

Minutes of the Regular City Council Proceedings of the City of Chicago Heights, Cook County, Illinois held Monday, June 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at 1601 Chicago Road, Chicago Heights, IL.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gonzalez called the regular meeting of the Chicago Heights City Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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| Mayor: | David Gonzalez | Present |
| Council: | 1st Ward Walter Mosby | Present |
| | 2nd Ward Sonia Perez | Present |
| | 3rd Ward Wanda Rodgers | Present |
| | 4th Ward Joshua Deabel | Present |
| | 5th Ward Richard Amadio | Present |
| | 6th Ward Vincent Zaranti | Present |
| | 7th Ward Sylvia Torres | Present |

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMUNICATIONS

Alderman Mosby did not have any announcements to make.

Alderman Perez announced that her next ward meeting would be held on June 27th at 7:00 p.m. at Garfield Elementary School.

Alderman Rodgers announced that her next quarterly ward meeting would be held on Tuesday, August 9th at 6:00 p.m. at the Chicago Heights Park District. Alderman Rodgers announced the sixth annual 3rd Ward Extravaganza event to be held on August 27th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at King Park. She requested that Police and Fire personnel be present at the event.

Alderman Deabel announced that his next ward meeting would be held on Monday, June 27th at 7:00 p.m. at Roosevelt School. His next neighborhood watch meeting would be held on Wednesday, June 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, and the sixth annual 4th Ward Bike Night Out would be held on Tuesday, August 2nd at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Alderman Amadio announced that his next ward meeting would be held in August.

Alderman Zaranti announced that his next ward meeting would be held with Park District Commissioner Straczek on June 30th at 7:00 p.m. at Commissioners Park.

Alderman Torres did not have any announcements.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Charles Dieringer, a resident of the City, complemented the City in its acquisition of 333 Dixie Highway and was hopeful that something constructive would be developed there.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF STAFF – LISA APRATI

COS Lisa Aprati announced that 125 vintage vehicles in the “Driving the Dixie” event had arrived in the City on June 18th at 10th Street and Dixie Highway. She also announced that the Independence Day fireworks would be held on Sunday, July 3rd at Bloom High School’s north field. All related information was posted on the City’s website.

REPORT OF CORPORATION COUNSEL – T.J. SOMER

No report

1. MINUTES: SPECIAL MEETING OF JUNE 6, 2016

Alderman Torres moved, and Alderman Perez seconded, a motion to approve the minutes.

Ayes: Mosby, Perez, Rodgers, Deabel, Amadio, Zaranti, Torres

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: none

Motion to approve carried

2. BILLS: APPROVAL OF FIRST RUN OF JUNE, 2016.

Alderman Amadio moved, and Alderman Mosby seconded, a motion to approve the bills.

Ayes: Mosby, Perez, Rodgers, Amadio, Zaranti, Torres

Nays: Deabel

Abstain: none

Absent: none

Motion to approve carried.

3. ORDINANCE # 2016 - 14 : REGULATING WAGES OF LABORERS, MECHANICS AND OTHER WORKERS ENGAGED IN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO HEIGHTS. (A/K/A THE PREVAILING WAGE ACT).

Alderman Mosby moved, and Alderman Rodgers seconded, a motion to approve the ordinance.

Ayes: Mosby, Perez, Rodgers, Deabel, Amadio, Zaranti, Torres

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: none

Motion to approve carried.

Corporation Counsel Somer explained that state statute required the City to adopt the Prevailing Wage Act which set forth the wage rates to be paid to persons working on public works projects for any municipal government in the State.

4. MOTION TO ENTER INTO AND ADJOURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PENDING LITIGATION, PERSONNEL ISSUES, COLLECTIVE BARGAINING MATTERS, AND/OR USE OF CITY OWNED LAND.

Alderman Mosby moved, and Alderman Zaranti seconded, a motion to enter into executive session and adjourn the council meeting from executive session.

Ayes: Mosby, Perez, Rodgers, Deabel, Amadio, Zaranti, Torres

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: none

Motion carried.

At 7:15 p.m. Alderman Torres moved, and Alderman Deabel seconded, a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes: Mosby, Perez, Rodgers, Deabel, Amadio, Zaranti, Torres

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: none

Motion to adjourn carried.

Attest:

Lori Wilcox, City Clerk