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AGENDA REGULAR MEETING

City Council of the City of Blue Island, Illinois 2434 Vermont Street May 26, 2015 – 7:00 P.M.

City of Blue Island 13051 Greenwood Avenue Blue Island, IL 60406 www.blueisland.org

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Presentation of Journal of Proceedings

Motion to approve minutes from April 28, 2015 and May 12, 2015

- 5. Public Comment
- 6. Report of City Officials/Presentations/Resolutions

Mayor:

- 1. MWRD President Mariyana Spyropoulos to address the council regarding the Thornton Reservoir and the benefits to our residents.
- 2. Mayor's Appointments
- 3. Aldermanic Committee Assignments

Bids:

City Clerk:

- 1. Motion to approve a request from St. Benedict Church to have their St. Benedict Fest on Saturday, September 12, 2015 that will begin at 12:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Street closing will start at 8:00 a.m. for set-up.
- 2. Motion to approve a request from Blue Island Church of Christ to hold its annual Vacation Bible School from June 22nd to June 26, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
- 3. Motion to approve a request from Bethel Pentecostal Church to hold its annual Community Kid Day on Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
- 4. Motion to approve a request from Kerr Middle School to have an end of the year outdoor block party on Thursday, June 4, 2015 from 12:00 p.m. until 2:15 p.m.
- 5. Motion to approve a request from Veterans Memorial Middle School to hold their annual bicycle parade on Monday, June 1, 2015 starting at 9:00 a.m.
- 6. Motion to approve a request from Veterans Memorial Middle School to have an outdoor block party on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

- 7. Motion to approve a request from Blue Island Community Health Coalition, American Heart Association and Active Transportation Alliance to hold an Open Streets 2015 on Sunday, June 7, 2015 from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Street closures are on Greenwood Avenue from 123rd Street to 127th Street
- 8. Motion to approve a request for two block parties at: 2447 Walnut Street on June 6, 2015 from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and

Minnesota and California Avenue on June 20, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

City Treasurer:

Monthly Treasurer's Report

City Attorney:

7. Committee Reports

- a. Community Development Committee
- b. Finance Committee
 - 1. Motion for Approval of Payroll April 24, 2015 for \$332,593.00
 - 2. Motion for Approval of Accounts Payable May 6, 2015 for \$405,524.04
 - 3. Alternate Revenue Bond Ordinance and IFA Loan
- c. Public Health and Safety
- d. Municipal Services Committee
- e. Judiciary Committee
- 8. <u>Aldermanic Announcements/Comments.</u>
- 9. Motion to Retire to Closed Session for consideration of:
 - a. Discussion of Pending Litigation and Contract Negotiations
- 10. Motion to Reconvene Regular Session
- 11. Motion for Adjournment

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING APRIL 28, 2015

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 28, 2015.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present:

11

Ald. Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman,

Frausto, Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,

Rita

Absent:

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Ald. Johnson, Thompson, Buckner

Present Also:

Randy Heuser, City Clerk

ShawnTe Raines, City Attorney Carmine Bilotto, City Treasurer

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING

Moved by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Carr the Journal of Proceedings of the Regular Meeting on April 14, 2015 is accepted as printed.

Ayes:

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Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman,

Frausto, Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,

Rita

Nays:

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Absent:

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Johnson, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain:

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CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL REGARDING THIS EVENINGS BUSINESS

Carol DiPace-Greene, 2731 Orchard St, stated that another police misconduct law suit has been filed against the BIPD. Tax payer's money will be spent on this lawsuit instead of being spent on better streets or sewers. Ms. Greene stated this is why Blue Island needs a real police chief and cameras for police officers. She also stated Blue Island is headed for more trouble because the Blue Island city attorney thinks they can make up rules that are only recognized in Blue Island. Ms. Greene expressed her concerns regarding the demolition of the Jewel property, stating that it is not known what is underneath that property. She asked the council before they vote to think about not only what is on top of the ground but what they don't see.

Willie Scott, 11917 Greenwood Ave, stated that Ms. Greene had expressed concerns that affect all of Blue Island. Mr. Scott asked the council to consider getting away from the old way of doing things and think progressively towards doing something positive for Blue Island.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR:

1) Presented Alderman Marcia Stone with a plaque in grateful appreciation for her years of outstanding service, dedication, and devotion to the City of Blue Island (1997-2015).

2)

RESOLUTION 2015-011

A RESOLUTION HONORING LENORE GUYTON ON HER RETIREMENT.

Moved by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Stone to approve Resolution 2015-011.

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

3) Proclamation - May is Bike Month in Blue Island

Moved by Ald. Bilotto, second by Ald. Hawley to accept the proclamation.

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Ostling to approve a request from the Blue Island Little League to hold its Annual parade on Sunday, May 3rd at noon.

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

BIDS:

No bids.

CITY CLERK:

Motion by Ald. Bilotto, second by Ald. Donahue to approve a request from St. Donatus Parish to hold its 106th Annual Feast and Carnival starting on Wednesday, August 5th through Sunday August 9th, 2015.

Ayes:

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Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman,

Frausto, Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,

Rita

Nays:

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Absent:

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Johnson, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain:

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

Motion by Ald. Johanson, second by Ald. Frausto to approve a request from District 130 Public Schools to have a Fit for Life 1 and 2 mile Walk/Run Marathon on Thursday, May 21st at approximately 9:15 a.m. until approximately 12:30 p.m.

Ayes:

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Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman,

Frausto, Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,

Rita

Nays:

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Absent:

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Johnson, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain:

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Motion by Ald. Donahue, second by Ald. Rita to approve a request for a block party at 13020 S. Greenwood Avenue on May 24, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Ayes:

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Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman,

Frausto, Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,

Rita

Nays:

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Absent:

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Johnson, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain:

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

CITY TREASURER:

No report.

CITY ATTORNEY:

RESOLUTION 2015-012

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF COMMUTER PARKING FACILITY IN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND LOCATED AT VARIOUS METRA FACILITIES.

Moved by Ald. Donahue, second by Ald. Rita to approve Resolution 2015-012.

Ayes:

11

Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman,

Frausto, Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,

Rita

Nays:

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Absent:

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Johnson, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain:

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Motion by Ald. Johanson, second by Ald. Vieyra to approve the IAFF contract.

Ayes:

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Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman,

Frausto, Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,

Rita

Nays:

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Absent:

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Johnson, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain:

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Development - Ald. Hawley, Chairman

RESOLUTION 2015-017

A RESOLUTION FOR APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A LAND USE AND OPEN SPACE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT.

Moved by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Carr to approve Resolution 2015-017.

Ayes:

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Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman,

Frausto, Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,

Rita

Nays:

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Absent:

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Johnson, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain:

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Finance Committee - Ald. Rita, Chairman

Moved by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Hawley to approve Payroll for March 27, 2015 for \$333,927.41.

Ayes:

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Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman,

Frausto, Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,

Rita

Nays:

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Absent:

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Johnson, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain:

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

Moved by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve Payroll for April 10, 2015 for \$354,357.18.

Ayes:

11

Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman,

Frausto, Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,

Rita

Nays:

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Absent:

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Johnson, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain:

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

Moved by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Hawley to approve Accounts Payable for April 8, 2015 for \$590,619.62.

Ayes:

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Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman,

Frausto, Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,

Rita

Nays:

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Absent:

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Johnson, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain:

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

the motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Johanson to approve Accounts Payable for April 22, 2015 for \$235,867.23.

Ayes:

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Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman,

Frausto, Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,

Rita

Nays:

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Absent:

3

Johnson, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain:

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

ORDINANCE 2015-014

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR REDEVELOPMENT OF 127TH STREET & VINCENNES, BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS.

Moved by Ald. Johanson, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve Ordinance 2015-014.

Ayes:

11

Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman,

Frausto, Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,

Rita

Nays:

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Absent:

3

Johnson, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain:

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

RESOLUTION 2015-014

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ADDENDUM TO MAJOR ACCOUNTS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND ADP.

Moved by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Vieyra to approve Resolution 2015-014.

Ayes:

11

Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman,

Frausto, Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,

Rita

Nays:

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Absent:

3

Johnson, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain:

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

RESOLUTION 2015-013

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CERTAIN INTRAFUND TRANSFERS.

Moved by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Donahue to approve Resolution 2015-013.

Ayes:

11

Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman,

Frausto, Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,

Rita

Nays:

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Absent:

3

Johnson, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain:

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

RESOLUTION 2015-015

A RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL OF CLASS 8 REAL ESTATE TAX INCENTIVE FOR THE BENEFIT OF DE LA ROSA WHOLESALE, INC., FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 12157 S. WESTERN AVENUE, BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS PURSUANT TO THE COOK COUNTY REAL PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION ORDINANCE.

Moved by Ald. Rita, second by Ald. Frausto to approve Resolution 2015-015.

Ayes:

9

Donahue, Carr, Pittman, Frausto, Johanson,

Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita

Nays:

2

Stone, Ostling

Absent:

3

Johnson, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain:

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

RESOLUTION 2015-016

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENT FOR PHASE III CONSTRUCTION OF THE DIVISION STREET BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT AND COMMITTING THE NECESSARY MATCHING FUNDS.

Moved by Ald. Bilotto, second by Ald. Donahue to approve Resolution 2015-016.

Ayes:

11

Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman,

Frausto, Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,

Rita

Nays:

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Absent:

3

Johnson, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain:

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

Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 5, 2015, 7:00 – East Annex

Public Health & Safety Committee - Ald. Carr, Chairman

Next Meeting – Wednesday, May 6, 2015, 7:00 – East Annex

Municipal Services Committee - Ald. Johanson, Chairman

No Report. Ald. Johanson thanked Ald. Stone for all her help and support.

Judiciary Committee - Ald. Ostling, Chairman

ORDINANCE <u>2015-015</u>

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET AT OR NEAR 13046 HONORE STREET FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY WITHIN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

ORDINANCE 2015-016

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING A PORTION OF A CERTAIN STREET AT OR NEAR 11905 ANN STREET FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING ONLY WITHIN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Moved by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Stone to approve Ordinance 2015-015 and Ordinance 2015-016.

Ayes:

11

Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman,

Frausto, Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,

Rita

Nays:

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Absent:

3

Johnson, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain:

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

ORDINANCE 2015-017

AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING HANDICAPPED PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT 2645 122ND STREET, 2646 122ND STREET

AND 2335 HIGH STREET IN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Moved by Ald. Ostling, second by Ald. Johanson to approve Ordinance 2015-017.

Ayes:

11

Donahue, Stone, Carr, Ostling, Pittman,

Frausto, Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra, Bilotto,

Rita

Nays:

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Absent:

3

Johnson, Thompson, Buckner

Abstain:

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

Next Meeting - Tuesday, May 19, 2015, 6:00 - East Annex

educational forums will be taking place at the Salvation Army on Saturday, May 30 and Wednesday, June 3rd from 6:00-8:00 pm. The DACA clinic will take place on Saturday, June 20th from 3:00-8:00 pm. Also, May 30, 2015 is the deadline to apply for DACA scholarships. Ald. Rita stated that it had been a pleasure working with Ald. Stone. Ald. Bilotto asked that anybody who would like to volunteer for the St. Donatus carnival to contact him. Ald. Carr announced Oak Street Health Clinic is hosting a celebrity bingo on May 6th at 2:00 pm. The Mayor announced that sometime in mid-May, White Castle will be having a celebrity flip the burger day. Ald. Hawley announced there will be a Kentucky Derby event at the Meadows Golf Course.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Stone to adjourn the meeting.

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for May 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Randy Heuser, City Clerk

APPROVED BY ME THIS 12^{TH} DAY OF MAY, 2015.

Domingo F. Vargas, Mayor

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING MAY 12, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island was called to order by Mayor Vargas at 7:04 p.m.

on May 12, 2015.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present:

12

Ald. Carr, Ostling, Pittman, Johnson,

Frausto, Thompson, Johanson, Hawley,

Vieyra, Bilotto, Rita, Donahue

Absent:

2

Ald. Stone, Buckner

Present Also:

Randy Heuser, City Clerk

ShawnTe Raines, City Attorney Carmine Bilotto, City Treasurer

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR:

1) Certification of the April 7, 2015 Consolidated General Election by the Cook County Clerk.

1st Ward – George Poulos with 273 votes 2nd Ward – Leticia Vieyra with 217 votes 3rd Ward – Nancy Rita with 212 votes 4th Ward – Alecia Slattery with 193 votes

5th Ward – Jan Ostling with 347 votes

5th Ward – 2yr unexpired term – Kenneth Pittman with 329 votes

6th Ward – Jairo Frausto with 191 votes 7th Ward – Nancy Thompson with 235 votes

Moved by Ald. Hawley, second by Ald. Johnson to approve the Certification of the April 7, 2015 Consolidated General Election.

Regular Meeting - May 12, 2015

Ayes:

12

Carr, Ostling, Pittman, Johnson, Frausto,

Thompson, Johanson, Hawley, Vieyra,

Bilotto, Rita, Donahue

Nays:

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Absent:

2

Stone, Buckner

Abstain:

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

2) Swearing in of the Newly Elected Officials

The Mayor announced some things that will be happening beginning this summer and fall in order to continue building a better Blue Island: the rehabilitation of the Division and Chatham bridges, property development at 127th and Vincennes and 119th and Vincennes, green infrastructure in the 7th ward to address flooding, the formation of the business district, Cal Sag trail, lyric theater, a catheterization lab at MetroSouth, CNA's nursing school at Moraine Valley, opening of Blue Island Brewery Co., seeking funding for Blue Island infrastructure, and the rehabilitation of the Recreation Center.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No comments.

ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS: No comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Ald. Johanson, second by Ald. Poulos to adjourn the meeting.

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for May 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Randy Heuser, City Clerk

APPROVED BY ME THIS 26TH DAY OF MAY, 2015.

Domingo F. Vargas, Mayor

MAYORAL CITY OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS - 2015

JOHN RITA - DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

MATT ANASTASIA – DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

ROBERT HOULF – DIRECTOR OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES

MICHAEL CORNELL - DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF

JIM KLINKER - FIRE CHIEF

SHAWNTE RAINES – CITY ATTORNEY/CORPORATION COUNSEL
OF SANCHEZ DANIELS & HOFFMAN

TOM NAGLE - CITY ENGINEER/ROBINSON ENGINEERING

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Committee	Responsibilities	Aldermen
Finance	Budget, Appropriations & Audits	Nancy Rita*
	Capital Improvement Programming	Kevin Donahue
	City Legal Matters	Fred Bilotto
	Fees, Revenue, Investments	George Poulos
	Expenditures	Jan Ostling
Meeting:		
Public Health & Safety	Police	Candace Carr*
	Fire	Jim Johanson
	Emergency Services	Nancy Thompson
	Health & Code Enforcement	George Poulos
		Dexter Johnson
Meeting:		
Community Development	Planning, Zoning	Tom Hawley*
	Economic Development	Fred Bilotto
	Building Department	Nancy Rita
		Candace Carr
		Ken Pittman
		Jairo Frausto
		Nancy Thompson
Meeting:		
Special Events & Recreation	Golf Course	Fred Bilotto*
	Recreation Center	Dexter Johnson
	Fireworks	Jan Ostling
	Parades	Leticia Vieyra
	Community & Special Events	Tom Hawley
	Community Relations	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Meeting:		
fudiciary	Codes	Jairo Frausto*
	Licenses	Alecia Slattery
	Risk Management	George Poulos
	Insurance	Leticia Vieyra
		Tom Hawley
Meeting:		
Municipal Services	Roads, Bridges, Railroads	Kevin Donahue*
-	Parking, Sanitation, Recycling	Jim Johanson
	Water and Sewers	Dexter Johnson
		Ken Pittman
		Alecia Slattery
Meeting:		
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^{*}Denotes Chairman

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150 years of celebrating our Catholic Faith

2339 York Street filue Island, IL 60406 708 385-8510

City of Blue Island Rita Pacyga **Events Coordinator**

May 6, 2015

St. Benedict Catholic Church 2339 York Street Blue Island, IL 60406

St. Benedict Fest Saturday, September 12, 2015 Street closing at 8:00 a.m. for set-up Fest from 12 Noon until 11 p.m. (A Block Party on York with street closing from Western to Gregory) 4:00 p.m. Mass

Celebrating 154 years as a Catholic Faith Community

Parish Organizations are to prepare foods in the Church Kitchen and some grilling to be done on the street. Food booths will feature sloppy joes, hamburgers, hot dogs, tacos, and tamales for sale.

A beer tent will be offering beer & soda pop for sale.

There are games planned for the children.

The main stage will feature a mariachi band, a disc jockey and a Mexican Folk Dance Group.

Barricades will be needed for Western & Gregory Streets.

Garbage cans and liners will be needed, about 14 cans, if possible.

The Certificate of Insurance request will be addressed per Viridiana Alcaraz, Church Secretary. The security questions will be addressed per the Pastor of St. Benedict.

Any other questions or concerns, please call the Rectory at 708-385-8510.

Thank you,

Fr. Kenneth Carlson

Pastor





2304 W. 120 St. Blue Island, IL, 60406

Thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all. Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.

1 Chronicles 29:11b-12

May 6 2015

To the City of Blue Island:

To whom this may concern:

Dear person:

The Blue Island Church of Christ at 2304 W 120 th St. Is planning to have its annual Vacation Bible school from June 22 th to June 26 th . From 9:30 Am til 2:00 PM.

We see great danger when our children come out some times to play because some people pass driving to fast, we will appreciate if

Possible to block the 120 th ST from Irving eve. To Gregory, on Friday the 26 th from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Minister..

President

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BETHEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

INDEPENDENT

Rev. Peter V. Contreras, Jr., Pastor

City of Blue Island 13051 Greenwood St. Blue Island IL, 60406

Attention Mayor Vargas,

Bethel Pentecostal Church 2726 Broadway St. Blue Island, IL 60406

Church: 708.385.6337

Home: 708.389.0651

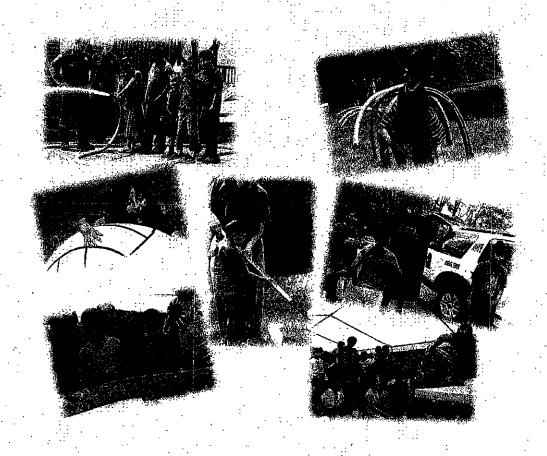
April 28, 2015

This year, Saturday, June 13, between 11:00am- 2:00pm, we look forward to holding our annual Community Kid Day. We have held this event for over 17 years. This year we again would like the approval of the city to use barricades to block Vine & John Streets just by the church property during the time of the event. We thank you for the police and firemen who came to the event last year to help make it a success and have contacted them for this year. Please feel free to have someone contact Nancy Madrigal at 708-745-1748 with any questions & with a reply.

Sincerely Yours,

Per VI fee Control

Rev. Peter Control



DISTRICT 130 PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Everett F. Kerr Middle School 12915 South Maple Avenue • Blue Island, Illinois 60406 • (708) 385-5959

5/19/15

To Whom It May Concern,

On Thursday, June 4, 2015 from 12pm-2:15pm Kerr Middle School will be hosting an outdoor block party to celebrate the end of the year and as a reward for good behavior. We would like to request to have the street blocked off during that time to allow students to participate in activities outside. We would also like to request use of the city's wooden horses to put up at each corner. We will deliver letters to the school's neighbors to notify them in advance of these plans.

As always, we appreciate your willingness to help the school in our efforts. On behalf of our students and staff, thank you!

Sincerely,

Jamie Fargell

h grade teacher & PBIS Facilitator

Alsip Robbins Crestwood Blue Island



Cook County School District #130 Veterans Memorial Bicycle Parade

To: Whom It May Concern

Veterans Memorial Middle School would like to have their annual bicycle parade. The event will be on June 1, 2015 for 6th& 7th grade students. We would like the City of Blue Island to escort the children through the Beautiful city. They will ride by district 130 schools and make a few water stops. The city can also take part by putting vehicles in the parade, and the city officials may join us.

If we have your permission, we would like to start approximately 9:00am. Thank you for your support

Raeann Zylman Veterans Memorial Middle School rzylman@district130.org 12320 Greenwood ave Blue Island, Il 60406

Veterans Memorial Middle School

12320 S. Greenwood Avenue Blue Island, IL 60406

Phone: 708-385-6630 Mrs. Leonora Gora, Principal

Fax: 708-489-3522 Ms. Ann Marie Mayorga, Assistant Principal

May 5, 2015

Randy Heuser, City Clerk City of Blue Island City Hall, First Floor 13051 S. Greenwood Avenue Blue Island, IL 60406

Dear Mr. Heuser,

Veterans Memorial Middle School participates in Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS), which identifies and rewards positive school behavior throughout the school year. This quarter, the PBIS team would like to host an outdoor block party to celebrate students who demonstrated respectful, responsible and safe behaviors.

On behalf of the students and staff, I am writing to request a city street be partially blocked off to allow for Veteran's Memorial Middle School to host an outdoor block party on June 3rd, 2015, from 8:00am to 2:30pm. The street needed to be blocked is Greenwood Avenue from 123rd street to Grunewald Avenue. This would also include blocking the alley within this block. This is the street directly in front of the school's main entrance. This would allow for students to maximize the front lawn as well as the street to enjoy a day filled with games, dancing and arts and crafts.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Watson or myself by phone at 708.385.6630 or by email at awatson@district130.org or amayorga@district130.org.

Sincerely,		
Amanda Watson PBIS Team Member	Ms. Ann Marie Mayorga Assistant Principal	



City of Blue Island 13051 Greenwood Ave Blue Island, IL 60406 www.blueisland.org

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT MEMO

DATE:

MAY 20, 2015

FROM:

SEAN TERRY, PLANNING DEPARTMENT

TO:

RANDY HEUSER, CITY CLERK - ON BEHALF OF CITY OF BLUE ISLAND CITY COUNCIL

RE:

2015 OPEN STREETS

What is Open Streets?

People take back the streets at Open Streets Sunday, June 7th

On Sunday, June 7th from 12noon to 3 p.m. The Blue Island Community Health Coalition, the American Heart Association, and the Active Transportation Alliance proposes Open Streets 2015 for the City of Blue Island.

Open Streets emphasizes a positive experience for residents, encouraging neighborly interaction and a *Free pedestrian playground on 1 mile of car-free activities* along Greenwood Avenue from 123rd to 127th Streets *in Blue Island*.

All residents and area businesses are welcome to get active by participating in yoga classes, hula-hooping, bean bags, and biking. Learn to create an urban garden, about cardiovascular health, be active with the Blue Island Library storytelling, join a drum circle or dance to DJ.

Partner Organizations

The host committee responsible for implementing Open Streets would include the following organizations:

Blue Island Community Health Coalition: Blue Island Community Health Coalition represents community leaders, local government, education, healthcare, social service, faith-based and non-profit organizations who are interested in addressing the issue of community health in Blue Island. The coalition is committed to better Blue Island by encouraging policy, systems, and environmental changes under the banner "Be Healthy Blue Island" For more information about Be Healthy Blue Island, Please Visit http://behealthy.blueisland.org/

The American Heart Association: The American Heart Association is the nation's oldest and largest voluntary health organization dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke. The organization's mission is to build healthier lives by preventing, treating and defeating these diseases — America's no. 1 and no. 4 killers. The American Heart Association funds cuttingedge research, conducts lifesaving public and professional educational programs, and

advocates to protect public health. For more information about American Heart Association, please visit: www.heart.org

The Active Transportation Alliance (Active Trans): Active Trans is an advocate for bicyclists, pedestrians and public transit riders in the Chicago region. Active Trans encourages transportation that promotes health, recreation, social interaction, equity, environmental stewardship and resource conservation. For more information about the Active Transportation Alliance, please visit www.activetrans.org.

Open Streets - External Contact:

Leslie Phemister
Active Transportation Alliance
708-768-4586
leslie@activetrans.org

Request for Municipal Support

To facilitate Open Streets 2015, the host committee requests consideration for City of Blue Island sanctioned street closure on Greenwood Avenue (123rd – 127th) between the hours of 11am. – 4pm. This time frame would allow for one hour of pre- and post-event staging, as well as, three hours of dedicated event street activities.

In addition to street closure, the committee is requesting City of Blue Island assistance with the following event details:

- Resident notification supported by Blue Island Code Red and Blue Island Public TV
- Safety and Staging Logistics supported by City of Blue Island Public Works Department
- Day of event Health & Safety details supported by City of Blue Island: Police & Fire Departments

The Open Streets 2015 proposal, as described here, would represent the 2nd consecutive year for Open Streets in Blue Island (implemented successfully in June 2014). The June iteration would represent one of two Open Streets events proposed for the City. The second event is anticipated for the fall (October 2015), to be located in the City's 6th Ward – near and around California Gardens.

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BLOCK PARTY APPLICATION

City of Blue Island
13051 S. Greenwood, Blue Island, IL 60406
708-597-8603

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Address: 2447 WALNUT ST
Daytime Phone: 708-717-8414 Nighttime Phone: 8000
E-mail
Organization (if any):
Secondary Representative: LINDSE KRASSEZ Title:
Address: 2447 WAZNUT 87
Daytime Phone: 708-717-8416 Nighttime Phone: Sarvi
E-mail_
Specific Location of Block Party: 2447 WALNUT 87
Requested Date: JUNE 6 Time - Beginning: 12N End: 10p
City Services:
Yes, we would like a Blue Island Police Officer to visit the Block Party. Please indicate the best ime for us to schedule your visit, based on availability that day:
Yes, we would like a Blue Island Fire Engine to visit the Block Party. Please indicate the best ime for us to schedule your visit, based on availability that day:
The Blue Island Public Works will deliver barricades as prescribed in the guidelines.
The applicants are responsible for any injury, damage to property or illegal actions during the Block Party. In the event that there should be a directive, written or oral, from the police department to discontinue the party for proper reasons, then the applicants must comply.
Signature of Representative Printed Name
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BLOCK PARTY PETITION CITY OF BLUE ISLAND

The City of Blue Island is proud of it's neighborhoods - a community of citizens who work and play together. A neighborhood Block Party is one good way to get together with those on your block and reminisce about things, or meet the "new kids" on the block. Your

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BLOCK PARTY APPLICATION

City of Blue Island 13051 S. Greenwood, Blue Island, IL 60406 708-597-8603

Representative: LAVARD A LEE Title: CAPTAIN
Address: 2800 W. 12731 HIR
Daytime Phone: /-773-932-8669 Nighttime Phone: SAME
E-mail
Organization (if any):
Secondary Representative: PATRICIA HENRY Title: CO - CAPTAIN
Address: 2826 MINNES OFA
Daytime Phone: 1-708-371-8050 Nighttime Phone: SAME
E-mail
Specific Location of Block Party: MINNESOTA AVE + CALIFORNIA AVE.
Requested Date: JUNE 20, 2015 Time - Beginning: 10. Am End: 7. 200
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(Address of representative)
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Please be advised that during the party, it will be necessary to temporarily close your street to through traffic.
If you are in support of this Block Party, the City of Blue Island is solving that war odd
your name, address and signature below to indicate that you have been informed of the
event, and also, please indicate whether you will be in attendance. Thank you for your cooperation.
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To: Blue Island City Council

The undersigned, Carmine Bilotto,

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Treasurer of the City of Blue Island

In Cook County, Illinois, respectfully submits the following report, showing the state of the treasury at the close of business on 4/30/15

	Checking				. "••		
Account Name	Balance	Received	Paid Out	Checking	Short Term	Long Term	Total Fund
	Last Report			Balance	Investments	Investments	Balance
General	\$771,540.75	\$2,118,139.57	\$2,071,051.33	\$818,628,99	\$0.00	\$600,560.12	\$1,419,189,11
Water	\$852,042.92	\$471,551,29	\$641,094.71	\$682,499.50	\$0.00	\$896.53	\$683,396.03
Golf	\$32,585.16	\$79,531,25	\$99,496,58	\$12,619.83	\$0.00	51,963.36	\$14.583.19
Golf Concessions	\$4,150.29	\$10,965.83	\$9,714.03	\$5,402.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.402.09
MFT	\$1,599.39	\$38,840.50	\$39,932,36	\$507.53	\$0.00	\$223,213.99	\$223,721.52
CDBG	\$108.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$108.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$108.81
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TIF 6	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grant Interest Bearing	\$137,722.02	\$33.96	\$0.00	\$137,755.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$137,755.98
Vermont Parking Lots	\$7,155.30	\$4,076.64	\$0.00	\$11,231.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,231.94
Parking Ticket Collections	\$19,793.57	\$6,057.69	\$0.00	\$25,851.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,851.26
Allied A.S.O	\$17,466.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,466.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,466.89
Payroll	\$57,122.96	\$744,577.27	\$792,906.98	\$8,793.25	\$0.00	20.00	\$8,793.25
Grant Non-Interest Bearing	\$1,244,007.16	\$1,359.05	\$2,901.05	\$1,242,465.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,242,465.16
Meadows Video Gaming	\$4,679.93	\$1,771.40	\$0,00	\$6,451,33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,451.33
BI Special Events Fund	\$1,162.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,162.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,162,10
911 Fund	\$38,165.46	\$24,383.38	\$0.00	\$62,548.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$62,548.84
Police Grant	\$10,101.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,101.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,101.10
Fund Totals	\$5,003,317.50	\$4,108,995.75	\$4,065,401.68	\$5,046,911.57	\$0.00	\$828,176.03	\$5,875,087.60

\$211,566.12

Checks approved but not sent due to no cash available

Public Health & Safety Committee Report for the Meeting of May 6th, 2015

Present were Deputy Police Chief Michael Cornell, Fire Chief James Klinker, 911 Supervisor Jim McGeever, Alderman James Johanson, Alderman Letty Vieyra, and myself. Clerk Randy Heuser present as a guest. Absent were Director John Rita, Alderman Buckner, Alderman Johnson, and Don Marchbanks. The meeting was called to order at 7:00.

Citizens Concerns

There were no citizens present.

There was a temporary change of order in the agenda. Police Department business was conducted first.

911 Board Ordinance

The amendment to Ordinance 92-928 relating to the establishment and organization of the emergency telephone board for the city of Blue Island was presented. Motion to approve by Alderman Johanson, second by Alderman Vieyra. Voice vote taken, motion passed. (I'd like to put that in the form of a motion.)

Police Department Report

The Police Department answered 2313 calls including 524 business premise checks, 106 were liquor establishment checks.

Stats/Cases of Interest

- 115 Alarm Calls (all unfounded)
 - 3 Robberies (1 unfounded)
 - 9 Residential Burglaries (4 unfounded)
 - 6 Shots Fired (all unfounded)
- 92 Domestic Disputes
- 344 Traffic Stops

Total money collected for the month of April \$58,953.94

17,111 miles patrolled.

Calls of Interest

On Monday, April 13th, officers responded to an armed robbery call in the 2200 block of Prairie. Officers spoke with the juvenile victim and learned that the victim was approached by one subject in his twenties. The offender kept his hand tucked into his sweatshirt and inferred he had a weapon. The offender took the victim's cell phone and fled. The offender was later identified and was arrested on April 29th and charged with one count of Robbery.

On Monday, April 27th, officers responded to an Armed Robbery call at 10:30 pm in the 12100 block of Greenwood. The victim was walking with his girlfriend when three offenders walked by them. One of the offenders asked for a lighter. When the victim did not have a lighter, one of the offenders pulled out an object that appeared to be a gun. The offenders grabbed the victim's wallet and cell phone. This case is currently under investigation.

Liquor Establishment Calls

There were 4 disturbance calls, 1 suspicious person, and 1 domestic dispute in the month of April.

Training

- 1. Department-wide use-of-force training was conducted incorporating the following:
 - Taser Refresher
 - OC Spray (Pepper Spray)
 - Handcuffing Techniques
 - Use of Force Legal Review
- 2. Officer Kaczanowski attended one day of the NEMERT verbal judo class.
- 3. Radio Procedures #2 training was conducted with the four new part-time trainees.

Use of Force Reviews

A use of force review was conducted into an incident that occurred on April 17th, 2015.

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Community Policing Unit (CPU)

The CPU was requested by the Fire Department to 2506 Grove for two seniors with disabilities. The family and PLOWS is assisting with the issue.

Officer Slatter began work with Silver Dawn. The pilot program will make Blue Island the first in the country to be certified as a Senior Friendly City.

The CPU responded to Greenwood School for a 14 year old student who walked out of school. The juvenile was located and returned to school. The juvenile's mother was notified and arrived on the scene.

Several businesses were cited for violations regarding the excessive covering of windows with paper signs.

Bicycle patrols will start in May.

Bethel Church Kid Community Day will be held on Saturday, June 13th.

Local ordinance officers will be patrolling the neighborhoods for grass violations and construction being done without permits.

Overnight Parking Ban Ordinance

There was a discussion about enforcement of the Overnight Parking Ban Ordinance. After much discussion, Clerk Heuser said he would get clarification from the City Attorney.

Fire Department Report

The Fire Department had 266 calls in March, 177 were EMS calls.

155 Patients were treated

140 Patients were transported

38 Patients refused transport

They responded to 17 general fire alarms, and 21 minor fire alarms.

They responded to 19 auto aid calls, most calls were from Calumet Park.

They had 32 calls to man the station.

They received 0 mutual aid response calls.

Average response time was 5.6 minutes.

There was one trailer fire at 13667 Western Ave., one garage fire at 12834 Hoyne, one structure fire in Calumet Park, one body recovery from the Little Cal Sag, one kitchen fire at 1837 Canal and one bedroom fire at Fay's Point 13201 S Ashland.

Medical Reimbursement Services for April was \$47,242.75

Fire Recovery collected \$435.00 in the month of April.

False Fire Alarm Fees Collected: \$100.00 YTD.

General

Firefighter Ken Dompeling retired April 9, 2015 after 30+ years of service to the City of Blue Island. He was presented with the Firefighter of the Year award for 2014 at the April 14th Council Meeting.

Andrew Walsh is being processed as the next Full Time Firefighter.

Three new Firefighter positions were created with the new contract. Matthew Sutkus, Matthew Sheehan and Kyle LaPorta are being processed for those positions.

Firefighter Richard Whitlock injured his left ankle at the fire on April 2nd. He has completed physical therapy and has returned to full duty on April 26th.

The Fire Department received five free Weather Alert Radios from Cook County Homeland Security and Emergency Management. They were issued to Fire, Police, Public Works, the Rec Center and the Golf Course.

Annual wellness exams were completed according to the contract requirements.

Maintenance

Ambulance 2152: On board charging system \$278.88 Air filter \$19.06

Truck 2104: Air brake repairs \$538.94 Lift cylinders O.O.S. estimate is \$1600.00

Engine 2123: Headlight \$10.00

Training

The training division has completed 345.15 hours of training for the month of April.

Grants

2014 AFG Grant – Application was sent in on December 5th, 2014. We have applied for two ambulances along with a micro grant request for Thermal Imaging Cameras and Multi-Gas Detectors. No response yet.

Private Grant – A grant application was submitted through the Grants Coordinator for 2 Thermal Imaging Cameras, 3 Automatic External Defibrillators, and 3 Smoke Ejectors. No response yet.

New Applications: Fireman's Fund Grant, IDPH EMS Grant, and Fire Protection Grant.

911 Center

Supervisor Jim McGeever gave a presentation of the Telecommunicator Emergency Response Task Force Intergovernmental Agreement. This is a mutual aid agreement similar to the Fire Department MABAS, and Police Department ILEAS. No action was taken.

BIEMA

No report submitted.

Monthly Health and Sanitation Report

No report submitted.

Aldermen's Concerns

None

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Our next regular meeting will be June 3rd at 7:00 pm in the East Annex.

Respectfully submitted, Candace Carr 4th Ward Alderman