

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
May 25, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Board Meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island was called to order by Mayor Bilotto at 7:00 p.m. on May 25, 2021

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present:	6	Johnson, Rita, Fahrenwald, McGee, Rita, Carr, Roll
Absent:	1	Montoya
Present Also:		Raeann Cantelo-Zylman, City Clerk Jairo Frausto, City Treasurer Matthew Welch, City Attorney

Alderman Montoya entered the meeting after Roll Call, bringing the total number of members for the meeting to seven (7) Alderman and the Mayor, for a total of eight (8) City Council members.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS:

MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Alderman Carr, second by Alderman Rita to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2021 Special Board Meeting.

Alderman Fahrenwald and Attorney Welch discussed amending the minutes.

Motion by Alderman Fahrenwald, second by Alderman McGee to recognize Mr. Horvath to speak.

Ayes:	4	Johnson, Fahrenwald, McGee, Roll
Nays:	3	Montoya, Rita, Carr

Absent: 0

Abstention: 0

There being a lack of majority of five City Council members, the Mayor declared the motion failed.

Roll Call vote for approval of the minutes for the May 10, 2021 Special Board meeting.

Ayes: 3 Montoya, Rita, McGee, Carr

Nays: 4 Johnson, Fahrenwald, McGee, Roll

Absent: 0

Abstention: 0

There being four (4) Nay Votes, the Mayor declared the motion failed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

A member of the public congratulated all City Council members on their election victories and thanked Mayor Bilotto for making appointments of temporary directors in order for the City to function properly. The member of the public asked the City Council to conduct employment searches to fill director positions.

Cary Horvath discussed his interpretation of Illinois statutes related to City Council voting requirements.

Ron Bloom congratulated all City Council members on their election victories. Mr. Bloom discussed issues he has seen in the City and asked the Council to work together.

A member of the public discussed City official office hours.

ACTION ITEMS

Old Business

Adoption of Resolution 2021-012 – RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE MAYORAL APPOINTMENT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

Item was tabled at May 10, 2021 Special Board Meeting. No further action taken.

Adoption of Ordinance 2021-013 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING CHAPTER 30, “CITY COUNCIL,” AND CHAPTER 31, “CITY OFFICIALS,” OF TITLE III, “ADMINISTRATION,” OF THE CODE OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS

Motion by Alderman Fehrenwald, second by Alderman Roll to remove Adoption of Ordinance 2021-013 from tabled.

Ayes: 4 Johnson, Fahrenwald, McGee, Roll
Nays: 3 Montoya, Rita, Carr
Absent: 0
Abstention: 0

There being four (4) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Alderman Fehrenwald, second by Alderman Roll to approve Adoption of Ordinance 2021-013.

Motion to table by Alderman Johnson, second by Alderman Roll

Ayes: 7 Johnson, Montoya, Rita, Fahrenwald, McGee, Carr, Roll
Nays: 0
Absent: 0
Abstention: 0

There being four (7) Affirmative Votes, the item was tabled.

Adoption of Resolution 2021-014 – RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, APPOINTING FRED BILOTTO AS THE ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND AUTHORIZED AGENT FOR THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND

Motion by Alderman Fehrenwald, second by Alderman Rita to remove Adoption of Resolution 2021-014 from tabled.

Ayes: 6 Johnson, Montoya, Rita, Fahrenwald, Carr, Roll

Nays: 1 McGee

Absent: 0

Abstention: 0

There being six (6) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Alderman Carr, second by Alderman Fahrenwald to approve Adoption of Resolution 2021-014.

Ayes: 6 Johnson, Montoya, Rita, Fahrenwald, Carr, Roll

Nays: 1 McGee

Absent: 0

Abstention: 0

There being six (6) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Report of City Officials

Mayor:

Motion by Alderman Rita, second by Alderman Montoya to approve Payroll for May 14, 2021 for \$347,189.61.

Ayes: 7 Johnson, Montoya, Rita, Fahrenwald, McGee, Carr, Roll

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Abstention: 0

There being seven (7) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Alderman Rita, second by Alderman Roll to approve Accounts Payable for May 25, 2021 for \$220,352.64.

Ayes: 7 Johnson, Montoya, Rita, Fahrenwald, McGee, Carr,
Roll

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Abstention: 0

There being seven (7) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT

a. Veto Message

Mayor Fred Bilotto distributed his veto message to the Aldermen and read his veto message regarding Resolution 2021-015.

b. Workers' Compensation Update

Mayor Fred Bilotto gave an update on multiple meetings he has had with City officials.

CITY CLERK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Clerk Raeann Cantelo-Zylman discussed various events happening in the City.

MISCELLANEOUS

Attorney Sergio Acosta from Akerman LLP discussed his firm's investigation into the acquisition of two Chevy Tahoes. The findings of the investigation was that former Mayor Domingo Vargas and Augustino Korkis improperly purchased the Chevy Tahoes and did properly alert city officials of the purchases.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT & ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

CITY ATTORNEY

Adoption of Ordinance 2021-012 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS RESTRICTING A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY AT OR NEAR 12246 GREENWOOD AVENUE WITHIN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF

Motion by Alderman Fahrenwald, second by Alderman Carr to approve Adoption of Ordinance 2021-012.

Ayes: 7 Johnson, Montoya, Rita, Fahrenwald, McGee, Carr, Roll
Nays: 0
Absent: 0
Abstention: 0

There being seven (7) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Adoption of Ordinance 2021-014 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS RESTRICTING A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY AT OR NEAR 12810 GREENWOOD AVENUE WITHIN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF

Motion by Alderman Johnson, second by Alderman Fahrenwald to approve Adoption of Ordinance 2021-014.

Ayes: 7 Johnson, Montoya, Rita, Fahrenwald, McGee, Carr Roll
Nays: 0
Absent: 0
Abstention: 0

There being seven (7) Affirmative Votes, the item was tabled.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Alderman Rita, second by Alderman Roll to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes: 7 Johnson, Montoya, Rita, Fahrenwald, McGee, Carr,
Roll

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Abstention: 0

There being seven (7) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Raeann Cantelo-Zylman, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY ME THIS
____ DAY OF _____ 2021**

Fred Bilotto, Mayor

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Roll

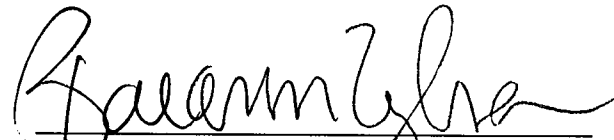
Nays: 0

Absent: 0

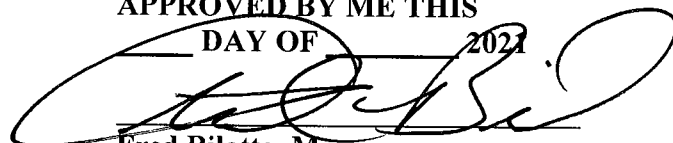
Abstention: 0

There being seven (7) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.


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DAY OF 2021


Fred Bilotto, Mayor