

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING OF THE REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 26, 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 February 26, 2019.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present: 11 Rita, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson, Carr, Pittman,
Slattery, Poulos, Johnson, Vieyra

Absent: 3 Donahue, Frausto, Bilotto

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

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Motion by Ald. Carr, second by Ald. Rita to approve the City Council Minutes from February 12, 2019.

Ayes: 11 Rita, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling,
Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos,
Johnson, Vieyra

Nays: 0

Absent: 3 Donahue, Frausto, Bilotto

Abstain: 0

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

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Barbara McClelland spoke about ongoing issues with her water bill.

Gloria Rose, 12652 Irving Avenue, asked where the funding is coming from for to support a new group.

Rachel Orozco thanked everyone who helped and supported Black Culture Night.

Ron Bloom, 2421 Walnut Street, would like to see more information provided to residents regarding the renovation of the Masonic temple. He asked the council to schedule a community hearing to learn more about the project.

Daniel Rosado, 2637 Grunewald Street, asked that the internet portal be revamped.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR:

The Mayor proclaimed March 13, 2019 as Intellectual and Developmental Disability Awareness Day.

The Mayor informed the council he has been in communications with a governmental agency investigator regarding the trucks. He will tend his responses to the council once he is done speaking with the investigator.

CITY CLERK:

No business.

BIDS:

No bids.

CITY TREASURER:

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

Ayes:	10	Rita, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling, Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Vieyra
Nays:	1	Johnson
Absent:	3	Donahue, Frausto, Bilotto

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Abstain: 0

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

CITY ATTORNEY:

The agenda item to approve Ordinance No. 2019-006 was withdrawn due to Mr. Marzal being absent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Development – Ald. Hawley, Chairman

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

Finance Committee – Ald. Ostling, Chairman

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Hawley to approve Accounts Payable Check Proof for February 27, 2019 for \$759,581.69.

Ayes: 10 Rita, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling,
Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos,
Vieyra

Nays: 1 Johnson

Absent: 3 Donahue, Frausto, Bilotto

Abstain: 0

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

Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Rita to approve Payroll for February 8, 2019 for \$352,733.42.

Ayes: 10 Rita, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Ostling,
Thompson, Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos,
Vieyra

Nays: 1 Johnson

Absent: 3 Donahue, Frausto, Bilotto

Abstain: 0

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

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

Public Health & Safety Committee – Ald. Carr, Chairman

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

Municipal Services Committee – Ald. Rita, Chairman

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

Judiciary Committee – Ald. Fahrenwald, Chairman

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

ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS

Ald. Carr commended the Fire Department on the fire at 123 and Maple. She stated the two new vehicles for the Police Department were purchased with drug forfeiture money. She feels the purchase of these vehicles should have gone to Public Health and Safety and Finance Committees.

Ald. Johnson asked why the finance person is making decisions on weight limit signs going down on Coopers Grove to let truck drivers know not to drive down that street.

Ald. Thompson stated her concerns about trucks damaging the bump outs at 2127 120th Street.

Ald. Rita thanked Public Works for their work during the storms.

Ald. Fahrenwald informed the council that Val Kehoe completed an agreement involving Eisenhower High School where they will plant 15 trees.

ADJOURNMENT

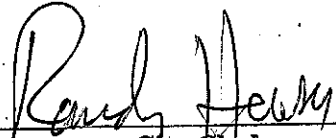
Motion by Ald. Poulos, second by Ald. Rita to adjourn the meeting.

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

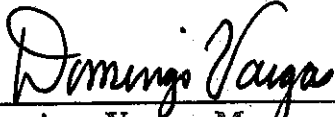
The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for March 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

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Randy Heuser, City Clerk

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



Domingo Vargas, Mayor

