

**JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDING OF THE
PUBLIC HEARING 2023 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
MARCH 30, 2023**

1) Call to Order

The Public Hearing of the City Council of the City of Blue Island was called to order by Mayor Bilotto at 6:00 p.m. on March 30, 2023.

2) Roll Call

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present:	4	Fahrenwald, McGee, Carr, Bilotto
Absent:	4	Johnson, Rita, Montoya, Roll
Present Also:	5	Raeann Cantelo-Zylman, City Clerk Jairo Frausto, Treasurer Erin Blake, City Attorney Thomas Wogan, City Administrator Mark Patoska, Deputy City Administrator

3) Presentation of Proposed Annual Appropriation Ordinance

City Administrator, Thomas Wogan indicated that the City's appropriation was available for viewing in the Clerk's office during the statutorily required time period and the appropriate notice was issued in the Southtown and on social media. There were only a few changes made from the appropriation drafted for review and the appropriation to be considered by City Council at the meeting that evening. Specifically, a residency stipend for every employee who resides in Blue Island and owns a home in Blue Island was not accounted for in the appropriation. In addition, at Alderman Roll's request, a line item for the finance director was added.

4) Discussion

Alderman Fahrenwald indicated that he spoke with the Administration and understood that the City was taking the proper steps to obtain insurance for the golf course, but he still had some concerns. He thanked the administration for listening to those concerns.

5) Public Comment

No comment.

6) **Motion for Adjournment**

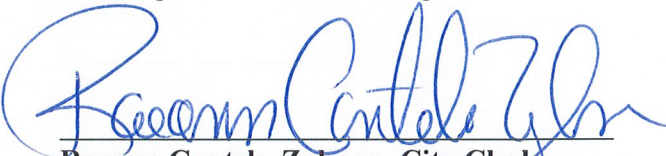
Motion by Alderman Fahrenwald, second by Alderman Carr to adjourn the regular meeting.

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

There being three (3) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

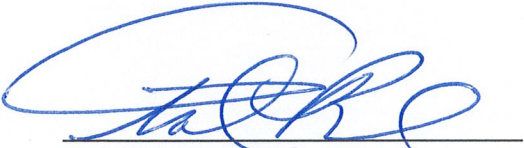
The meeting was adjourned 6:59 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled April 12, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.



Raeann Cantelo-Zylman, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY ME THIS
12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2023**



Fred Bilotto, Mayor