

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING OF THE REGULAR MEETING

April 13, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island Held Remotely on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Vargas as permitted by Executive Order 2020-07 signed by Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker on March 16, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Roll Call indicates the following:

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| Present: | 12 | Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr, Zylman, Klinker, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Rita |
| Absent: | 2 | Donahue, Stevo |
| Present Also: | | Randy Heuser, City Clerk Cary Horvath, City Attorney |

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS:

Motion by Ald. Fahrenwald, second by Ald. Carr to approve the Regular City Council Minutes from March 23, 2021 and the Special Meeting Minutes from March 30, 2021.

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| Ayes: | 12 | Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr, Zylman, Klinker, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Rita |
| Nays: | 0 | |
| Absent: | 2 | Donahue, Stevo |

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Abstention: 0

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Carol DiPace-Greene thanked all of the March Helpers Donors and Volunteers for the giveaway of Facemask, gloves, hand sanitizer and food.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR:

Mayor Vargas expressed his Condolences to the family of former Alderman Mark Ruthenberg’s family on his passing on behalf of the City of Blue Island.

Mayor Vargas updated everyone on the projects going on in Blue Island.

CITY CLERK:

CITY TREASURER:

Motion by Ald. Hawley, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve Monthly Treasurer’s Report

Ayes: 12 Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr, Zylman, Klinker, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Rita

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Donahue, Stevo

Abstention: 0

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

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

Ayes: 11 Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr, Zylman, Klinker, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Rita

Nays: 1 Johnson

Absent: 2 Donahue, Stevo

Abstention: 0

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

CITY ATTORNEY:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – next meeting April 14, 2021

Ordinance No. 2021-009 An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Municipally Owned Real Property located 13747 S. Western Avenue to GK Real Estate Group LLC.

Motion by Ald. Fahrenwald, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve Ordinance No. 2021-009

Ayes: 12 Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr, Zylman, Klinker, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Rita

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Donahue, Stevo

Abstention: 0

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

Resolution No. 2021-009 A Resolution Approving the Subrecipient Agreement for the Community Development Block Grant Program Year 2020, Project 2006-060 and Authorizing the Mayor to Execute the Agreement and do all things necessary to Execute the Subrecipient Agreement.

Motion by Ald. Bilotto, second by Ald. Zylman to approve Resolution No. 2021-009

Ayes: 12 Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr, Zylman, Klinker, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Rita

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Donahue, Stevo

Abstention: 0

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE – next meeting April 26, 2021

Motion by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Fahrenwald to approve Payroll for April 2, 2021 for \$345,353.03.

Ayes: 12 Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr, Zylman, Klinker, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Rita

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Donahue, Stevo

Abstention: 0

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

Motion by Ald. Fahrenwald, second by Ald. Hill to approve Accounts Payable for April 14, 2020 for \$753,627.60.

Ayes: 10 Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr, Zylman, Klinker, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares

Nays: 2 Johnson, Rita

Absent: 2 Donahue, Stevo

Abstention: 0

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

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY – Next Meeting is April 20, 2021

MUNICIPAL SERVICES – Next Meeting TBD

Ordinance No. 2021-006 An Ordinance Requiring Vehicular Traffic to Stop at a Certain Location within the City of Blue Island, Cook County, State of Illinois, and providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof. (Francisco Avenue and 140th Place)

Motion by Ald. Carr, second by Ald. Johnson to approve Ordinance No. 2021-006

Ayes: 12 Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr, Zylman, Klinker, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Rita

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Donahue, Stevo

Regular Meeting – April 13, 2021

Abstention: 0

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

Ordinance No. 2021-008 An Ordinance Restricting a Portion of a Certain Street for Handicapped Parking Only at or near 2753 Des Plaines Street 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. Hill to approve Ordinance No. 2021-007.

Ayes: 12 Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr, Zylman, Klinker, Johnson, Alexander, Bilotto, Cazares, Rita

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Donahue, Stevo

Abstention: 0

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JUDICIARY COMMITTEE – Next Meeting is TBD

ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS

Alderman Carr thanked Chief Farr for giving a tour of the Police Department to a mother and her disabled son.

Alderman Johnson asked that the Building Department look into a home in his ward that is being used as a dump site.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Ayes: 12 Hawley, Fahrenwald, Hill, Mech, Carr,
Zylman, Klinker, Johnson, Alexander,
Bilotto, Cazares, Rita

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Donahue, Stevo

Abstention: 0

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for April
27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Raeann Cantelo-Zylman, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY ME THIS
10th DAY OF MAY 2021.**

Fred Bilotto, Mayor

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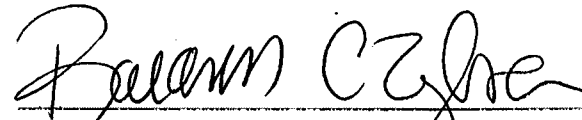
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