

COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
HELD ON JUNE 17, 2021 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
204 PULASKI ROAD, CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS

CALL TO ORDER The Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Chairman Ramonde Williams.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: 7 ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Gardner
Patton, Smith

NAYS 0 ALDERMEN: None

Also present were City Clerk Nyota Figgs, City Treasurer Gerry Tarka, Assistant Fire Chief Pete Bendinelli, and Captain Derek Bryant.

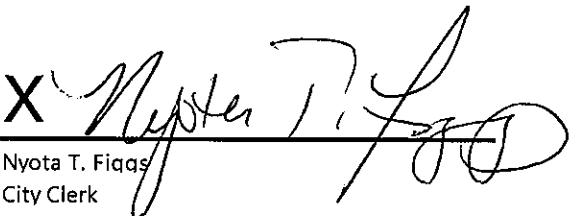
Public Comment There was no public comment.

Recruitment for Public Safety There was a lengthy discussion regarding the recruitment of Firefighters and testing requirements. Diversity and recruitment processes and future programs were discussed in detail. The upcoming test and requirements and possible extension of testing dates and application was discussed. The duties of the Police & Fire Commission were discussed.

The city council agreed unanimously to the following directive:
Direct the City Attorney to review the possibility of delaying the posting for seven (7) weeks for the firefighter examination in order to attract diverse candidates.

Adjournment Adjournment was at 6:54 p.m. with a motion made by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Smith.

MOTION CARRIED

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Nyota T. Figgs
City Clerk