

Minutes of the Regular City Council Proceedings of the City of Chicago Heights, Cook County, Illinois held Monday, October 16th 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

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMUNICATIONS

Alderman Mosby announced that his next ward meeting would be held on November 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at Barack Obama School of Leadership and Stem.

Alderman Perez was absent.

Alderman Rodgers had no announcements.

Alderman Deabel announced that his next ward meeting would be held on Monday, October 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at Roosevelt School.

Alderman Amadio was absent.

Alderman Zaranti announced that his next ward meeting would be held in coordination with Park District Commissioner Straczek on October 26th at 7:00 p.m. at Commissioners Park.

Alderman Torres announced that the annual Senior Luncheon would be held on November 16th. Sign-up sheets and invitations would be sent the following day.

Mayor Gonzalez announced that the City would participate with Comunidad en Accion and St. Agnes Church in a march on Saturday, October 21st to bring awareness to the Dream Act.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

REPORT OF CHIEF OF STAFF - Karen Zerante

COS Zerante reported on the status of repairs at 21st & Halsted, the CDBG project on the West Side, the annual leaf and street sweeping program mailer, the Union Street Gallery, the Jones Memorial Centennial Celebration, the Bloom 206 Foundation Gala, and the City's Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11th.

Mayor Gonzalez reported that the City had met with Cook County officials regarding the award of additional funds related to this year's CDBG project application. The Mayor also stated that the audit to determine the actual number of locations that were serviced by Republic Services was complete, and an annual savings of approximately \$ 300,000 under the City contract was anticipated.

Alderman Mosby inquired about a city block at 16th and Division that was missed in the completed resurfacing project. COS Karen Zerante said that she would look into the matter and report back to the alderman.

REPORT OF CORPORATION COUNSEL – T. J. Somer

none

1. MINUTES: MEETING OF OCTOBER 2, 2017

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

Ayes: Mosby, Rodgers, Deabel, Zaranti, Torres

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: Perez, Amadio

Motion to approve carried.

2. BILLS: APPROVAL OF FIRST RUN OF OCTOBER 2017.

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

Ayes: Mosby, Rodgers, Deabel, Zaranti, Torres

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: Perez, Amadio

Motion to approve carried.

3. RESOLUTION #2017 - 78 : APPROVING A PROPOSAL FOR FALL RESTORATION LIST FOR WATER AND SEWER PROJECTS.

Alderman Zaranti moved, and Alderman Rodgers seconded, a motion to approve the resolution.

Ayes: Mosby, Rodgers, Deabel, Zaranti, Torres

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: Perez, Amadio

Motion to approve carried

COS Karen Zerante addressed the council regarding the fall list of areas that would be repaired under the Pavement Restoration Program. Engineer estimates that were provided were based on area and quantities.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:25 p.m. Alderman Rodgers moved, and Alderman Mosby seconded, a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes: Mosby, Rodgers, Deabel, Zaranti, Torres

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: Perez, Amadio

Motion to adjourn carried.

Lori Wilcox, City Clerk