

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 14, 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 April 23, 2019.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present:           10           Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Johnson, Bilotto, Donahue, Hawley,  
Fahrenwald, Ostling

Absent:            4           Thompson, Frausto, Vieyra, Rita

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

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Motion by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Fahrenwald to approve the City Council Minutes from April 23, 2019.**

Ayes:            10           Carr, Pittman, Slattery, Poulos, Johnson,  
Bilotto, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald,  
Ostling

Nays:            0

Absent:           4           Thompson, Frausto, Vieyra, Rita

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

James Hogan asked when the hole in his street at 122<sup>nd</sup> & Maple would be fixed.

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Sara Brown made a presentation to the City Council about the work that was done last weekend for the National River Day.

Chief Rzab informed the Council that “Cop on a rooftop” was this Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and that proceeds would go to Special Olympics.

## **REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS**

### **MAYOR:**

#### **Certification of Election Results:**

The Cook County Clerk, having completed a canvass of all votes for the City of Blue Island Consolidated Election held on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, hereby certifies the following vote totals:

1 <sup>st</sup> Ward Alderman – Annette Alexander	163
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward Alderman – William Cazares	174
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward Alderman – Nancy Rita	175
4 <sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman – Bill Fahrenwald	205
5 <sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman, 4 years – Johnny Ringo Hill	153
5 <sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman, 2 years – Mike Mech	217
6 <sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman – Raeann Cantelo-Zylman	222
7 <sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman, 4 years – Alecia Slattery	203
7 <sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman, 2 years – Jim Klinker	292

The Mayor presented plaques to the outgoing Aldermen.

Mayor Vargas swore in newly elected Alderman to the City Council

## **ROLL CALL WITH NEWLY ELECTED ALDERMEN**

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present:	13	Hill, Mech, Carr, Cantelo-Zylman, Slattery, Klinker, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald
Absent:	1	Rita
Present Also:		Randy Heuser, City Clerk

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Carmine Bilotto, City Treasurer  
Cary Horvath, City Attorney

**MAYOR:**

Appointment of David Brown to the Plan Commission

**Motion by Ald. Fahrenwald, second by Ald. Hawley to approve appointment. Voice Vote with 13 ayes and 0 nays.**

Mayor Vargas welcomed all new Aldermen and is looking forward to working with them.

**CITY CLERK:**

Motion to approve a request from St. Benedict Fest on Saturday, July 13, 2019 from 2:00 pm until 11:00 pm. Street closure starting at 8:00 am for setup.

**Motion by Ald. Carr, second by Ald. Slattery to approve request.**

Ayes: 13 Hill, Mech, Carr, Cantelo-Zylman,  
Slattery, Klinker, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto,  
Cazares, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Rita

Abstain: 0

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

**CITY TREASURER:**

**Motion by Ald. Carr, second by Ald. Klinker to approve Monthly Treasurer Report.**

Ayes: 13 Hill, Mech, Carr, Cantelo-Zylman,  
Slattery, Klinker, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto,  
Cazares, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Rita

Abstain: 0

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

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

Ayes: 12 Hill, Mech, Carr, Cantelo-Zylman,  
Slattery, Klinker, Alexander, Bilotto,  
Cazares, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald

Nays: 1 Johnson

Absent: 1 Rita

Abstain: 0

There being Nine (9) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The Mayor announced that he is in the process of appointing Committees but asked that Alderman Hawley motion to approve Accounts Payable and Payroll

**Motion by Ald. Hawley, second by Ald. Fahrenwald to approve Accounts Payable Check Proof for May 15, 2019 for \$338,431.94.**

Ayes: 13 Hill, Mech, Carr, Cantelo-Zylman,  
Slattery, Klinker, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto,  
Cazares, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Rita

Abstain: 0

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

**Motion by Ald. Hawley, second by Ald. Fahrenwald to approve Payroll for May 3, 2019 for \$366,271.21**

Ayes: 13 Hill, Mech, Carr, Cantelo-Zylman,  
Slattery, Klinker, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto,  
Cazares, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald

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Nays: 0  
 Absent: 1 Rita  
 Abstain: 0

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

### ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS

Alderman Cantelo-Zylman informed the Council about Plant sale being conducted at York & Western this Saturday by the Veterans Memorial Student Council from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Alderman Hawley informed the Council that a group of volunteers is meeting at City Hall this Sunday at 9:00 am to plant flowers in the Business District and that all are welcome.

Alderman Johnson thanked our First Responders for their response to a fire in his Ward.

Alderman Donahue welcomed returning Aldermen and new Aldermen and looks forward to working with all.

Alderman Carr announced this is National Police Week where fallen officers are honored.

Treasurer Bilotto informed the Council of the upcoming Road projects in the City

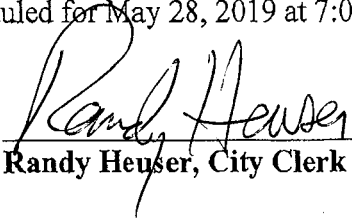
### ADJOURNMENT

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

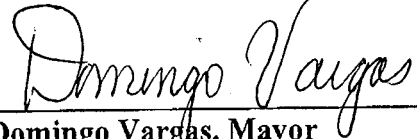
Upon a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for May 28, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

  
 Randy Heuser, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY ME THIS  
 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2019.**

  
 Domingo Vargas, Mayor

