

Nays: 0

Absent: 6 Slattery, Johnson, Thompson, Johanson,
Rita, Donahue

Abstain: 0

There being Eight (8) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

CITY TREASURER:

No business.

CITY ATTORNEY:

No business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Development – Ald. Hawley, Chairman

Next Meeting – Wednesday, March 8, 2017, 7:00 – East Annex

Finance Committee – Ald. Rita, Chairman

Motion by Ald. Bilotto, second by Ald. Ostling to approve Payroll for February 10, 2017 for \$351,072.69.

Ayes: 8 Carr, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto, Hawley,
Poulos, Vieyra, Bilotto

Nays: 0

Absent: 6 Slattery, Johnson, Thompson, Johanson,
Rita, Donahue

Abstain: 0

Judiciary Committee – Ald. Frausto, Chairman

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2017-005

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE IX OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Moved by Ald. Frausto, second by Ald. Bilotto to approve Ordinance No. 2017-005.

Ayes: 8 Carr, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto, Hawley,
Poulos, Vieyra, Bilotto

Nays: 0

Absent: 6 Slattery, Johnson, Thompson, Johanson,
Rita, Donahue

Abstain: 0

There being Eight (8) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Next Meeting – Thursday, March 2, 2017, 6:00 – East Annex

ALDERMANIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS

Ald. Bilotto encouraged his fellow aldermen to sign up for the dragon boat races.

Ald. Carr commended the Blue Island Police Department for the way the incident was handled on 119th. She also thanked the alderman for approving the ordinance allowing apiaries in the city.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Ald. Poulos, second by Ald. Bilotto to go into Closed Session to discuss pending litigation.

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

*****CLOSED SESSION*****

Mark Kuehner, 2250 Orchard Street, invited everyone to a free community event. CASA Blue Island is working with Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights to put on a voting rights forum. The event will be held on Saturday, March 11th at Mother of Sorrows.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR:

1. Police Commendations –

Officers Bryan Holwell, Jeremy Rhodes, and John Chickerillo, the Honorable Service Citation for capturing a person in connection of a home invasion on 12/26/16.

Tactical Officers Nicholas Babbitt and Andrew Martino, the Honorable Service Citation for capturing two people in connection with multiple burglaries on 12/22/16.

Sergeant Jamie Schultz, the Gallantry Star for capturing two armed robbers fleeing the Bread and Bottle store.

2. Mayor's Announcements

The fish fries at St. Benedicts and Eagle's start this Friday, March 3.

BIDS:

No bids.

CITY CLERK:

Motion by Ald. Hawley, second by Ald. Carr to approve a request from American Legion Post 50 to hold their annual Poppy Days on Friday and Saturday, May 19th and 20th, 2017 with rain dates of Friday and Saturday, May 26th and 27th.

Ayes: 8 Carr, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto, Hawley,
Poulos, Vieyra, Bilotto

There being Eight (8) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Bilotto, second by Ald. Ostling to approve Accounts Payable for February 22, 2017 for \$204,925.31.

Ayes: 8 Carr, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto, Hawley,
Poulos, Vieyra, Bilotto

Nays: 0

Absent: 6 Slattery, Johnson, Thompson, Johanson,
Rita, Donahue

Abstain: 0

There being Eight (8) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Motion by Ald. Bilotto, second by Ald. Vieyra to approve an Abatement of \$396,137.50 of Real Estate Taxes Levied Pursuant to Ordinance 06-046.

Ayes: 8 Carr, Ostling, Pittman, Frausto, Hawley,
Poulos, Vieyra, Bilotto

Nays: 0

Absent: 6 Slattery, Johnson, Thompson, Johanson,
Rita, Donahue

Abstain: 0

There being Eight (8) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Public Health & Safety Committee – Ald. Carr, Chairman

Next Meeting – Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 6:00 – East Annex

Municipal Services Committee – Ald. Donahue, Chairman

REGULAR MEETING

Motion by Ald. Pittman, second by Ald. Carr to reconvene Regular Meeting.

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

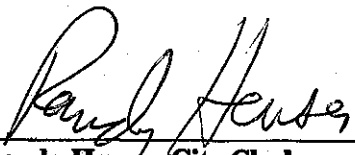
ADJOURNMENT

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

Upon a vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled for March 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.



Randy Heuser, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY ME THIS
14TH DAY OF MARCH, 2017.**



Domingo Vargas, Mayor