

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING OF THE REGULAR MEETING
MAY 28, 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 8:10 p.m. on May 28, 2019.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Roll Call indicates the following:

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

Absent: 1 Johnson

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

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Motion by Ald. Slattery, second by Ald. Carr to approve the City Council Minutes from May 14, 2019.

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

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Johnson

Abstention: 1 Rita

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

Mayor Vargas swore in Alderman Nancy Rita for her term as Alderman
Mayor Vargas swore in Firefighters Michael Quilty and Joseph Koch

PUBLIC COMMENT

Emily Meyer commented that the City Website is out of date.

Carol DiPace-Greene commented that she thought the Special Meeting held earlier this evening violated the Open Meetings Act. She also asked that all Aldermen work together and resurface the streets.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS**MAYOR:**

Motion by Ald. Hawley, second by Ald. Fahrenwald to approve the Mayors Appointments for Committees and Commissions.

Ayes:	2	Hawley, Fahrenwald
Nays:	11	Carr, Cantelo-Zylman, Slattery, Klinker, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Rita, Donahue, Hill, Mech
Absent:	1	Johnson

There being Two (2) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion failed.

CITY CLERK:

Motion to approve a request from the Blue Island Park District to hold their 4th Annual Dragon Boat Race Festival located at the #3 SEPA Station at 2232 Fulton Street on Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st, 2019. The hours will be Friday, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for practice. Saturday will be from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve request.

Ayes:	13	Carr, Cantelo-Zylman, Slattery, Klinker, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Rita, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech
Nays:	0	

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Absent: 1 Johnson

Abstain: 0

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

Motion to approve a request from the Blue Island Church of Christ to have their annual Vacation Bible School from June 10th to June 14th from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Motion by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Carr to approve request.

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

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Johnson

Abstain: 0

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

Motion to approve a request from St. Donatus Parish to hold its 114th Annual Feast and Carnival starting on Wednesday August 7th through Sunday, August 11th, 2019. Feast Day Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday August 11th.

Motion by Ald. Bilotto, second by Ald. Donahue to approve request.

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

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Johnson

Abstain: 0

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

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Motion to approve a request from Fr. Perez Council #1444 to solicit funds for the annual statewide Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities Drive on September 20th and 21st, 2019.

Motion by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Klinker to approve request.

Ayes:	13	Carr, Cantelo-Zylman, Slattery, Klinker, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Rita, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech
Nays:	0	
Absent:	1	Johnson
Abstain:	0	

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

Motion to approve a request from Yolanda and Juan Ortiz to have a block party on June 8, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Hoyne Avenue from York Street to 13008 Hoyne Avenue.

Motion by Ald. Donahue, second by Ald. Rita to approve request.

Ayes:	13	Carr, Cantelo-Zylman, Slattery, Klinker, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Rita, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech
Nays:	0	
Absent:	1	Johnson
Abstain:	0	

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

CITY TREASURER:

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

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

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Johnson, Bilotto

Abstain: 0

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

Motion by Ald. Hawley, second by Ald. Fahrenwald to approve Payroll for May 17, 2019 for \$351,970.56

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

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Johnson, Bilotto

Abstain: 0

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

Motion by Ald. Donahue, second by Ald. Hawley to approve Accounts Payable Check Proof for May 15, 2019 for \$495,408.41.

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

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Johnson

Abstain: 0

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

CITY ATTORNEY:

Ordinance No. 2019-011 An Ordinance of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement by and among the City of Chicago, the County of Cook, City of Berwyn, City of Calumet City, City of Chicago Heights, Town of Cicero, Village of Dolton, City of Evanston, City of Harvey, Village of Maywood, Village of Riverdale, Village of Skokie, and the City of Blue Island for the Fiscal Year 2018 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award.

Motion by Ald. Hawley, second by Ald. Klinker to approve Ordinance 2019-011

Ayes:	13	Carr, Cantelo-Zylman, Slattery, Klinker, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Rita, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech
Nays:	0	
Absent:	1	Johnson
Abstain:	0	

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

Ordinance No. 2019-012 An Ordinance Authorizing Leasing of Certain Public Property within the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois, for use by Club Morelia Over 40 Soccer Team.

Motion by Ald. Hawley, second by Ald. Fahrenwald to approve Ordinance 2019-012

Ayes:	13	Carr, Cantelo-Zylman, Slattery, Klinker, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Rita, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech
Nays:	0	
Absent:	1	Johnson
Abstain:	0	

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

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Ordinance No. 2019-013 An Ordinance Rescinding Handicapped Parking Restrictions at 2033 High Street and 2849 Minnesota Avenue in the City of Blue Island, County of Cook and State of Illinois.

Motion by Ald. Slattery, second by Ald. Donahue to approve Ordinance 2019-013

Ayes:	13	Carr, Cantelo-Zylman, Slattery, Klinker, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Rita, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech
Nays:	0	
Absent:	1	Johnson
Abstain:	0	

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

Ordinance No. 2019-014 An Ordinance Designating 13018 Maple Avenue as an Historic Landmark.

Motion by Ald. Slattery, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve Ordinance 2019-014

Ayes:	13	Carr, Cantelo-Zylman, Slattery, Klinker, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Rita, Donahue, Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech
Nays:	0	
Absent:	1	Johnson
Abstain:	0	

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

ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS

Alderman Cantelo-Zylman thanked the Blue Island Police and Fire for their support during Fit for Life. Also she thanked all who supported District 130 flower sale last weekend.

On this Memorial Day week Alderman Bilotto recognized Captain David Schultz who died in Iraq.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Ald. Fahrenwald, second by Ald. Hawley to go into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation and Collective Bargaining with BIPFFA.

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

*****CLOSED SESSION*****

REGULAR MEETING

Motion by Ald. Klinker, second by Ald. Cazares to reconvene Regular Meeting.

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

Attorney Horvath announced that we discussed Collective Bargaining and 2 pending lawsuits, Houston v. City of Blue Island and 5 other communities and Howe v. City of Blue Island and 2 other individuals. No final action was taken.

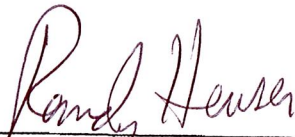
ADJOURNMENT

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

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

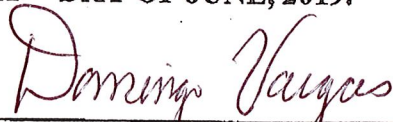
The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for June 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.



Randy Heuser, City Clerk

APPROVED BY ME THIS
11TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019.



Domingo Vargas, Mayor