COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

HELD ON DECEMBER 18, 2022 VIA ZOOM 204 PULASKI ROAD, CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS

CALL TO ORDER

The Council Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m. by Mayor Jones via zoom.

ROLL CALL

YEAS:

7 ALDERMEN: Navarrette, Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton, Smith

NAYS:

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ABSENT:

ALDERMEN: NONE

Also present were Mayor Jones, City Clerk Figgs, City Admin Deanne Jaffrey, Deputy Clerk Jessica Coffee, Deputy Clerk II Quentin Dailey.

City Council
Meeting

There was a brief discussion about the upcoming Council meeting on December 19 2022. Mayor Jones mentioned that there will be new information about St. Margaret's Hospital discussed at the next Regular City Council Meeting. Mayor Jones informed the Council that there will be a Tax Task Force formed in the New Year. Mayor Jones advised that a deal has been worked out with Land Bank to purchase vacant lots.

Park Harbor

The City Council had a brief discussion about issuing Park Harbor Residents that comply with relocating a onetime lumpsum payment to help with moving cost. Alderwoman Wilson is concerned that assisting Park Harbor Residents will obligate The Council to assist all homeowners in the city when faced with tragedy.

River Oaks (Condos) The City Council had a brief discussion about issuing River Oaks Residents that were required to relocate with no assistance from Insurance a onetime lumpsum payment to assist with the cost of living while not being able to reside in their residence. Alderwoman Wilson is concerned that assisting River Oaks Residents will obligate The Council to assist all homeowners in the city when faced with tragedy.

Resident Only Handicap Only There was a brief discussion about the increase of Handicap and Residential Only signs showing up around the city. The Council agreed to put sign requests on hold until the matter can be revisited. Alderman Navarrete reported that there is a Department in Public Works that can determine how many signs are currently being used.

Mayor Report

Mayor Jones reported that there will be a Police and Fire Commission Meeting on December 20, 2022 to discuss FOP interviews. There will be a swearing in ceremony for the four promotions in the Fire Department at 5:00 p.m. December 19, 2022. Mayor Jones will send incident reports and police report to the council.

Adjournment

Alderwoman Wilson moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Williams at 5:44 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

Nyota T. Figgs City Clerk