

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDING OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
September 28, 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 September 28, 2021.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Roll Call indicates the following:

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

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS:

MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Alderman Roll, second by Alderman Fahrenwald to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2021 City Council meeting.

Ayes:	6	Johnson, Montoya, Rita, Fahrenwald, Carr, Roll
Nays:	0	
Absent:	1	McGee
Abstention:	0	

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Madrigal stated that there are too many cars parked on his street that do not have city stickers and he requested the police monitor the same. He also reported that cars are driving

too fast on Broadway while kids are present. He also noted that there are a lot of cars parked at Hidalgo that block the view when you want to make a turn.

Allen Stevo asked when New Street will be paved, amongst other issues. Mayor stated when he took office Robinson Engineering did not have anything on the books for New Street.

OLD BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 2021-44: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ADOPTING A CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) EMPLOYEE FACE COVERING, TESTING AND VACCINATION POLICY.

Motion by Alderman Johnson, second by Alderman Fahrenwald to Table Ordinance No. 2021-44.

Ayes:	6	Johnson, Montoya, Rita, Fahrenwald, Carr, Roll
Nays:	0	
Absent:	1	McGee
Abstention:	0	

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

Discussion to inform the Unions regarding the proposed policy and obtain their feedback prior to finalizing the same.

Resolution No. 2021-46: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN CASE NUMBER 18 WC 34673.

Motion by Alderman Carr, second by Alderman Johnson to UNTABLE Adoption of Resolution No. 2021-46.

Ayes:	6	Johnson, Montoya, Rita, Fahrenwald, Carr, Roll
Nays:	0	
Absent:	1	McGee
Abstention:	0	

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

Motion by Alderman Carr, second by Alderman Montoya to approve Adoption of Resolution No. 2021-46.

Ayes: 6 Johnson, Montoya, Rita, Fahrenwald, Carr, Roll
Nays: 0
Absent: 1 McGee
Abstention: 0

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

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor:

Motion by Alderman Rita, second by Alderman Fahrenwald to approve Payroll for September 17, 2021 for \$364,087.19 (gross).

Ayes: 6 Johnson, Montoya, Rita, Fahrenwald, Carr, Roll
Nays: 0
Absent: 1 McGee
Abstention: 0

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

Motion by Alderman Rita, second by Alderman Roll to approve Accounts Payable for \$500,103.87.

Ayes: 6 Johnson, Montoya, Rita, Fahrenwald, Carr, Roll
Nays:
Absent: 1 McGee
Abstention: 0

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

Motion to AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE EXECUTION OF THE BID PROPOSAL BETWEEN THE CITY AND KNICKERBOCKER ROOFING AND PAVING COMPANY, INC. FOR THE ROOFING SERVICES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT GARAGE AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING.

Motion by Alderman Fahrenwald, second by Alderman Roll to approve Motion to Authorize and Approve Bid.

Ayes:	6	Johnson, Montoya, Rita, Fahrenwald, Carr, Roll
Nays:	0	
Absent:	1	McGee
Abstention:	0	

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

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mayor stated he's working on spring resurfacing projects.

The Mayor stated Mapletree, a nuisance property, was demolished.

The Mayor discussed the quarterly newsletter and changed to the same.

The Mayor informed City regarding new flags on City flag poles.

The Mayor stated lights for the underpasses have been ordered.

The Mayor stated he wanted to revamp the tree program.

The Mayor stated he has been discussing the potential of an urgent care to be brought back in town.

CITY CLERK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Clerk Raeann Cantelo-Zylman stated vehicle sticker sales are up from last year.

City Clerk Raeann Cantelo-Zylman stated welcome bags will be postponed until January 2022.

City Clerk Raeann Cantelo-Zylman stated the fundraiser for the light parade will be October 15, 2021 at Double Play at 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. and there will be a cover charge. If any

vendors want to participate in the light parade on December 4th, they should call the Clerk's office.

City Clerk Raeann Cantelo-Zylman stated the Day of the Dead will be on November 2, 2021 at 6 p.m. on York and Western. If people want to drop off copies of their photos, they can leave them at the Clerk's office. Vendor applications are also at Clerk's office.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT & ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements. No Report.

CITY ATTORNEY

Resolution No. 2021-47: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF THE BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN CASE NUMBER 18 WC 011717.

Motion by Alderman Fahrenwald, second by Alderman Johnson to approve Adoption of Resolution No. 2021-47.

Ayes:	6	Johnson, Montoya, Rita, Fahrenwald, Carr, Roll
Nays:	0	
Absent:	1	McGee
Abstention:	0	

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

Ordinance No. 2021-45: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VACATION OF AN ALLEY IN THE BLUE ISLAND RIDGE SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Motion by Alderman Johnson, second by Alderman Fahrenwald to approve Adoption of Ordinance No. 2021-45.

Ayes:	6	Johnson, Montoya, Rita, Fahrenwald, Carr, Roll
Nays:		
Absent:	1	McGee
Abstention:	0	

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

Ordinance 2021-46: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DEDICATION OF A PORTION OF A LOT IN THE BLUE ISLAND RIDGE SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Motion by Alderman Johnson, second by Alderman Roll to approve Adoption of Ordinance 2021-46.

Ayes: 6 Johnson, Montoya, Rita, Fahrenwald, Carr, Roll
Nays: 0
Absent: 1 McGee
Abstention: 0

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

Resolution 2021-48: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS TO RATIFY AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN IDOT AND THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND.

Motion by Alderman Rita, second by Alderman Carr to approve Resolution 2021-48.

Ayes: 6 Johnson, Montoya, Rita, Fahrenwald, Carr, Roll
Nays: 0
Absent: 1 McGee
Abstention: 0

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

ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/REPORTS/COMMENTS

Alderman Johnson stated the that there should be some weight constraints on 135th railroad. He also suggested the Mayor do a state of the union address.

City Clerk, Raeann Cantelo-Zylman, stated the City Clerk's office will be extending their hours Monday to Friday 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and will be opened every first Saturday of the month from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11) to discuss litigation that has been filed and is pending before a court or an administrative tribunal and actions of probable or imminent litigation.

Motion by Alderman Johnson, second by Alderman Rita to resume regular meeting.

Ayes:	6	Johnson, Montoya, Rita, Fahrenwald, Carr, Roll
Nays:	0	
Absent:	1	McGee
Abstention:	0	

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

A discussion was held in executive session regarding waiving late fees for Affordable Recovery in their bankruptcy proceeding.

ADJOURNMENT

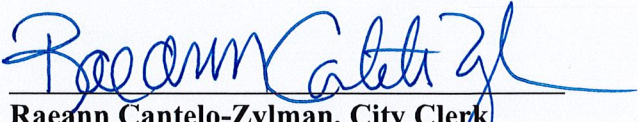
Motion by Alderman Johnson, second by Alderman Fahrenwald to adjourn the regular meeting.

Ayes:	6	Johnson, Montoya, Rita, Fahrenwald, Carr, Roll
Nays:	0	
Absent:	1	McGee
Abstention:	0	

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

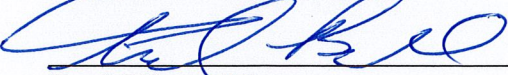
The meeting was adjourned 7:31 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled October 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.



 Raeann Cantelo-Zylman, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY ME THIS
12TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2021**



 Fred Bilotto, Mayor