

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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

MAY 13, 2021

Pledge Of Allegiance

The City Council of the City of Calumet City met in the City Council Chambers at 6:04 p.m. in a regular meeting on May 13, 2021 with Mayor Thaddeus Jones, present and presiding.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 7 ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton, Smith (6:10p.m.)

ABSENT: 0 ALDERMEN: None

Also present was City Clerk Figgs, City Treasurer Tarka, City Administrator Deanne Jaffrey, City Attorney Kasper, 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.

Prayer

Pastor Stokes offered prayer

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Deviate from Order of Business

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Williams to deviate from the regular order of business to address various action items,

Appointment of City Attorney

Mayor Jones submitted Michael J. Kasper for City Attorney for a term to expire April 30, 2022.

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Tillman to accept the appointment as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6 ALDERMEN: Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton, Navarrete

NAYS: 0 ALDERMEN: None

ABSENT: 1 ALDERMEN: Smith

MOTION CARRIED

Executive Session

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Williams to go into Executive Session to for purpose of employment of a specific individual and pending litigation at 6:08 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

Alderman Smith entered the Council Chambers at 6:10 p.m.

City Council met in Executive Session from 6:08 p.m. to 7:16 p.m.

Return to Order of Business

Alderman Smith moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner to return the regular order of business at 7:17 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

Approval of Minutes

Alderman Tillman moved, seconded by Alderman Smith, to approve the following minutes as presented: (all other minutes were removed from the agenda)

03/31/2021 Special Mtg.

04/07/2021 Special Mtg.

MOTION CARRIED

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance

Alderman Patton had no report.

Public Safety

Alderman Williams reported he will call for a Public Safety meeting in the near future with date to be announced.

Public Utilities

There was no report.

Ord. & Res.

Alderman Tillman reported there will be an Ordinances and Resolutions meeting in the near future with date to be announced.

H.E.W

Alderman Gardner had no report.

Permits & Licenses

Alderman Smith reported there will be a Permits & Licenses meeting at the first available date, near the end of May.

Public Works

Alderman Navarrete reported there will be a Public Works meeting on Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss equipment needs and updating on the pilot grass cutting program for the 1st and 5th Wards.

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Mayor Jones

Executive Order: Ordering a Forensic Audit

(E.O. #2021-A)

(see attached page 2A)

CITY OF CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021- A

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City began a new mayoral administration on May 1, 2021, after the conclusion of the sixteen year tenure of former Mayor Michelle Qualkinbush; and

WHEREAS, the prior administration failed to provide adequate detail regarding the City's purchasing and procurement practices; and

WHEREAS, regular audits of municipal finances and procurement and spending practices are necessary to ensure the most efficient use of taxpayer resources, and

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City seeks to streamline and improve spending and procurement practices; and

WHEREAS, a forensic audit is necessary to achieve the goals of improving efficiency and streamlining procurement practices; NOW therefore:

I, Thaddeus Jones, as Mayor of the City of Calumet City, do hereby order that:

1. The City Treasurer shall engage an independent, outside auditor to conduct a forensic audit of municipal spending by City personnel in all departments, excluding only the Police, Fire and Water Departments.

.2. The audit will cover a period of the three (3) years prior to May 1, 2021 and through April 30, 2021.

3. The audit shall include and examination of all warrants, drafts, checks, credit card expenses, petty cash and other expenditures made by any municipal personnel. The audit shall also examine all municipal procurement policies, practices and procedures employed by the City during the previous three years.

1. The forensic audit shall begin no later than 60 days after the effective date of this Executive Order, and should conclude no later than October 31, 2021.

2. This Order shall take effect upon execution and filing with the City Clerk.


Thaddeus Jones, Mayor

Received and filed on May 13, 2021

Attest:


Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Tillman to approve the Executive Order for a Forensic Audit as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

Appointment of City Engineer/Architects

Mayor Jones submitted The Farnsworth Group for City Engineer/Architects for a term to expire April 30, 2022.

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to accept the appointment as presented.

Alderman Patton opposed the appointment of The Farnsworth Group in a vote of 6 (in favor) to 1 (opposed).

MOTION CARRIED

Appointment of FOIA Officer

Mayor Joes submitted Christopher Clark for FOIA Officer for a term to expire April 30, 2022.

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Tillman to accept the appointment as presented.

Alderman Patton opposed the appointment of Christopher Clark in a vote of 6 (in favor) to 1 (opposed).

MOTION CARRIED

City Treasurer Tarka

City Treasurer Tarka reported the FY2020 Audited financials are in the council packet.

City Treasurer reported he and Mayor Jones met with brokers for the Electrical Aggregation program regarding green energy and will update information as it becomes available.

Reappointment of Nicole Rudder as Deputy Treasurer

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Patton to approve the appointment of Nicole Rudder as Deputy Treasurer for the term May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

Alderman Navarrete – 1st Ward

Alderman Navarrete announced the 1st and 5th Ward pilot grass cutting program for vacant properties has begun and encouraged residents to call his office 708-891-8198 to report abandoned properties.

Alderman Navarrete encouraged residents to complete the survey located on the City's website and that the previously cancelled outdoor event rescheduling is being negotiated.

Alderman Wilson – 2nd Ward

Alderman Wilson announced she excited for her first City Council meeting, has access to office phone number 708-891-8192 and email mwilson@calumetcity.org, and residents can subscribe to the 2nd Ward group line by texting WARD 2 to 708-576-4848.

Alderman Wilson encouraged residents to slow down as summer approaches for the safety of children and pedestrians.

Alderman Wilson reminded residents to secure proper permits for work being done on their properties.

Alderman Tillman - 3rd Ward

Alderman Tillman reminded resident the monthly Town Hall and Crime Watch meeting at Downey Park, will be June 7, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. and encouraged residents to get vaccinated per the CDC recommendation so they can participate safely in the coming summer events.

Alderman Williams – 4th Ward

Alderman Williams gave honor to God and asked residents to be patient with grass cutting in the community as the City works to resolve equipment issues and that there will be a trash clean up this weekend along the Sibley Corridor, from Yates to Jeffrey. Anyone wanting to participate should contact his office 708-891-8194. Alderman Williams informed residents who will be receiving a spa day that the date will be announced soon you will be contacted.

Alderman Williams announced he will begin “street to street” meetings with residents in early June.

Alderman Gardner – 5th Ward

Alderman Gardner congratulated Council colleagues, Mayor Jones, and Alderman Wilson on their success.

Alderman Gardner announced the MFT Sidewalk program is complete for the 5th Ward and that anyone wanting to be added to the list for next year should contact his office 708-891-8195.

Alderman Patton – 6th Ward

Alderman Patton asked that residents to be patient with the Public works department regarding grass cutting, speed bumps and sidewalks and to call his office to report vacant properties with high grass.

Alderman Patton announces the MFT sidewalk program for the 6th Ward is complete and anyone wanting to be added to the list for next year should contact his office 708-891-8196.

Alderman Smith – 7th Ward

Alderman Smith congratulated the Mayor on a job well done and his swearing-in. Alderman Smith informed residents he will be hosting a series of virtual meetings for the 7th Ward, newsletter is being prepared, and encouraged residents to call his office [708-891-8197](tel:708-891-8197)/asmith@calumetcity.org regarding speedbumps, sidewalks and street repairs.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS TO BE ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE

A. South Suburban College

RE: Congratulations Mayor Jones

B. Thornton Township

RE: Requesting Commendation Letters for School District 205 Student Board of Education Program

C. Southland Convention

RE: Congratulations Mayor Jones

- D. Access to Care RE: Annual Report
- E. City Clerk Figgs RE: Revenue Report April 2021
- F. Illinois Commerce Commission RE: Annual Formula Rate Update and Revenue Requirement
- G. City Treasurer Tarka RE: FY 2020 Audited Financials Statement
- H. Christopher Russo and Aaron Altenburg RE: 5K Race and Scholarship Awards

Accept & place on file

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

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

1): Accept letter of resignation submitted by Joe Wiszowaty

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2): Accept letter of resignation from Library Board submitted by Carmela Ziobro

Accept letter of resignation from Library Board submitted by Carmela Ziobro.

3): Approve request to reclass fiscal year 2021 Holland Asphalt Demolition Expense for 807 Burnham

Approve request to reclass fiscal year 2021 Holland Asphalt Demolition Expense for 807 Burnham in the amount of \$38,200.00 as follows:

- Reclass from 12507-52645 Demolition Expenses
- Reclass to 01099-52710 IHDA Abandoned Property Grant Expense

4): Approve temporary speed bumps and authorize Public works to install

Approve temporary speed bumps and authorize Public works to install at the following locations:

- On Exchange between Wilson and Memorial
- On Memorial just west of Muskegon

Approve New Business #1 - #4

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Patton, to approve items #1 - #4 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

BUILDING PERMITS

<u>NEW FENCE</u>	<u>WARD</u>
889 Wentworth	5th Ward
342 Clyde	3rd Ward
1305 Gordon	6th Ward
908 Wentworth	5th Ward
1382 Hirsch	6th Ward
1510 Kenilworth	6th Ward
1309 Gordon	6th Ward

1003 Hirsch 5th Ward
612 Buffalo 7th Ward

NEW GARAGE CONSTRUCTION WARD
388 Hoxie 2nd Ward

Approve Permits

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Williams, to approve the building permits as corrected with 1003 Hirsch as 5th Ward.

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCE

#1): Ordinance Amending Handicapped Parking Ordinance Chapter 90 of the Municipal Code of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois Handicapped Parking by adding: 361 Luella Ave., 362 Paxton Ave., and 281 Muskegon Ave.

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(Ord. #21-18)

(See attached page 6A)

#2): Ordinance Abating The Taxes Hereto Levied For The Year 2020 To Pay The Principal Of And Interest On General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017A, Of The City Of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois.

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(Ord. #21-19)

(See attached page 6B)

#3): Ordinance Abating The Taxes Hereto Levied For The Year 2020 To Pay The Principal Of And Interest On General Obligation Bonds, Series 2015B, Of The City Of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois

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(Ord. #21-20)

(See attached page 6C)

Adopt Ordinances

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Smith, to adopt ordinances #1 and #3 as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

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

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER**

21-18

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

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

**MIKE NAVARRETE
MONET S. WILSON
DEANDRE D. TILLMAN
RAMONDE WILLIAMS
DEJUAN GARDNER
JAMES PATTON
ANTHONY SMITH
Aldermen**

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On 5-13-2021 Office of the City Clerk - 204 Pulaski Road, Calumet City, Illinois 60409**

ORDINANCE NO.: 21-18

**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:

361 Luella Ave.

362 Paxton Ave.

281 Muskegon 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 13th day of May, 2021 pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Navarrete	X			
Wilson	X			
Tillman	X			
Williams	X			
Gardner	X			
Patton	X			
Smith	X			
(Mayor Jones)				
TOTAL	7			

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 13th day of May, 2021.



Thaddeus M. Jones
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Nyota T. Figgs
CITY CLERK

Ord. #21-19

**ORDINANCE ABATING THE TAXES HERETO LEVIED FOR
THE YEAR 2020 TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST
ON GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2017A,
OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois (the "City") has heretofore issued its General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017A (the "Bonds"), in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 17-15 (the "Bond Ordinance") heretofore passed by the City Council (the "Corporate Authorities") of the City on April 27, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities did in and by the Bond Ordinance levy a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and, in particular, taxes were levied in the amount of \$721,325.00 for the year 2020 for the Bonds (the "2020 Levy for the Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the City will have other lawfully available monies in the appropriate account or fund pursuant to the Bond Ordinance for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds up to and including December 31, 2021, which is the period for which the 2020 Levy for the Bonds was made; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the 2020 Levy for the Bonds be abated:

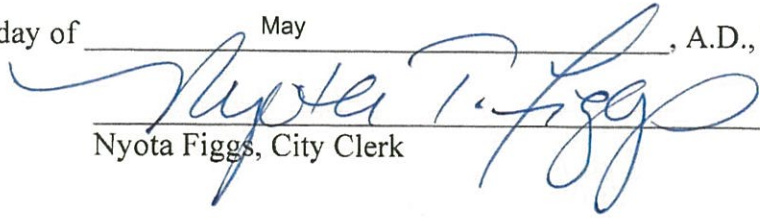
NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: The 2020 Levy for the Bonds is hereby abated in its entirety.

SECTION 2: Forthwith upon the adoption and approval of this Ordinance, the City Clerk shall file a certified copy hereof in the office of the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, and it shall be the duty of said County Clerk to abate said taxes levied for the year 2020 (viz., the 2020 Levy for the Bonds) in accordance with the provisions hereof.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall supersede all ordinances, resolutions or other proceedings heretofore taken in conflict with the terms hereof, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

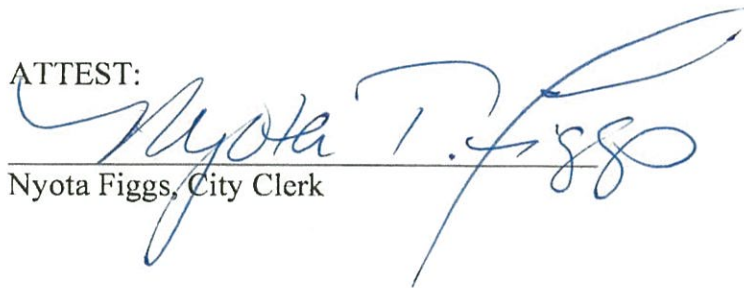
PASSED THIS 13th day of May, A.D., 2021


Nyota Figg, City Clerk

APPROVED by me this 13th day of May, A.D., 2021


Thaddeus Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:


Nyota Figg, City Clerk

Ord. #21-20

**ORDINANCE ABATING THE TAXES HERETO LEVIED FOR
THE YEAR 2020 TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST
ON GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2015B,
OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois (the "City") has heretofore issued its General Obligation Bonds, Series 2015B (the "Bonds"), in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 15-47 (the "Bond Ordinance") heretofore passed by the City Council (the "Corporate Authorities") of the City on November 12, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities did in and by the Bond Ordinance levy a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and, in particular, taxes were levied in the amount of \$625,400.00 for the year 2020 for the Bonds (the "2020 Levy for the Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the City will have other lawfully available monies in the appropriate account or fund pursuant to the Bond Ordinance for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds up to and including December 31, 2021, which is the period for which the 2020 Levy for the Bonds was made; and

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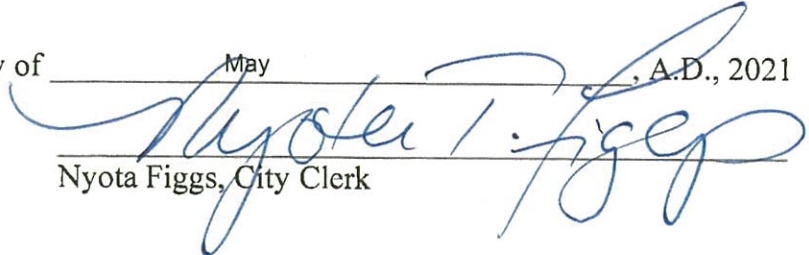
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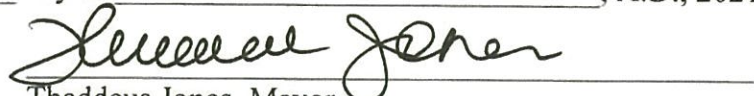
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PASSED THIS 13th day of May, A.D., 2021



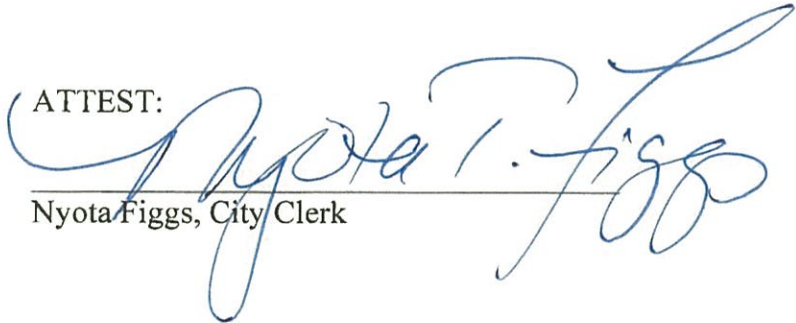
Nyota Figgs, City Clerk

APPROVED by me this 13th day of May, A.D., 2021



Thaddeus Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:



Nyota Figgs, City Clerk

FINANCIAL MATTERS

#3): Approve buyback for Roy Pacheco due to resignation

Approve buyback for Roy Pacheco due to resignation; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount listed in the communication to be charged to the appropriate accounts.

#4): Approve the replacement of two (2) roof-top air conditioner compressors for the Police Department

Approve the replacement of two (2) roof-top air conditioner compressors for the Police Department; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Precision Control Systems in the amount of \$14,790.00 and to charge account #01060-52345.

#5): Approve tree removal services for Blue Water Run and Bike Path Area 1

Approve tree removal services for Blue Water Run and Bike Path Area 1; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Piekarski & Sons in the amount of \$8,925.00 and to charge account #01041-52119.

#6): Approve tree removal services for Blue Water Run and Bike Path Area 2

Approve tree removal services for Blue Water Run and Bike Path Area 2; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Piekarski & Sons in the amount of \$6,725.00 and to charge account #01041-52119.

#7): Approve replacement of damaged street light at 1000 State Street

Approve replacement of damaged street light at 1000 State Street; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Lyons-Pinner in the amount of \$5,855.40 and to charge account #04007-52449.

#8): Approve buyback due to retirement of employees Rose Bonato, Nikolaos Manousopoulos, and Deborah Sellers

Approve buyback due to retirement of employees Rose Bonato, Nikolaos Manousopoulos, and Deborah Sellers; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payments to the individual retirees, in the amounts listed in the communication to be charged to the appropriate accounts.

#9): Amend the motion of 2/11/2021 approving the yearly maintenance in the amount not to exceed \$53,560.00 for all pole cameras through November 30, 2021 charging account #01099-52336 to reflect the corrected account #01060-52336

Amend the motion of 2/11/2021 approving the yearly maintenance in the amount not to exceed \$53,560.00 for all pole cameras through November 30, 2021 charging account #01099-52336 to reflect the corrected account #01060-52336; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment Computer Network Solutions and charge to the account #01060-52336.

Approve financial items #3 - #9

Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner to approve financial items #3 - #9 as presented

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7

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

NAYS: 0

ALDERMEN: None

ABSENT: 0

ALDERMEN: None

MOTION CARRIED

#1): Approve a public relations consulting contract with Sean T. Howard for a one-time retainer in the amount of \$5,500.00 and monthly payments in the amount of \$5,500.00 from May 3, 2021 to May 3, 2022

Approve a public relations consulting contract with Sean T. Howard for a one-time retainer in the amount of \$5,500.00 and monthly payments in the amount not to exceed \$5,000.00 from May 3, 2021 to May 3, 2022; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payments to STHMEDIA and to charge account #01099-52990. (amended)

Approve financial item #1

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to approve financial item #1 as amended in the amount not to exceed \$5,000.00 monthly and amending letter submitted to the Mayor and provided to the Aldermen.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6
NAYS: 0
PRESENT: 1
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

#2): Approve a consulting agreement between John Kasperek and the City of Calumet City for financial services for a period of one (1) year

Approve a consulting agreement between John Kasperek and the City of Calumet City for financial services for a period of one (1) year; authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement and direct the City Treasurer to remit hourly rate range as listed in the communication to John Kasperek from account #01099-51134.

Approve financial item #2

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to approve item #2 as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6
NAYS: 0
ABSTAIN: 1
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

#10): Approve lobbying services agreement with Richard Boykin, DBA Bridge Builders Consulting & Legal Services, LLC

Approve lobbying services agreement with Richard Boykin, DBA Bridge Builders Consulting & Legal Services, LLC; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount of \$5,000 monthly to Bridge Builders Consulting & Legal Services, LLC and charge account #01099-52990.

Approve financial item #10

Alderman Tillman moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to approve item #10 as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

#11): Approve lobbying service agreement between Alfred G. Ronan, LTD. Consutling and the City of Calumet City

Approve lobbying service agreement between Alfred G. Ronan, LTD. Consutling and the City of Calumet City; authorize the City Treasurer to remit a monthly payment in the amount of 7,000.00 and to charge account #01099-52990.

Approve financial item #11

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to approve item #11 as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 5
NAYS: 1

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

PRESENT 1
ABSENT: 0

ALDERMEN: Tillman
ALDERMEN: None

#12): Approve bill listing

Approve bill listing (\$767,555.11).

#13): Approve payroll

Approve payroll (\$882,683.51).

Approve financial items #12- #13

Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Smith, to approve financial items #12 - #13, as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

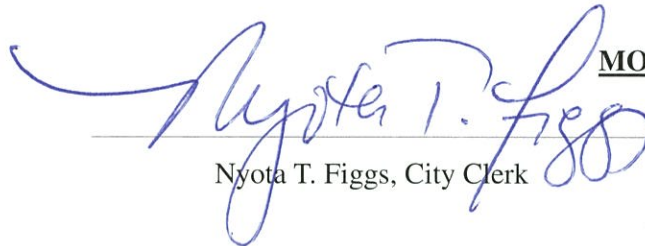
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Congratulations Graduates

Alderman Wilson congratulated all graduates in Calumet City from Kindergarten to College.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment was at 7:44 p.m., on a motion by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Wilson.


Nyota T. Figs, City Clerk

MOTION CARRIED

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