

Minutes of the Regular City Council Proceedings of the City of Chicago Heights, Cook County, Illinois held Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at 6:00 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 6:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL BY DEPUTY CLERK RACHEL VEGA

Mayor:	David Gonzalez	Present
Council:	1st Ward Renee Smith	Present
	2nd Ward Sonia Perez	Absent
	3rd Ward Wanda Rodgers	Present
	4th Ward Christopher Baikauskas	Present
	5th Ward George Brassea	Present
	6th Ward Vincent Zaranti	Present
	7th Ward Kelli Merrick	Absent

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMUNICATIONS

Alderman Smith announced that she would host her next ward meeting on Saturday, February 11th at 11:00 a.m. at Barack Obama School.

Alderman Perez – absent

Alderman Rodgers stated that she would soon announce the date for her next quarterly meeting.

Alderman Baikauskas announced that he would host a joint ward meeting with Park Commissioner Michele Baikauskas on Monday, February 27th at 6:00 p.m. at Roosevelt School.

Alderman Brassea announced that he would host his next ward meeting on Wednesday, February 8th at 222 Vollmer, Suite LC.

Alderman Zaranti announced that he would host a joint ward meeting with Park Commissioner Curtis Straczek on February 27th at 7:00 p.m. at Commissioners Park.

Alderman Merrick – absent.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

REPORT OF CHIEF OF STAFF – KAREN ZERANTE

COS Zerante reported that the Saratoga Farms Storm Sewer Improvement project was in progress and expected to be completed within the next two months. Other road improvement projects were moving forward to completion as well.

REPORT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL—T.J. SOMER

None

1. MINUTES: MEETING OF JANUARY 18, 2023.

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

Ayes: Smith, Rodgers, Baikauskas, Brassea, Zaranti

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: Perez, Merrick

Motion to approve carried.

2. BILLS: APPROVAL OF SECOND RUN OF JANUARY 2023.

Alderman Zaranti moved, and Alderman Rodgers seconded, a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$ 1,869,577.02.

Ayes: Smith, Rodgers, Baikauskas, Brassea, Zaranti

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: Perez, Merrick

Motion to approve carried.

3. RESOLUTION #2023 - 8 : AMENDING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT 170 APPROVING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN VACANT CITY OWNED LOTS AT 1614 LOWE AVENUE.

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

Ayes: Smith, Rodgers, Baikauskas, Brassea, Zaranti

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: Perez, Merrick

Motion to approve carried.

Corporation Counsel Somer stated that the amendment added PIN #'s to the ordinance that should have been listed originally.

4. ORDINANCE #2023 - 2 : AMENDING CHAPTER 4 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "LIQUOR CODE – MANAGER'S LICENSE.

Alderman Zaranti moved, and Alderman Smith seconded, a motion to approve the ordinance.

Ayes: Smith, Rodgers, Baikauskas, Brassea, Zaranti

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: Perez, Merrick

Motion to approve carried.

Corporation Counsel reported that the amendment would delete the requirement that the liquor manager be a resident of the City, as it was now considered archaic.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:15 p.m. Alderman Rodgers moved, and Alderman Smith seconded, a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes: Smith, Rodgers, Baikauskas, Brassea, Zaranti

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: Perez, Merrick

Motion to approve carried.

Lori Wilcox, City Clerk