

1. **MAYOR'S REPORT**

- A. Informational Point. The City has used a ComEd Green Light Replacement Rebate Program for LED light replacement previously. Currently several areas in the City need LED light replacement; but the most needed areas are the police and fire departments. ComEd came out and provided information regarding cost of LED replacement in the police and fire stations. The program currently would provide a 50% refund grant; so, the City wants to wait until the full 75% grant can be obtained.
- B. The zoning request for Bon Manger, the potential purchaser of the vacant funeral home on Vermont Street, was discussed.
- C. Workers Compensation/TPA. CCMSI and IPMG provided proposals for providing the City with third party administration services for workers compensation claims. The Aldermen favored the detailed CCMSI proposal.
- D. Mayor's Report. In response to Aldermen Fahrenwald's posed questions, the Mayor discussed purchasing new Christmas decorations and providing the Aldermen with a quote for the same. He discussed the Christmas parade and New Year's Eve celebration. Tom Wogan discussed budget development and conversation with Kasperik and Rogers (auditor and CPA) and the City is being provided with a reconciliation of their accounts by the end of July. Once the reconciliation is completed, the budget development process will be more productive/efficient. Street and alley improvements were discussed, including grant applications and Burke Engineering. Residential parking restrictions and parking enforcement near the Cook County building was discussed. Flood mitigation was discussed and Burke Engineering's specialty in the same. In regard to the ordinance review and update, there has been no codification of City codes from 2014. The Fire Chief was asked to discuss the fire truck replacement/purchase and a potential grant for the purchase of a second fire truck. There was a discussion regarding filming fees within the City and the ordinance relating to the same. There was also a discussion regarding a proposed planning and zoning ordinance. There was a comment from Kimberly Byrne regarding her concerns with combination of these two commissions.

2. **CITY CLERK:**

- A. Cake delivery to Althorea Alford for her 100th birthday proclamation.

- B. Welcome bags were ordered for new residents and aldermen were invited to contribute to the same.
- C. A proposal was given to change the hours of city hall to later in the evening or early Saturday mornings.
- D. There is concern about golf balls hitting cars so there was a proposal to put up a sign to warn drivers and people parked near the course.
- E. There was a proposal to put up signs to prevent litter.
- F. Aldermen Fahrenwald congratulated the Clerk on the high sales of city stickers and an improved process for next year was discussed.

3. CITY TREASURER:

- A. No report.

4. CITY ATTORNEY:

- A. Residential Parking Attorney Blake explained that the City ordinances as currently written are somewhat contradictory. Attorney Blake proposed ordinances to remedy these issues in relation to the overnight parking ordinances as well as vehicle registration ordinances.
- B. Handicapped parking. Attorney Blake indicated that it may be beneficial to amend ordinances relating to handicapped parking spots based on complaints from residents.
- C. JAG Grant. Attorney Blake explained that the City was hopeful of obtaining a JAG grant for its police department. She explained the JAG grant advances the technology of the police department and provides an approximately \$10,000 grant for the same.
- D. Contract With American Legal Services. The council talked about bringing their Code up to date and codifying their ordinances since 2014 with American Legal Services. American Legal Services is in the process of providing a proposal for these services.

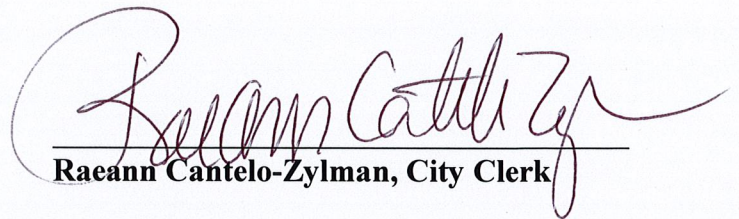
5. CITY ALDERMEN:

A. Reports of Aldermen

- 1 Comments were made about the recreation center and improving it. Comments were made to extend the time that children and residents get to be in the recreation center, as it seems as if nonresidents are able to rent the facility longer and for no charge.

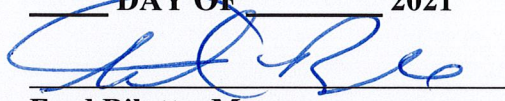
8) Adjournment

A. The Mayor and Aldermen unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting.



Raeann Cantelo-Zylman, City Clerk

APPROVED BY ME THIS
____ DAY OF _____ 2021



Fred Bilotto, Mayor