meeting – January 22, 2019

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

**Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Hawley to approve Accounts Payable Check Proof for January 23, 2019 for \$977,701.79.**

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

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Frausto, Thompson

Abstain: 0

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

**Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Vieyra to approve Payroll for January 11, 2019 for \$350,928.45.**

Ayes: 11 Bilotto, Vieyra, Rita, Donahue, Hawley,  
Fahrenwald, Ostling, Carr, Pittman, Slattery,  
Poulos

Nays: 1 Johnson

Absent: 2 Frausto, Thompson

Abstain: 0

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

Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 5, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – East Annex

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

Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 6:00 p.m. – East Annex

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

Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 19, 2019, 6:00 p.m. – East Annex



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Judiciary Committee – Ald. Fahrenwald, Chairman

Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 19, 2018, 6:00 p.m. – East Annex

**ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS**

Ald. Rita and Ald. Donahue thanked Jim and Public Works for a good job on snow removal.  
Ald. Rita asked all the aldermen to come on Monday night to the special meeting.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Vieyra to go into Executive Session to discuss the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Blue Island and MAP.

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

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

**REGULAR MEETING**

Motion by Ald. Johnson, second by Ald. Bilotto to reconvene Regular Meeting.  
Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

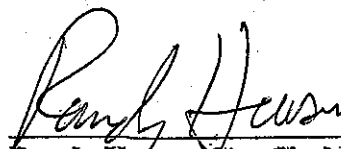
**ADJOURNMENT**

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

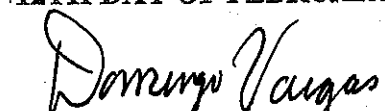
Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for February 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

  
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Randy Hensler, City Clerk

APPROVED BY ME THIS  
12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.

  
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Domingo Vargas, Mayor

