

**PUBLIC COMMENT TO**

**CITY COUNCIL:  
(7:30 p.m.)**

**AGENDA  
Regular City Council Meeting  
City of Calumet City, Illinois  
AUGUST 10, 2017  
7:30 P.M.**

**(or as soon as public comment is completed)**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. ROLL CALL**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: None**
- 5. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**
  - A. Finance .....Ald. Wosczynski**
  - B. Public Safety .....Ald. Patton**
  - C. Public Utilities ..... Ald. Williams**
  - D. Ordinance & Resolution ..... Ald. Tillman**
  - E. Health, Education & Welfare ..... Ald. Gardner**
  - F. Permits & Licenses .....Ald. Smith**
  - G. Public Works. .... Ald. Navarrete**
- 6. CITY COUNCIL REPORTS:**
  - Mayor Michelle**
  - City Clerk Figgs**
  
  - City Treasurer Tarka**
  
  - Alderman Navarrete**
  - Alderman Wosczynski**
  - Alderman Tillman**
  - Alderman Williams**
  - Alderman Gardner**
  - Alderman Patton**
  - Alderman Smith**

**7. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS TO BE ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE**

- A. Comcast** RE: Change to Comcast channel line-up.
- B. Comcast** RE: Updates of customers residential services agreement.
- C. Bank of America** RE: Commending Police Department.
- D. Cook County Dept. of Transportation** RE: Invest in Cook Application for the extension of a bike path for Torrence Avenue from Michigan City Road to Pulaski Road.
- E. Saint Victor Parish** RE: Thanking the City of Calumet City for their support during VictorFest.
- F. City Clerk Figgs** RE: Submitting Monthly Report for July 2017.
- G. City Treasurer Tarka** RE: Investment Report for the Quarter ended June 2017.

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Various Action Items - consideration of and possible action:**

- 1. Direct Public Works to install temporary speed bumps; requesting Public Works to post signs: on the block off Paxton between State Street and Stewart Avenue and on the block of Prairie between State Street and Stewart Avenue.**
- 2. Direct Public Works to place a resident parking sign in front of 414 Paxton Avenue; requesting Public Works to post sign.**
- 3. Approve Annual Back to School Block Party on the 427 & 428 block of Hirsch Avenue through to Sibley Blvd on Saturday, September 2, 2017 from 8a.m. to 8 p.m.; requesting Public Works to provide barricades and garbage receptacles.**
- 4. Approve block party on Warren Street between Wentworth Ave. and Legion Dr. with amplified music on September 2, 2017 from 9 a.m. to midnight; requesting Public Works to provide barricades and garbage receptacles; notify Police Department.**

- 5. Approve the Memorial Drive block party on the 650 block of Memorial Drive on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. with amplified music and block off the street; requesting Public Works to provide barricades and garbage receptacles; notify Police Department.**
- 6. Direct Public Works to assist with the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward cleanup on Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.**
- 7. Authorize the street closure at Paxton Avenue from Sibley Blvd to Wilson Avenue for purpose of the Property Tax Information and 4<sup>th</sup> Ward information updates on Friday, September 8, 2017 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; direct Public Works to deliver barricades per the Alderman's direction.**
- 8. Direct Public Works to install temporary speed bumps on Crandon Avenue from Sibley Blvd north to Stewart Avenue. Place one (1) row of speed bumps between Sibley Blvd and Harding Avenue and one (1) row between Harding and Stewart Avenue; requesting Public Works to post sign.**
- 9. Direct Public Works to place a "Chestnut Court" street sign at the entrance of Chestnut Court and Paxton Avenue.**
- 10. Direct Public Works to place a "Stop" sign at 158<sup>th</sup> Street entrance to the Sandridge Apartments.**
- 11. Direct Public Works to place street signs at the intersections of Clyde Avenue & Wilson Avenue, Clyde Avenue & Memorial Drive, Memorial Drive & Merrill Avenue and Wilson Avenue and Merrill Avenue.**
- 12. Direct Public Works to install temporary speed bumps on Stanley Blvd between Freeland Avenue and Forest Place.**
- 13. Direct the Board of Fire and Police Commission to offer conditional employment to the next qualified candidate from the current eligibility list due to the retirement of Fire Chief William Galgan.**
- 14. Direct the Police and Fire Commission to promote (1) Captain, (1) Lieutenant and (1) Sergeant and hire (1) officer to fill the vacancy in the Police Department created by the retirement of Captain Thomas DiFiori on July 21, 2017.**

**B. BUILDING PERMITS**

**FENCE PERMIT – (PRIVACY)**

**443 Luella- 4<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**412 Luella- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward**

**C. RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES**

- 1. Resolution approving a Class 6B (SER) Real Estate Tax Classification for the Property Located at 414 State Street within the City of Calumet City, Thornton Township, Cook County, Illinois) Meats by Linz, Inc.)**
- 2. Ordinance Declaring the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, a Fair and Equal City for Immigrants**
- 3. Ordinance Amending Chapter 90 of the Municipal Code of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois-Handicapped Parking by adding 386 Jeffrey Avenue.**

**D. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- 1. Approve attendance of the following individuals to the Illinois Municipal League Conference; Alderman Navarette, Alderman Tillman, Alderman Smith, Alderman Williams, Alderman Gardner, City Treasurer Tarka, Deputy Treasurer Rudder, Diana Gonzalez, William Murray, Sheryl Tillman, Chief Fletcher, Billy Manousopoulos and Mayor Michelle; direct City Treasurer to issue an expense check of \$1,500.00 to be charged to the appropriate accounts in the appropriation for food/ travel/ lodging; expense report, receipts and any unused funds to be submitted to the Finance Department upon return.**
- 2. Approve the purchase of backpacks for the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward Back-To-School supply giveaway; direct City Treasurer to remit payment of \$1,300.00 to be charged to the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward Neighborhood Development Account (Acct. # 01099 52728).**
- 3. Approve payment in the amount of \$105.00 to Nicole Weddington for the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward flyer design; direct the Treasurer's Office to remit payment of \$105.00 to Nicole Weddington to be charged to 5<sup>th</sup> Ward Development account #01099-52726.**

4. **Authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to the Chicago Southland Convention & Visitors Bureau in the amount of \$1,935.69 to be charged to Account # 01099- 52696.**
5. **Approve buy back for Assistant Chief Thomas DiFiori due to his retirement effective July 22, 2017; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment as stated in communication.**
6. **Approve buy back for Officer Louis Picicco due to his retirement effective July 23, 2017; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment as stated in communication.**
7. **Approve an equipment purchase for the Strike Force in the amount of \$38,000.00; direct City -Treasurer to remit payment in the amount of \$38,000.00 from DOJ Account # 06860-57117.**
8. **Accept the recommendation of the City Engineer and award the bid for the River Oaks Drive Improvement to the low bidder, D Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$798,757.50; direct City Treasurer to remit payment and charge to account #04007-52454.**
9. **Authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Rock River Auto Body in the amount of \$14,890.65; to be charged to line item #01050-52270.**
10. **Authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Fire Service in the amount of \$5,368.70; to be charged to line item #06617-54150.**
11. **Approve bill listing (\$1,448,520.28)**
12. **Approve payroll (\$868,251.43)**

**9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**10. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

**The deadline for submission to the City Clerk, in writing, for consideration at its next regular meeting of August 24, 2017, is at 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 17, 2017.**

