

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING OF THE MEETING  
MAY 10, 2016**

**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 May 10, 2016.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present:	10	Ald. Bilotto, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra
Absent:	4	Ald. Rita, Donahue, Thompson, Johanson
Present Also:		Randy Heuser, City Clerk ShawnTe Raines, City Attorney Carmine Bilotto, City Treasurer

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**Moved by Ald. Slattery, second by Ald. Bilotto the Journal of Proceedings of the Regular Meeting on April 26, 2016 is accepted with a correction to table a motion for a request from California Gardens Christian of Love Baptist Church.**

Ayes:	10	Bilotto, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra
Nays:	0	
Absent:	4	Rita, Donahue, Thompson, Johanson
Abstain:	0	

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

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## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Rachel Orozco, 11957 Longwood Drive, acknowledged Mayor Domingo Vargas for becoming the first Hispanic Mayor on April 9, 2013.

Jim Murrell, 2845 140<sup>th</sup> Place, stated his concerns regarding the Recreation Center and the community's involvement. He would like to see the community more involved with the programs in the center rather than outside entities. Mr. Murrell is interested in starting a chess club at the center.

Kenneth Trotter, 12718 Western Avenue, asked about the decision regarding zoning at his property.

## **REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS**

### **MAYOR:**

Presentation by John Baird, CEO of MetroSouth Medical Center

### **BIDS:**

No bids.

### **CITY CLERK:**

**Motion by Ald. Vieyra, second by Ald. Hawley to approve a request from Kerr Middle School to hold their annual 8<sup>th</sup> grade picnic on May 20, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:15 p.m.**

Ayes: 10      Bilotto, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman,  
Johnson, Frausto, Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra

Nays: 0

Absent: 4      Rita, Donahue, Thompson, Johanson

Abstain: 0

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**Motion by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Slattery to approve a request for the Salvation Army to have their Donut Day on Friday and Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016. They are also requesting to hold their Red Kettle Campaign on November 4, 2016 through December 24, 2016. (Monday thru Saturday).**

Ayes: 10      Bilotto, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman,  
Johnson, Frausto, Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra

Nays: 0

Absent: 4      Rita, Donahue, Thompson, Johanson

Abstain: 0

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

**Motion by Ald. Frausto, second by Ald. Johnson to approve a request from the American Heart Association to hold "Open Streets" on June 5, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on 141<sup>st</sup> Street between Francisco and California streets in front of the John D. Rita Recreation Center.**

Ayes: 10      Bilotto, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman,  
Johnson, Frausto, Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra

Nays: 0

Absent: 4      Rita, Donahue, Thompson, Johanson

Abstain: 0

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

**Motion by Ald. Poulos, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve a request for a block party at 13020 S. Greenwood Avenue (2500 Block of New Street) on May 29, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.**

Ayes: 10      Bilotto, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman,  
Johnson, Frausto, Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra

Nays: 0

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Absent: 4 Rita, Donahue, Thompson, Johanson

Abstain: 0

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

**Motion by Ald. Johnson, second by Ald. Poulos to table a request from California Gardens Christian of Love Baptist Church to sponsor a Back-to-School Festival on Saturday, August 13, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Coopers Grove Road would be blocked from 139<sup>th</sup> Street to 140<sup>th</sup> Street.**

Ayes: 10 Bilotto, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman,  
Johnson, Frausto, Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra

Nays: 0

Absent: 4 Rita, Donahue, Thompson, Johanson

Abstain: 0

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

#### **CITY TREASURER:**

**Motion by Ald. Hawley, second by Ald. Carr to approve the Monthly Treasurer's Report for the Period Ending on April 30, 2016.**

Ayes: 10 Bilotto, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman,  
Johnson, Frausto, Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra

Nays: 0

Absent: 4 Rita, Donahue, Thompson, Johanson

Abstain: 0

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

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**CITY ATTORNEY:**

**Motion by Ald. Bilotto, second by Ald. Vieyra to approve a Side Letter of Agreement to become part of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.**

Ayes: 10 Bilotto, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman,  
Johnson, Frausto, Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra

Nays: 0

Absent: 4 Rita, Donahue, Thompson, Johanson

Abstain: 0

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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

Next Meeting – Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 7:00 pm – East Annex.

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

**Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Slattery to approve Payroll for April 22, 2016 for \$347,960.28.**

Ayes: 10 Bilotto, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman,  
Johnson, Frausto, Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra

Nays: 0

Absent: 4 Rita, Donahue, Thompson, Johanson

Abstain: 0

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

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**Motion by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Vieyra to approve Accounts Payable for May 4, 2016 for \$418,693.64.**

Ayes:	10	Bilotto, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra
Nays:	0	
Absent:	4	Rita, Donahue, Thompson, Johanson
Abstain:	0	

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

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

Next Meeting – Tuesday, June 7, 2016, 6:00 – East Annex

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

**Motion by Ald. Slattery, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve Soccer Lease Agreements.**

Ayes:	9	Bilotto, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra
Nays:	0	
Absent:	4	Rita, Donahue, Thompson, Johanson
Abstain:	1	Vieyra

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

**Judiciary Committee – Ald. Frausto, Chairman**

**Motion by Ald. Frausto, second by Ald. Hawley to Deny Damage Claim – 2016-2040.**

Ayes:	10	Bilotto, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto, Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra
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Nays: 0

Absent: 4 Rita, Donahue, Thompson, Johanson

Abstain: 0

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-016**

**AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING HANDICAPPED PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT 2733 GRUNEWALD STREET AND 12846 MAPLE AVENUE IN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.**

**Motion by Ald. Frausto, second by Ald. Ostling to approve Ordinance 2016-016.**

Ayes: 10 Bilotto, Carr, Slattery, Ostling, Pittman,  
Johnson, Frausto, Hawley, Poulos, Vieyra

Nays: 0

Absent: 4 Rita, Donahue, Thompson, Johanson

Abstain: 0

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

Next Meeting – Thursday, May 12, 2016, 7:00 – East Annex

**ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS**

Ald. Hawley stated there will be a group of citizens meeting at City Hall on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. to plant the planters. There will also be a group of citizens meeting on York & Western on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. to do a clean sweep of alleys. He invited anyone who would like to help to attend.

Ald. Johnson thanked everyone who came out for the rebuilding program. He also thanked the mentoring group, Next Level, who came out to volunteer.

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Ald. Frausto announced he will be running the Soldier Field 10 Mile on Memorial Day weekend and is looking to generate a minimum of \$1500 proceeds to go to Team Salute. He will be sharing a link where anyone can donate to the cause.

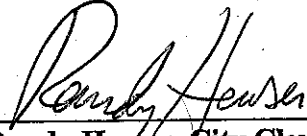
**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Poulos to adjourn the meeting.**

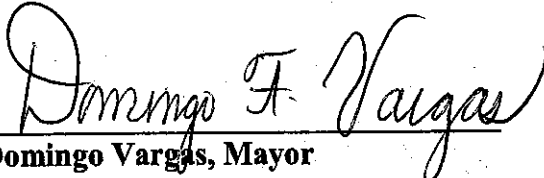
Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for May 24, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

  
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Randy Heuser, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY ME THIS  
24TH DAY OF MAY, 2016.**

  
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Domingo Vargas, Mayor