

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

**REGULAR MEETING  
City Council of the City of Calumet City  
Cook County, Illinois**

**FEBRUARY 13, 2020**

Public Comment

The following individuals addressed the City Council during the public forum held at 7:30pm:

Joe Balkis 117 155<sup>th</sup> St. regarding the minimum wage and the food stamp program.

Pledge Of Allegiance

The City Council of the City of Calumet City met in the City Council Chambers at 7:41 p.m. in a regular meeting on February 13, 2020 with Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, present and presiding.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 7 ALDERMAN: Navarrete, Swibes, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton, Smith.

ABSENT: 0 ALDERMAN:

Also present was City Clerk Figgs, City Attorney Lauren DeValle, Police Chief Fletcher, Fire Chief Bachert, Economic Director Joe Wiszowaty, Street, Alley, Water & Sewer Comm. B. Manousopoulos, Inspectional Services Director Sheryl Tillman, Mayor’s Assistant Rose Bonato, Deputy Clerk Danielle Smith, and City Administrator William Murray.

There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

Approval of Minutes

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Swibes to approve the following minutes as presented:

- 1/23/2020 Regular Mtg.
- 1/30/2020 Special Mtg.
- 02/04/2020 Special Mtg.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Finance Alderman Patton had no report.

Public Safety Alderman Williams had no report.

Public Utilities Alderman Swibes had no report.

Ord. & Res. Alderman Tillman had no report.

H.E.W Alderman Gardner had no report.

Permits & Licenses Alderman Smith had no report.

Public Works Alderman Navarrete had no report.

## **CITY COUNCIL REPORTS**

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush Mayor Michelle proclaimed February as “African American Heritage Month”.

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to have the proclamation read.

### **MOTION CARRIED**

Proclamation Reading City Clerk Figgs read the Proclamation in its entirety.

(See attached 2A)

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush MAYOR MICHELLE: “I would like to acknowledge City leaders who are writing  
Acknowledged Calumet City’s African- their own chapter in African American History in Calumet City History.

American City Leaders

Nyota Figgs is the second African American elected as City Clerk. Nyota was the first African American elected as Commissioner of the Calumet Memorial Park District and the first African American to be appointed as President of the Calumet Memorial Park District by the board of commissioners.

DeAndre Tillman is the second African American to be elected as 3rd Ward Alderman.

Ramonde Williams is the second African American to be elected as 4th Ward Alderman.

DeJuan Gardner is the first African American to be elected as 5th Ward Alderman.

Anthony Smith is the second African American to be elected as 7th Ward Alderman.

Danielle Smith is the second African American to be appointed as Deputy City Clerk.

Nicole Rudder is the first African American to be appointed as Deputy City Treasurer.

Christopher Fletcher is the second African American to be appointed as Police Chief.

Sheryl Tillman is the second African American to be appointed as Director of Inspectional Services.

Valencia Williams is the first African American and first woman to be appointed as a Department Director in 1993.

Join me in recognizing our City leaders who are contributing to our City through public service.”

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CALUMET CITY



MICHELLE MARKIEWICZ QUALKINBUSH

"AN ILLINOIS CERTIFIED CITY"

PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Calumet City has been characterized and strengthened by its diverse cultures; and

**WHEREAS**, in February of each year, Calumet City recognizes the role of African Americans in U. S. History; and

**WHEREAS**, Calumet City Honors Black History Month by providing educational materials and books for our youth; and

**WHEREAS**, the story of Black History Month began in 1915, a half of a century after the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1915, Harvard-trained historian Carter G. Woodson and a prominent minister, Jesse E. Moorland, founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, now known as the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), an organization dedicated to researching and promoting achievements by black Americans and other peoples of African descent; and

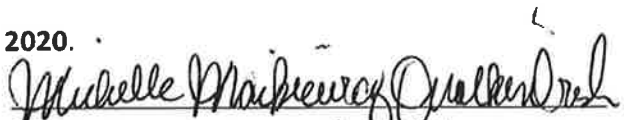
**WHEREAS**, ASALH designated the 2020 theme for Black History Month as *African Americans and the Vote*; and

**WHEREAS**, Calumet City highlights the ongoing struggle on the part of both black men and black women for the right to vote; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 theme speaks to the ongoing struggle on the part of both black men and black women for the right to vote. This theme has a long history, which begins at the turn of the nineteenth century with the states' passage of laws that democratized the vote for white men while disfranchising free black men. Even before the Civil War, black men petitioned their legislatures and the US Congress, seeking to be recognized as voters. Tensions between abolitionists and women's suffragists first surfaced in the aftermath of the Civil War, while black disfranchisement laws in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries undermined the guarantees in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments for the great majority of southern blacks until the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The important contribution of black suffragists occurred not only within the larger women's movement, but within the larger black voting rights movement. Through voting-rights campaigns and legal suits from the turn of the twentieth century to the mid-1960s, African Americans made their voices heard as to the importance of the vote.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHELLE MARKIEWICZ QUALKINBUSH, Mayor of the City of Calumet City proclaim February as "African-American Heritage Month" in the City of Calumet City and encourage all residents of Calumet City to explore the treasures of African American History at our Public Library and other places throughout the Country, such as the DuSable Museum of African American History in Chicago, Illinois.**

**DATED THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020.**

  
**Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor**

City Treasurer Tarka

City Treasurer Tarka informed residents that the Catholic Community of Calumet City will be hosting its 48<sup>th</sup> consecutive Annual Pre-Lentin Dance on February 22, 2020 at St. Andrew's School gymnasium. City Treasurer Tarka reported there will be music, dancing, food and Paczki for sale, and there is a \$10 general admission fee with a cash bar.

Ald. Navarrete-1<sup>st</sup> Ward

Alderman Navarrete announced a Notice of Public Hearing on the Calumet City Comprehensive Plan to be held on March 31, 2020 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

Ald. Swibes-2<sup>nd</sup> Ward

Alderman Swibes invited resident to attend the Town Hall Meeting on March 25, 2020 at the Calumet City Public Library. Alderman Swibes wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day.

Ald. Tillman-3<sup>rd</sup> Ward

Alderman Tillman announced a "residents' only" meeting to address concerns at River Oaks Estates to be held on February 24, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. Alderman Tillman informed residents that the April 11<sup>th</sup> free Will and Estate Planning Seminar will be rescheduled and held at 2025 Dolton Rd. on May 16, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. Alderman Tillman informed residents the regularly scheduled Town Hall Meeting will be held on March 2, 2020.

Ald. Williams – 4<sup>th</sup> Ward

Alderman Williams gave Honor to God. Alderman Williams informed residents interested in a scholarship opportunity for high school students, offered through AT&T, to contact his office at 708-212-2240 or 708-891-8194. Alderman Williams wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day.

Alderman Gardner – 5<sup>th</sup> Ward

Alderman Gardner reminded residents to contact his office at 708-891-8195 for the frcc senior residents' snow removal program. Alderman Gardner listed the requirements of the program as: must be 65(+) years, must live in the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward, must be 4 inches of snow, and must not have an able bodied person living in the residence. Alderman Gardner wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day.

Alderman Patton – 6<sup>th</sup> Ward

Alderman Patton wished a very Happy 127<sup>th</sup> Birthday to the City of Calumet City.

Ald. Smith-7<sup>th</sup> Ward

Alderman Smith reported that the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward newsletter will be mailed out soon. Alderman Smith reminded the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward residents of the Town Hall Meeting at The Park of River Oaks. Alderman Smith informed residents interested in IT training to contact his office 708-891-8197, email [asmith@calumetcity.org](mailto:asmith@calumetcity.org) or contact Alderman Williams.

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

- A. Comcast RE: Xfinity TV and Pricing Updates.
- B. Illinois Department of Natural Resources RE: Project BA 20-280 Cal City Launch Little Calumet River Grant Award \$80,000.00.
- C. Illinois Department of Park Natural Resources Development by the River RE: FY 2020 OSLAD Application – Cal City – New Grant Award \$400,000.00.

- D. City Clerk Figgs RE: Revenue Report January 2020.
- E. City Treasurer Tarka RE: Revenue & Expense Report December 2019.
- F. City Treasurer Tarka RE: Investment Reports 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter.
- G. Calumet Historical Society RE: Letter thanking the City Council for a grant.

Accept & place on file

Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Williams, to approve the communications and place on file.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Request for Decommission/Removal of a vehicle from City Insurance

Request for Decommission/Removal from City Insurance of 2009 Ford Crown Victoria (Inspectional Services VIN - #2FAHP71V99X11380) and be placed under the control of the Department of Public Works.

Accept and place on file

Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner to approve the communications and place on file.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**BUILDING PERMITS - None**

**RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCE**

#1: Ordinance Amending Ordinance Amending Handicapped Parking Ordinance Chapter 90 of the Municipal Code

Ordinance Amending Handicapped Parking Ordinance Chapter 90 of the Municipal Code of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois Handicapped Parking by adding: 1440 Kenilworth Dr., 645 Wentworth Ave., and 551 Yates Ave.

City Clerk Figgs reported that the resident at 551 Yates no longer wanted a sign. All Aldermen agreed to remove this address

(Ord. #20- 07)

(See attached page 4A)

#2: Ordinance Amending Ordinance Amending Handicapped Parking Ordinance Chapter 90 of the Municipal Code

Ordinance Amending Handicapped Parking Ordinance Chapter 90 of the Municipal Code of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois Handicapped Parking by deleting: 499 Crandon Ave. and 227 154<sup>th</sup> Pl.

(Ord. #20- 08)

(See attached page 4B)

#3: Ordinance Amending Chapter 54, Article XIV, Section 54-2227, of the Municipal Code of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois

Ordinance Amending Chapter 54, Article XIV, Section 54-2227, of the Municipal Code of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois (Crime-Free Residential Rental License).

(Ord. #20- 09)

(See attached page 4C)

**THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE  
NUMBER**

**20-07**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE  
OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**MICHELLE MARKIEWICZ QUALKINBUSH, Mayor  
NYOTA T. FIGGS, City Clerk**

**MIKE NAVARRETE  
MARY BETH SWIBES  
DEANDRE D. TILLMAN  
RAMONDE WILLIAMS  
DEJUAN GARDNER  
JAMES PATTON  
ANTHONY SMITH  
Aldermen**

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**ORDINANCE NO.: 20-07**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE  
OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its home rule powers, as follows:

**Section 1.** That Section 90-317 (Handicapped parking) of Article V [Stopping, Standing and Parking] of Chapter 90 [Traffic and Vehicles] of the Municipal Code of Calumet City, Illinois, is hereby amended by adding the following language to subsection G (Signed areas) to read, as follows:

1440 Kenilworth Dr.

645 Wentworth Ave.

**Section 2.** The Commissioner of Streets and Alleys is hereby authorized and directed to install the proper signs in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

**Section 3.** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

**Section 4.** All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**ADOPTED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020 pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

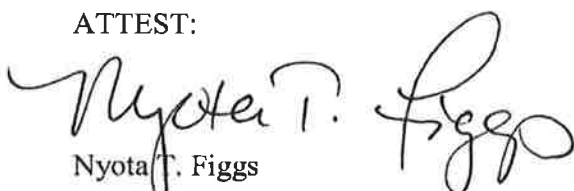
	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Navarrete	X			
Swibes	X			
Tillman	X			
Williams	X			
Gardner	X			
Patton	X			
Smith	X			
(Mayor Qualkinbush)				
<b>TOTAL</b>	7			

**APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.

  
Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush

MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
Nyota T. Figgs  
CITY CLERK



**THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY**  
**COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE**  
**NUMBER 20-08**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE  
OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**MICHELLE MARKIEWICZ QUALKINBUSH, Mayor**  
**NYOTA FIGGS, City Clerk**

**MIKE NAVARRETE**  
**MARY BETH SWIBES**  
**DEANDRE TILLMAN**  
**RAMONDE WILLIAMS**  
**DEJUAN GARDNER**  
**JAMES PATTON**  
**ANTHONY SMITH**  
**Aldermen**

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**ORDINANCE NO.: 20-08**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE  
OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its home rule powers, as follows:

**Section 1.** That Section 90-317 (Handicapped parking) of Article V [Stopping, Standing and Parking] of Chapter 90 [Traffic and Vehicles] of the Municipal Code of Calumet City, Illinois, is hereby amended by deleting the following language in subsection G (Signed areas), as follows:

499 Crandon Ave.

227 154<sup>th</sup> Pl.

**Section 2.** The Commissioner of Streets and Alleys is hereby authorized and directed to remove such signs in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

**Section 3.** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

**Section 4.** All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**ADOPTED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois this  
 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

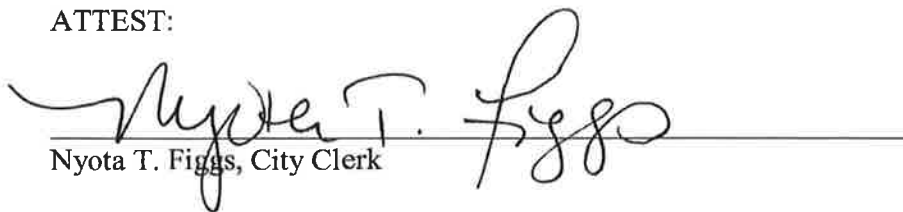
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
Navarrete	X			
Swibes	X			
Tillman	X			
Williams	X			
Gardner	X			
Patton	X			
Smith	X			
(Mayor Qualkinbush)				
<b>TOTAL</b>	7			

**APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this  
 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.



Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST:



Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

Ord. #20-08

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**THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**ORDINANCE**  
NUMBER 20-09

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 54, ARTICLE XIV,  
SECTION 54-2227, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF  
CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
(CRIME-FREE RESIDENTIAL RENTAL LICENSE)**

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**MICHELLE MARKIEWICZ QUALKINBUSH, Mayor  
NYOTA T. FIGGS, City Clerk**

**DEJUAN GARDNER  
MICHAEL NAVARRETE  
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DEANDRE TILLMAN  
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**Aldermen**

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**ORDINANCE NO. 20- 09**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 54, ARTICLE XIV, SECTION 54-2227,  
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
(CRIME-FREE RESIDENTIAL RENTAL LICENSE)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois (the "City") is a home rule municipality pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs (the "*Home Rule Powers*"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Calumet City (the "*Corporate Authorities*") may from time to time amend the text of the Municipal Code of Calumet City when it is determined to be in the best interests of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities are charged with the responsibility of overseeing implementation of the terms and provisions of the City's Crime-Free Residential Rental Ordinance in a manner that encourages compliance by all landlords and managers of residential rental housing in the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** That the above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as it fully set forth in their entirety.

**SECTION 2:** That Chapter 54 (“*Licenses and Permits and Miscellaneous Business Regulations*”), Article XIV (“*Crime-Free Residential Rental License*”), Section 54-2227, (“*Crime-Free Residential Rental License Fee*”), of the Municipal Code of Calumet City, Illinois, is hereby amended by adding the following underlined language to Section 54-2227:

**Sec. 54-2227. Crime-Free Residential Rental License Fee.**

Any multi-unit residential rental building with three (3) dwelling units or less and which includes one (1) or more dwelling units occupied continuously by the owner or owners of the building as their primary residence for not less than two (2) years, will be exempt from payment of the Annual Crime-Free Housing Ordinance rental license fee. This exemption from payment of the annual license fee will not apply if the owner of the building is not in compliance with all of the remaining provisions of Chapter 54, Article XIV of the Municipal Code at the time of application for the initial license or for renewal of the license.

**SECTION 3:** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4:** All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.


**SECTION 5:** All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

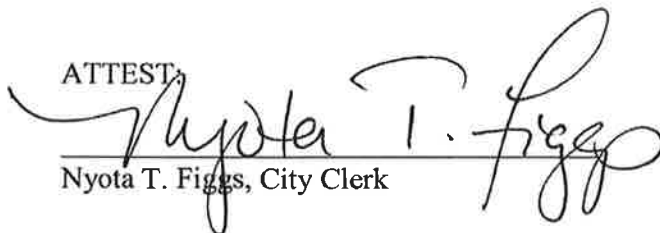
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**ADOPTED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
NAVARRETE	X			
SWIBES	X			
TILLMAN	X			
WILLIAMS	X			
GARDNER	X			
PATTON	X			
SMITH	X			
(MAYOR QUALKINBUSH)				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>			

**APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

  
 Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush  
 Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
 Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

#4: Resolution Thanking and Honoring Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Calumet City-Lansing Alumni Chapter

Resolution Thanking and Honoring Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Calumet City-Lansing Alumni Chapter for participating in the: Toy Drive; Coat Drive; Food Drive; Labor Day Parade and Feed the Community Programs.

(Res. #20-05)

(See attached page 5A)

#5: Resolution Approving the Submission of an Application by the for the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Surface Transportation Program

Resolution Approving the Submission of an Application by the City of Calumet City for the South Suburban Mayors and Managers (SSMMA) Surface Transportation Program (STP) City of Calumet City – 2020 Grant Application- Regional Trail Connection Project.

(Res. #20- 06)

(See attached page 5B)

#6: Resolution Approving the Submission of an Application by for the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Surface Transportation Program

Resolution Approving the Submission of an Application by the City of Calumet City for the South Suburban Mayors and Managers (SSMMA) Surface Transportation Program (STP) City of Calumet City – 2020 Grant Application- State Street Road improvements.

(Res. #20- 07)

(See attached page 5C)

#7: Resolution Approving the Submission of an Application for the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Surface Transportation Program

Resolution Approving the Submission of an Application by the City of Calumet City for the South Suburban Mayors and Managers (SSMMA) Surface Transportation Program (STP) City of Calumet City – 2020 Grant Application- State Street Road improvements.

(Res. #20- 08)

(See attached page 5D)

Pass Resolutions /Adopt Ordinances

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Smith, to pass the resolutions and adopt the ordinances as presented.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: 7  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 0

ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Swibes, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton, Smith  
ALDERMEN: None  
ALDERMEN: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

**FINANCIAL MATTERS**

#1) Approve the Settlement Agreement in Redmond v. Calumet City

Approve the settlement agreement in Redmond v. Calumet City, 20191300182; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment, as stated in the communication, to Karchmar & Lambert PC and charge to account #01050-52270.

#2) Approve 2020 Membership Dues to the South Suburban Mayors & Managers Association

Approve 2020 Membership Dues to the South Suburban Mayors & Managers Association in the amount not to exceed \$30,576.00; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment and charge to account #01099-52353.



# A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*  
of the *City of Calumet City, Illinois*



Presented by Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush on February 13, 2020

*Whereas*, the elected and appointed officials representing the citizens of Calumet City, the corporate citizens doing business in our community and the social and charitable organizations in our community, all provide numerous services to the City's residents; and

**WHEREAS**, active participation in community events by the elected and appointed officials, corporate citizens, and social and charitable organizations is of special importance because it helps to provide sponsorship for programs for City residents to enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Calumet City/Lansing Alumni Chapter generously dedicated time, invaluable services and funds to assist and assure success of the Children's Toy Drive; Winter Coat Drive; Food Drive; Labor Day Parade and the Feed The Community programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Calumet City/Lansing Alumni Chapter deserves special recognition and thanks for helping to make the community events they sponsored in Calumet City extra special for its residents.

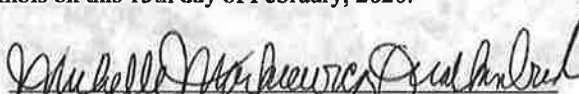
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

**Section 1.** That the Mayor and Members of the City Council wish to extend a special thank you to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Calumet City/Lansing Alumni Chapter for its kindness, generosity, dedication and extraordinary community service in helping to make the Children's Toy Drive; Winter Coat Drive; Food Drive; Labor Day Parade and the Feed The Community programs successful.

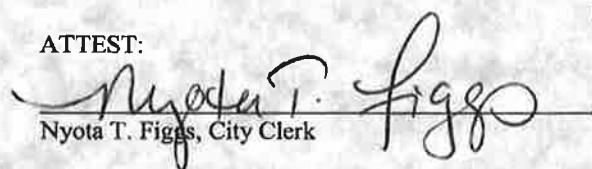
**Section 2.** That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to each individual and organization named herein expressing the City's thanks and appreciation.

**Section 3.** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

**PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 13th day of February, 2020.

  
Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

**Resolution No. 20-06**

**South Suburban Mayors and Managers (SSMMA)  
Surface Transportation Program (STP)  
City of Calumet City - 2020 Grant Application – Regional Trail Connection Project**

**WHEREAS**, the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act provides a sub-allocation of Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funding to the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) urbanized area from funds apportioned to the State of Illinois;

**WHEREAS**, the CMAP policy will allow disadvantaged communities to have more opportunities to access federal funds – as eligible municipalities are determined by CMAP's Local Technical Assistance (LTA) program community need measures;

**WHEREAS**, each local Council of Mayors and the City of Chicago administer an STP local program according to locally established methodologies;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Calumet City is a South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA) transportation member municipality, and is eligible to submit a project for funding consideration through the Surface Transportation Program (STP) facilitated by SSMMA;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Calumet City submits an eligible project for funding consideration (to SSMMA) by the STP program regarding relative phases of the proposed new construction of a multi-use trail (with a regional connection) located within the corporate boundaries of the City of Calumet City; and


**WHEREAS**, the City of Calumet City will provide at least a 20% cash match of the award amount of any STP funding consideration, whereby, the cash match is readily available from the City of Calumet City's local resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the City of Calumet City will utilize STP funding to establish and improve options for non-motorized transportation in order to enhance quality of life, thereby, meeting one of the objectives of the STP program.

**PASSED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois this 13th day of February, 2020, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

**APPROVED** by the Mayor and City Council, Cook County, Illinois on this 13th day of February, 2020

  
Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

**ATTEST:**  
  
Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

**Resolution No. 20-07**

**South Suburban Mayors and Managers (SSMMA)  
Surface Transportation Program (STP)  
City of Calumet City - 2020 Grant Application – State Street Road Improvements**

WHEREAS, the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act provides a sub-allocation of Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funding to the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) urbanized area from funds apportioned to the State of Illinois;

WHEREAS, the CMAP policy will allow disadvantaged communities to have more opportunities to access federal funds – as eligible municipalities are determined by CMAP's Local Technical Assistance (LTA) program community need measures;

WHEREAS, each local Council of Mayors and the City of Chicago administer an STP local program according to locally established methodologies;

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City is a South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA) transportation member municipality, and is eligible to submit a project for funding consideration through the Surface Transportation Program (STP) facilitated by SSMMA;

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City submits an eligible project for funding consideration (to SSMMA) by the STP program regarding relative phases of street construction and resurfacing of the City's State Street Roadway located within its corporate boundaries; and


WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City will provide at least a 20% cash match of the award amount of any STP funding consideration, whereby, the cash match is readily available from the City of Calumet City's local resources.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Calumet City will utilize STP funding to preserve and improve the conditions and performance of its State Street roadway, thereby, meeting the goals and objectives of the STP program.

PASSED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois this 13th day of February, 2020, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council, Cook County, Illinois on this 13th day of February, 2020

  
Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

Resolution No. 20-08

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION  
BY THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY FOR A PROJECT TO BE FUNDED BY  
THE COOK COUNTY BUREAU OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM  
(CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS) FOR THE 2020 CDBG PROGRAM YEAR**

*Proposed Project*

*Street Resurfacing and ADA Ramp Improvements: Buffalo Avenue from 154<sup>th</sup> Street (Pulaski Road) to 153<sup>rd</sup> Street; and 157<sup>th</sup> Street from Burnham Avenue to Superior Avenue.*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois (the "City") is a home rule municipality pursuant to section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs (the "Home Rule Powers"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City (the "Corporate Authorities") recognize the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is authorized under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act (HCDA) of 1974, as amended; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Illinois as follows; and

*Section 1.* That a request is hereby made to the County of Cook Illinois for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for program year 2020 in the amount of \$400,000.00 for the following project:

- *Construction Funding Requested* for Street Resurfacing and ADA Ramp Improvements for Buffalo Avenue from 154<sup>th</sup> Street (Pulaski Road) to 153<sup>rd</sup> Street; and 157<sup>th</sup> Street from Burnham Avenue to Superior Avenue.
- *Construction Funding Requested* in the amount of \$400,000.00 as identified in the Municipality's CDBG 2020 program year application.

*Section 2.* That the Mayor of the City of Calumet City is hereby authorized to sign the application and various forms contained therein, make all required submissions, and do all things necessary to complete the application for the funds requested in Section 1 of this Resolution, a copy of which application is on file with the City Clerk.

*Section 3.* That the Mayor of the City of Calumet City is hereby authorized to certify that engineering design and engineering construction matching funds (in the amount of \$80,000.00) which have been identified as supporting its projects as set out within its application will be made available upon the approval of the project by the County of Cook, Illinois, or the prorated share thereof.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

- Section 1.* That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.
- Section 2.* If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity hereof shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.
- Section 3.* All ordinances, resolutions, motions, or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
- Section 4.* This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

**APPROVED** by the Mayor and City Council, Cook County, Illinois on this 13th day of February, 2020

  
Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

#3) Amend the motion of January 9, 2020 approving the Services of West Side Tractor

Amend the motion of January 9, 2020 approving the services of West Side Tractor to repair Unit 36 as mentioned in the communication to reflect the corrected account #01041-54150; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to West Side Tractor and to charge the account #01041-54150.

#4) Approve the removal and rebuilding of existing pumps for the Lincoln Pump Station

Approve the removal and rebuilding of existing pumps for the Lincoln Pump Station; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Metropolitan Industries in the amount of \$34,275.00 from account # 03036-52347.

#5) Approve the Purchase and installation of Emergency Lighting for (two) 2 Command Staff Vehicles

Approve the purchase and installation of emergency lighting for (two) 2 command staff vehicles; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Miner Electronics in the amount of \$15,764.60 and charge to account #06617-55100.

#6) Amend the motion of 9/13/19 Approving Services of Holland Asphalt to Grade Alleys

Amend the motion of 9/13/19 approving the services of Holland Asphalt to grade alleys as mentioned in the communication to reflect the corrected account #03036-52332; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to Holland Asphalt and charge to the account number of #03036-52332.

#7: Approve Bill listing (\$707,557.59)

Approve bill listing (\$707,557.59).

#8: Approve Payroll 1/24/2020 (\$765,348.62)

Approve payroll 1/24/2020 (\$765,348.62).

#9: Approve Payroll (\$832,451.88)

Approve payroll 2/04/2020 (\$832,451.88).

Approve financial items #1-#9

Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Smith, to approve financial items #1 - #9 as presented.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: 7  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 0

ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Swibes, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton, Smith  
ALDERMEN: None  
ALDERMEN: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Snow Removal

Alderman Tillman informed residents to call his office for senior residents' free snow removal program.

4<sup>th</sup> Ward Snow Removal

Alderman Williams informed residents to call Alderman Tillman's or Alderman Gardner's office for senior residents' free snow removal program.

Happy Valentine's Day

Alderman Gardner wished residents a Happy Valentine's Day.

Happy Valentine's Day

Alderman Smith wished residents, especially the seniors, a Happy Valentine's Day.

7<sup>th</sup> Ward Snow Removal

Alderman Smith informed residents to call his office for senior residents' free snow removal program.

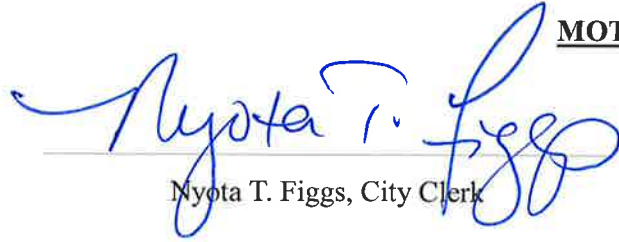
Book Donation to the Library

Mayor Michelle informed the Council that books will be donated to the Calumet City Public Library for African-American Heritage Month.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment was at 7:57 p.m., on a motion by Alderman Patton, seconded by Alderman Smith.

**MOTION CARRIED**



Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

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