

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
City Council of the City of Calumet City
Cook County, Illinois

JUNE 10, 2021

Pledge Of Allegiance

The City Council of the City of Calumet City met in the City Council Chambers at 6:06 p.m. in a regular meeting on June 10, 2021 with Mayor Thaddeus Jones, present and presiding.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 7 **ALDERMEN:** Navarrete, Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton, Smith
ABSENT: 0 **ALDERMEN:** None

Also present was City Clerk Figgs, City Treasurer Tarka, City Administrator Deanne Jaffrey, City Attorney Kasper, City Engineer Ken Chastain, Interim Police Chief Kolosh, Fire Chief Bachert, Economic Development Val Williams, Water & Sewer Commissioner Randy Velasquez, Director Inspectional Services Sheryl Tillman, Mayor's Assistant Jon Kozlowski, and Deputy Clerk Danielle Smith.

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

Public Comment

Karen Hicks and Navena Muhammad representing A Few Good Women and Do For Self, honored Alderman Monet Wilson with an award and congratulated her on being the first African American Woman elected to the City Council and also congratulated Mayor Jones.

Alderman Wilson accepted the award on behalf of the 2nd Ward residents.

Williams Scott, 81 year old educator - 4642 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL saluted elected officials and commented on the need for education and student government.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved at the May 27, 2021 Regular City Council Meeting.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance

Alderman Gardner had no report.

Public Safety

Alderman Williams had no report.

Public Utilities

Alderman Smith reported there will be a Public Utilities meeting held in June.

Ord. & Res.

Alderman Tillman reported minutes from the last meeting were submitted and will be presented at the next meeting.

H.E.W

Alderman Patton had no report.

Permits & Licenses

Alderman Wilson reported there will be a Permits & Licenses meeting held on the first available date in July.

Alderman Wilson encouraged potential business owners to research proper procedures and thanked Inspectional Services (Building & Zoning) for their due diligence and reaching out to businesses in Calumet City.

Public Works

Alderman Navarrete reported a Public Works meeting will be scheduled in June.

Executive Session

Alderman Tillman moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner to go into Executive Session to discuss employment of a specific individual pending potential litigation.

MOTION CARRIED

The City Council met in Executive Session from 6:17 p.m. to 7:20 p.m.

Return to Order of Business

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to return to the regular order of business at 7:26 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

City Treasurer Tarka

City Treasurer Tarka reported attending meeting with NIMAC and discussed the renewed Electrical Aggregation Program cost savings and recognition of Calumet City's "Green City" status, which will be beneficial when applying for grants.

Alderman Navarrete – 1st Ward

Alderman Navarrete thanked The Home Depot local and the Foundation for working in partnership with the VFW and Thornton Fraction Tech Center Construction Class to remodel Post 8141, which is open for rental.

Alderman Navarrete thanks Pastor Fr. Luis of Jesus Shephard of Souls for partnering to facilitate and host the walking tour of the 1st Ward.

Alderman Wilson – 2nd Ward

Alderman Wilson thanked Thornton Township Supervisor Frank Zuccarelli and Trustees, Cook County Commissioner Donna Miller for kind letters of congratulations.

Alderman Wilson congratulated Dr. Marlon Haywood on his appointment to the Board of Directors at Northern Illinois University.

Alderman Wilson congratulated the Calumet City Chargers Football & All Star Cheer Teams on a winning season.

Alderman Wilson encouraged residents to report abandoned properties and

suspicious activity to her office 708-891-8192/mwilson@calumetcity.org and to slow down when driving through the city.

Alderman Tillman - 3rd Ward

Alderman Tillman informed residents that the 3rd Ward Newsletter is being prepared and thanked residents who attended the first in-person Town Hall Meeting since COVID restrictions were lifted.

Alderman Tillman thanked Interim Police Chief Kolosh and Fire Chief Bachert for providing information and staying for the duration of the Town Hall Meeting.

Alderman Williams – 4th Ward

Alderman Williams gave honor to God and informed residents the 4th Meeting on Saturday, June 12, 2021 is cancelled due to predicted severe weather and will be rescheduled.

Aldermen Williams informed residents that future meeting dates will be indicated in the 4th Ward Newsletter (currently being drafted), regular Crime Watch meetings will resume in July, and “block-to-block” summer time street meetings will also resume.

Alderman Gardner – 5th Ward

Alderman Gardner reminded 5th Ward residents to continue calling his office with questions and concerns 708-891-8195 and thanked the Cook County Forest Preserve for their quick response to a resident’s concern in the forest preserve.

Alderman Patton – 6th Ward

Alderman Patton thanked Dr. Evans, Principal Billingsley and members of the Hoover Schrum School District 157 Board of Education for invite to participate in the drive-thru graduation ceremony.

Alderman Patton congratulated Dr. Haywood on appointment to the Northern Illinois Alumni Board.

Alderman Smith – 7th Ward

Alderman Smith informed residents the 7th Ward Newsletter is currently being drafted and will include Ward Meeting schedules.

Alderman Smith informed residents Krimson Technology is offering a web development certification training workshop and job placement for participants 18 to 30 years of age, open to ex-felons; interested persons may contact his office 708-891-8197/asmith@calumetcity.org.

Alderman Smith informed residents speedbumps are being coordinated with Public Works, the resurfacing project on the 600 block of Buffalo is under discussion, and residents should call his office with questions or concerns.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS TO BE ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE

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| A. Cook County Clerk Karen Yarbrough | RE: Special Presentation to All Elected City Officials |
| B. Urban Male Network and Marlon | RE: Juneteenth Celebration June 19, 2021 at Schrum Middle School |
| C. Public Works | Letter commending Public Works Director and Employees for fast response to a City matter. |
| D. Public Works | Letter commending Public Works employees for exemplary service to the community |
| E. Cook County Commissioner Donna Miller | Letter congratulating Mayor Jones. |

F. MWRDGC Commissioner
Mariyana Spyropoulos

Letter congratulating Mayor Jones.

G. Illinois Legislative Black Caucus
Foundation

RE: Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Scholarship deadline June 10, 2021

Accept & place on file

Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Tillman, to accept items A-G and place on file.

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

1): Approve Special City Council
Committees

Approve motion requesting the following Special City Council Committees: Calumet City Business Association (CCBA), Male and Female Mentoring Committee, After School Program Committee, Committee on African American and Hispanic Business Development, Police and Community relations and Violence Prevention.

2): Approve changing the June 24, 2021
City Council meeting time

Approve motion to change the Thursday, June 24, 2021 City Council meeting from 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M and to authorize the Mayor to post notice of the meeting change in compliance with the open meetings act.

3): Authorize and direct City Prosecutor,
Ancel Glink to initiate appropriate
enforcement action with respect to certain
homes within Calumet City

Approve motion authorizing and directing our City Prosecutor, Ancel Glink to initiate appropriate enforcement action with respect to certain abandoned homes within Calumet City.

4): Approve placement and installation of
temporary speedbumps

Approve placement and installation of temporary speed bumps at the following locations: Exchange and Herbert Breclaw; Exchange and Lucas; Exchange and Cleveland; Hoxie and Wilson; Lucas and Campbell; Manistee and Harding; Manistee and Harding; Manistee and Stewart and Memorial Drive and Marquette.

5): Removed from agenda

Item #5 was removed from the agenda.

6): Direct the City Engineer to perform a
study for placing possible barricades
and/or guard rails

Approve motion to direct the City Engineers to perform a study for a placing possible barricades and/or a possible guard rail at the northwest side of Campbell Avenue in an amount not to exceed \$5000; further to report its findings back to the City Council and the Finance Committee for further action.

7): Amend the motion of May 27, 2021
authorizing the Mayor to execute Quit
Claim Deeds to the South Suburban Land
Bank Development Authority

Amend the motion of May 27, 2021 authorizing the Mayor to execute Quit Claim Deeds to the South Suburban Land Bank Development Authority pursuant to the Intergovernmental Agreement for the following properties: 528 155th Street (amended to reflect 528 155th Place) (30-17-108-045-0000.

8): Approve the placement of temporary
speed bumps on Shirley Dr. between 165th
St. and 166th St.

Approve the placement of temporary speed bumps on Shirley Dr. between 165th St. and 166th St.; direct Public Works to install.

9): Approve the placement of temporary
speed bumps on 166th St. between Shirley
Dr. and State Line Rd.

Approve the placement of temporary speed bumps on 166th St. between Shirley Dr. and State Line Rd.; direct Public Works to install.

10): Amend the agreement of the 1st and 5th Ward Grass Cutting Pilot Program

Amend the agreement of the 1st and 5th ward grass cutting pilot program by adding the following 4th ward addresses; Vacant Lots: 515 Jeffery Ave, 1874-1855 Michigan City Rd., 334 Torrence Ave., 1601 Dolton Rd (Crandon & State St.), 1681 Sibley Blvd (Sibley & Crandon). Residential (Abandoned/Vacant): 394 Crandon Ave, 283 Crandon Ave, 337 Calhoun Ave, 327 Bensley Ave, 306 Yates Ave. Residents Lots: 364 Yates Ave, 380 Yates Ave, 565 Oglesby Ave, 490 Crandon, Ave,515 Paxton Ave and 507 Merrill Ave.

Discussion

There was a brief discussion regarding item #1.

Approve New Business

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Tillman, to remove item #5 and approve items #1 - #4 and #6-#10 as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

BUILDING PERMITS

<u>NEW FENCE</u>	<u>WARD</u>
1574 Memorial Drive	2 nd Ward
456 Mackinaw	1st Ward
311 Manistee	2nd Ward
220 Elizabeth	5th Ward
777 Green Bay	6th Ward
1385 Balmoral	7th Ward

Approve Permits

Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Navarrete, to approve the building permits as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCE

#1): A Corporate Resolution Accepting A Grant From The Illinois Housing Development Authority's Abandoned Residential Property Municipal Relief Program

A Corporate Resolution Accepting A Grant In The Amount Of \$75,000.000 From The Illinois Housing Development Authority's Abandoned Residential Property Municipal Relief Program.

(Res. #21-25)

(See attached page 5A)

A CORPORATE RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY'S ABANDONED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY MUNICIPAL RELIEF PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City has been awarded a grant (the "Grant") from the Illinois Housing Development Authority (the "Authority") program administrator of the Abandoned Residential Property Municipal Relief Program (the "Program"), as that Program is authorized by Section 7.31 of the Illinois Housing Development Act, 20 ILCS 3805/1 et seq. and the rules promulgated under the Act codified at 47 Ill. Adm. Code 381, as may be amended from time to time.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sponsor shall enter into the Agreement with the Authority wherein the Authority agrees to make the Grant to the Sponsor, which shall be used by the Sponsor to assist with the maintenance and demolition of abandoned properties within the Recipient's area, all in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the Sponsor and the City Clerk of the Sponsor are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver in the name of or on behalf of the Sponsor the Agreement and any and all amendments, modifications and supplements thereto, and to execute and deliver such additional documents, instruments and certificates, as may be necessary or desirable for the Sponsor to perform its obligations under the Agreement.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the City Clerk be and hereby are authorized and directed to take such additional actions, to make further determinations, to pay such costs and to execute and deliver such additional instruments (including any amendments, Agreements, or supplements) as he or she deems necessary or appropriate to carry into effect the foregoing resolutions.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sponsor hereby ratifies, authorizes and confirms and approves all documents and instruments executed in connection with the Grant and the Agreement, including those acts taken prior to the date hereof.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois,

this 10th day of June, 2021, pursuant to a roll call as follows:

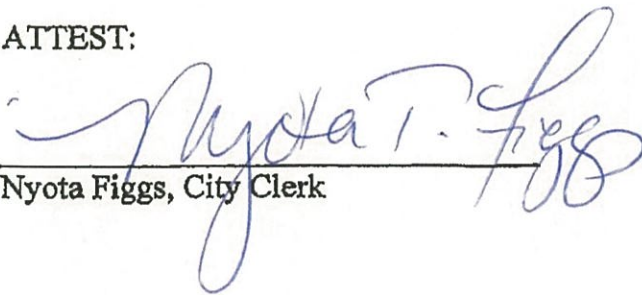
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APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, County of Cook, Illinois, on this 10th
day of June, 2019.



Thaddeus Jones, Mayor, City of Calumet City

ATTEST:



Nyota Figgs, City Clerk

#2): A Resoulion Declaring Motorist Awareness Month

A Resolution Declaring Motorist Awareness Month.

(Res. #21-26)

(See attached page 6A)

#3): A Resolution Recognizing June As LGBTQ Pride Month

A Resolution Recognizing June As LGBTQ Pride Month.

(Res. #21-27)

(See attached page 6B)

Pass Resolutions #1 - #3

Alderman Tillman moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to pass items #1 - #3 as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7

ALDERMEN: Smith, Navarrete, Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton

NAYS: 0

ALDERMEN: None

ABSENT: 0

ALDERMEN: None

MOTION CARRIED

FINANCIAL MATTERS

#1): Authorize the City Treasurer to complete IRS form 720 for the PCOR fee;

Authorize the City Treasurer to complete IRS form 720 for the PCOR fee; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to the United States Treasury in the amount of \$1,169.04 and to charge to the general ledger account #01099-51130.

#2): Approve service provided at Old 159th & Price Ave.

Approve service provided at Old 159th & Price Ave.; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Calumet City Plumbing in the amount of \$34,992.14 and to charge account #03036-52101.

#3): Approve the design amendment to agreement for Blues Water Run due to the site plan revisions because of land acquisitions issues

Approve the design amendment to agreement for Blues Water Run due to the site plan revisions because of land acquisitions issues; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Mott MacDonald in the amount of \$80,580.00 to be charged to account #01099-52600; further authorize the Mayor to sign and execute the revised amount.

#4): Approve new security camera equipment and storage

Approve new security camera equipment and storage; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to Complex Network Solutions in the amount of \$27,100.00 and to charge account #01099-55100.

#5): Approve invoice for traffic signal replacement at Wentworth & River Oaks Drive

Approve invoice for traffic signal replacement at Wentworth & River Oaks Drive; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Lyons-Pinner Electric in the amount of \$5,363.90 and to charge account #041007-52447.

#5): Approve invoice for service of damaged streetlight on Hirsch & River Oaks Dr.

Approve invoice for service of damaged streetlight on Hirsch & River Oaks Dr.; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Lyons-Pinner Electric in the amount of \$6,338.55 and to charge account #04007-52449.

#6): Approve services performed at 661 Wentworth Ave.

Approve services performed at 661 Wentworth Ave.; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount of \$7,990.42 to Calumet City Plumbing and charge account #03036-52101.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 21- 26

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING
MOTORIST AWARENESS MONTH**

**THADDEUS JONES, Mayor
NYOTA T. FIGGS, City Clerk**

**DEJUAN GARDNER
MICHAEL NAVARRETE
JAMES PATTON
ANTHONY SMITH
DEANDRE TILLMAN
RAMONDE WILLIAMS
MONET WILSON**

Aldermen

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Prepared by Corporation Counsel Ancel Glink, P.C. – 140 S. Dearborn, #600, Chicago, Illinois 60603

RESOLUTION NO. 21- 26

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING
MOTORIST AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, Calumet City is an Illinois home rule unit of local government with authority to legislate in matters concerning its local government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, Calumet City is committed to promoting public safety and awareness and the members of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) Motorist Awareness Program (MAP) of Illinois, and other organizations continually promote motorcycle safety, education, and awareness programs to the general public, and to the motorist community of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and transportation for thousands of people across the state and nation; and

WHEREAS, it is crucial that citizens of our city and state be aware of motorcycles on the roadways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, state and motorcycle organizations across this country will be conducting a variety of activities to promote Motorist Awareness and safely sharing the road with motorcycles, and will be reminding riders to be more visible to others; and

WHEREAS, the motorcyclists of Illinois have contributed countless volunteer hours to their communities; and

WHEREAS, all motorists should join GWRRA, MAP of Illinois in actively promoting the safe operation of motorcycles as well as promoting motorcycle safety, education, and awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution as though set forth in this Section 1.

Section 2. Declaration. The Mayor and City Council hereby declare June 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021 as MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH and encourage motorcycle awareness and safe motoring for all.

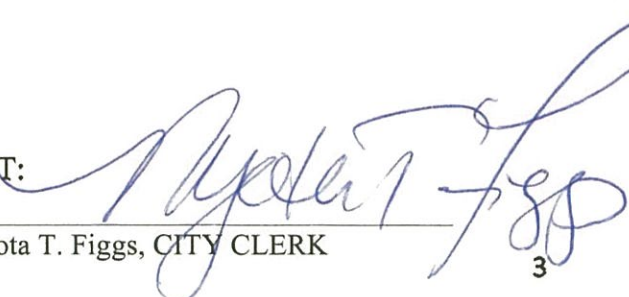
Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication in pamphlet form, in accordance with law.

ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2021, pursuant to a roll call as follows:

	Yes	No	Absent	Present
Gardner	X			
Navarrete	X			
Patton	X			
Smith	X			
Tillman	X			
Williams	X			
Wilson	X			
(Mayor Jones)				

APPROVED by the Mayor on June 10, 2021.


 Thaddeus Jones
 MAYOR

ATTEST: 
 Nyota T. Figgs, CITY CLERK

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 21- 27

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE AS
LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH**

**THADDEUS JONES, Mayor
NYOTA T. FIGGS, City Clerk**

**DEJUAN GARDNER
MICHAEL NAVARRETE
JAMES PATTON
ANTHONY SMITH
DEANDRE TILLMAN
RAMONDE WILLIAMS
MONET WILSON**

Aldermen

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RESOLUTION NO. 21- 27

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE AS
LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH**

WHEREAS, Calumet City is an Illinois home rule unit of local government with authority to legislate in matters concerning its local government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, Calumet City is committed to promoting equality and inclusion while supporting the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ rights are human rights and protected by the Constitution and international treaties; and

WHEREAS, all persons are entitled to equal treatment, dignity and respect regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution as though set forth in this Section 1.

Section 2. Recognition. The Mayor and City Council hereby recognize June 2021 as LGBTQ Pride Month. In recognition thereof, Calumet City will show its support by flying a rainbow flag.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication in pamphlet form, in accordance with law.

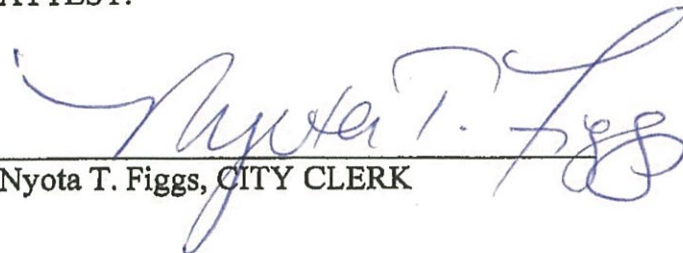
ADOPTED this 10th day of June 2021, pursuant to a roll call as follows:

	Yes	No	Absent	Present
Gardner	X			
Navarrete	X			
Patton	X			
Smith	X			
Tillman	X			
Williams	X			
Wilson	X			
(Mayor Jones)				

APPROVED by the Mayor on June 10, 2021.


Thaddeus Jones
MAYOR

ATTEST:


Nyota T. Figgs, CITY CLERK

#7): Approve the Farnsworth Group evaluate and give an estimated cost to partially pave the alley located in the rear of 1770 Michigan City Rd from the entrance off Paxton Ave to the south bend adjacent to Dirksen Middle School in the amount not to exceed \$1,500.00.

Approve the Farnsworth Group to provide an estimated cost to partially pave the alley located in the rear of 1770 Michigan City Rd from the entrance off Paxton Ave to the south bend adjacent to Dirksen Middle School in the amount not to exceed \$1,500.00.

#8): Approve Clint's Lawn Care Removal and Janitorial Service as the vendor to provide grass cutting service in the 2nd Ward

Approve Clint's Lawn Care Removal and Janitorial Service as the vendor to provide grass cutting service in the 2nd Ward in the amount not to exceed \$4,000.00 a month.

#9): Approve Justice Lawncare as the vendor to provide grass cutting service in the 4th Ward

Approve Justice Lawncare Inc. as the vendor to provide grass cutting service in the 4th Ward in the amount not to exceed \$2,000.00 (amended) a month.

#10): Approve proposal form MWM Consulting in amounts not to exceed \$6,500.00 for the fiscal year ending 4/30/2021 and \$1,575.00 for fiscal year ending 4/30/2022 for the purpose of performing OPEB actuarial services for the City of Calumet City, required by the Government Standards

Approve proposal form MWM Consulting in amounts not to exceed \$6,500.00 for the fiscal year ending 4/30/2021 and \$1,575.00 for fiscal year ending 4/30/2022 for the purpose of performing OPEB actuarial services for the City of Calumet City, required by the Government Standards; authorize the City Treasurer to sign and execute any necessary documents.

#11): Approve quote for new audio/visual equipment for the Council Chambers in City Hall

Approve quote for new audio/visual equipment for the Council Chambers in City Hall; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Key Code Media in the amount of \$19,803.00 and to charge account #01099-55100.

#12): Approve plumbing services performed at 506 State Street

Approve plumbing services performed at 506 State Street; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount of \$6,972.83 to Calumet City Plumbing and charge account #03036-52349

#13): Approve rental of generator for the Maintenance Service Building

Approve rental of generator for the Maintenance Service Building; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Altorfer in the amount of \$19,447.00 and to charge account #01060-52345.

#14): Approve the engagement letter dated May 18, 2021 prepared by Crowe, LLP, independent Member of Crowe Global, for a one-year contract for April 30, 2021 audit

Approve the engagement letter dated May 18, 2021 prepared by Crowe, LLP, independent Member of Crowe Global, for a one-year contract for the April 30, 2021 audit; authorize the Mayor to sign and execute the Engagement letter documents presented; and authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Crowe, LLP, to be paid from account #01099-52610.

#15): Approve annual subscription renewal for CodeRED

Approve annual subscription renewal for CodeRED; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Onsolve in the amount of \$24,900.00 to be charged to account #01099-52020.

#16): Approve \$1,000.00 for the document shredding event for Saturday, June 26, 2021 at the Park of River Oaks

Approve \$1,000.00 for the document shredding event for Saturday, June 26, 2021 at the Park of River Oaks; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to ProShred and to charge the 7th Ward Neighborhood Improvement Account.

#17): Rescind motions approved at the Regular City Council Meeting on April 22, 2021.

Rescind the following motions approved at the Regular City Council Meeting on April 22, 2021:

(D4) Approve purchase of six (6) John Deere X380 Tractors; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Shorewood Home & Auto in the amount of \$24,950.58 and to charge account #03036-55100.

(D5) Approve purchase of four (4) 18ft Tandem Utility Trailers; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Dan Brown Enterprises in the amount of \$16,360.00 and to charge account #03036-55100.

(D6) Approve purchase of one (1) 14ft Tandem Utility Trailers; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Dan Brown Enterprises in the amount of \$3,590.00 and to charge account #01041-55100.

#18): Approve purchase of three (3) John Deere Z930M/60 ZTrak Zero Turn Mowers

Approve purchase of three (3) John Deere Z930M/60 ZTrak Zero Turn Mowers; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to AHW LLC in the amount of \$20,300.00 and to charge account #03036-55100.

#19): Approve purchase of one (1) John Deere X734 Signature Tractor

Approve purchase of one (1) John Deere X734 Signature Tractor; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to AHW LLC in the amount of \$8,750.00 and to charge account #03036-55100.

#20): Removed from agenda

Item #20 is a duplicate was removed from the agenda.

#21): Approve purchase of one (1) John Deere 390 Heavy Duty Rear Mower Deck

Approve purchase of one (1) John Deere 390 Heavy Duty Rear Mower Deck; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to AHW LLC in the amount of \$6,100.00 and to charge account #03036-55100.

#22): Approve repair to Unit 40 Front End Loader for Public Works

Approve repair to Unit 40 Front End Loader for Public Works; authorize the city Treasurer to remit payment to Casey Equipment in the amount of \$7,851.82 and to charge the appropriate account.

Approve financial items #1 - #19 and #21-#22

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Patton to remove item #20 and approve items #1 - #8, #10 - #19, #21 - #22 as presented and item #9 as amended to reflect \$2,000.00 a month.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

#23): Approve bill listing

Approve bill listing (\$1,079,866.96).

#24): Approve payroll

Approve payroll (\$760,321.35).

Approve financial items #23 and #24

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Williams, to approve financial items #23 and #24, as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

ALDERMEN: Wilson, Tillman, Gardner, Patton, Smith, Navarrete
ALDERMEN: None
ALDERMEN: None

MOTION CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Krimson Technology Web Development Program

Alderman Smith reminded residents about the Krimson Technology Web Development Program and job placement success rate; interested persons should contact his office 708-891-8197/asmith@calumetcity.org.

Happy Belated Birthday Mollie

Alderman Patton wished his wife, Mollie, a happy belated birthday.

Happy Father's Day

Alderman Patton wished City Council members a Happy Father's Day.

Happy Father's Day

Mayor Gardner wished 5th Ward residents and City Council members a Happy Father's Day.

Happy Father's Day

Alderman Williams wished everyone a Happy Father's Day.

Free CDL Training

Alderman Williams encouraged anyone interested in free CDL training to contact his office at 708-891-8194.

Congratulations TF North

Alderman Williams congratulated TF North High School on their onsite barber school.

Happy Father's Day

Alderman Tillman wished everyone a Happy Father's Day.

Happy Juneteenth

Alderman Tillman wished everyone a Happy Juneteenth.

Happy Father's Day

Alderman Wilson wished everyone a Happy Father's Day.

Happy Juneteenth

Alderman Wilson wished everyone a Happy Juneteenth and encouraged residents to come out join the Annual Juneteenth celebration on Saturday, June 19, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Schrum Middle School, sponsored by 6th Ward resident Dr. Marlon Haywood and to stay safe.

Happy Father's Day

Alderman Navarrete wished everyone a Happy Father's Day.

Happy Father's Day

Mayor Jones wished everyone a Happy Father's Day.

Governor lifting COVID restrictions

Mayor Jones informed residents that the Governor has lifted restrictions and things will be opening up on Friday, June 11, 2021 and encouraged residents to practice social distancing, wear masks, and to be mindful of lives lost due to COVID. Mayor Jones asked residents to take advantage of opportunities to get vaccinated and to call his office for needed supplies.

Prayer Line

Mayor Jones thanked everyone for joining the Prayer line which will be done Monday through Friday in efforts to begin healing our city.

Walking the City

Mayor Jones invited Aldermen to join him and some city employees walking the community from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to connect with residents.

Prayer Line

Pastor Stokes shared the number to the Prayer Line: 712-771-5395 (dial-in) and 983-7710 (participants).

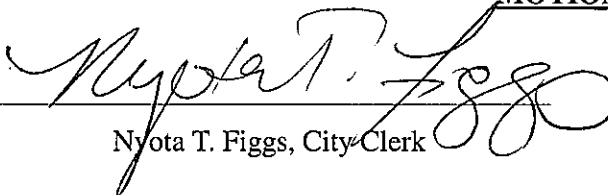
Invocation

Pastor Stokes offered prayer.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment was a 7:52 p.m., on a motion by Alderman Patton, seconded by Alderman Williams.

MOTION CARRIED



Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

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