

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**HELD ON JANUARY 3, 2023  
204 PULASKI ROAD, CALUMET CITY,  
ILLINOIS**

**CALL TO ORDER**      The Special Meeting was called to order at 5:48 p.m. by Mayor Jones.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**      Molly Patton from 1436 Hirsh Ave Calumet City 60409 is opposing Calumet City renaming the city's Park District Molly reported that the park district was founded in 1922 and was named for the veterans that went to war proudly from this city.  
George Gretchen from 457 Freeman reported that he worked with the park for a very long time and he knows its history. George stated that renaming the park district would be disrespectful to the World War I Veterans.

**ROLL CALL**

**YEAS:**      5

**ABSENT:**    2

**ALDERMEN:** Navarrete, Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Smith

**ALDERMEN:** Gardner, Patton

Also present were Mayor Jones, City Clerk Nyota Figgs, City Treasurer Tarka, Deputy Clerk Jessica Coffee, Deputy Clerk Quentin Dailey Chief Kolosh, City Admin Deanne Jaffrey, Attorney Casper, Cleo Jones

**Mayor's Report**      NONE

**Resolution  
Regarding Real  
Estate Tax Cap**

Resolution providing for and requiring the submission of an advisory question of public policy concerning Shall the city of calumet request the State of Illinois and Cook County to cap real estate taxes for residential property at a flat rate for a period of ten years to lower property taxes.

(Ord.#23-01)

(See attached page 1A)

**Approval Resolutions  
and Ordinances**

Alderman Smith moved, seconded by Alderman Williams to adopt Ordinance as presented.

**ROLL CALL**

**YEAS:**      5

**NAYS:**      0

**ABSENT:**    2

**ALDERMEN:** Navarrete, Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Smith

**ALDERMEN:** None

**ALDERMEN:** Gardner, Patton

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Resolution  
Renaming Calumet  
Memorial Park

Resolution providing for and requiring the submission of an advisory question of policy concerning Shall the City of Calumet name the Calumet Memorial Park District the Frank M. Zuccarelli Memorial Park District.

Approval Resolutions  
and Ordinances

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to pass the Resolution as presented.

ROLL CALL

YEAS:	2	ALDERMEN:	Williams, Smith
NAYS:	3	ALDERMEN:	Navarrete, Wilson, Tillman
ABSENT:	2	ALDERMEN:	Gardner, Patton

**MOTION FAILED**

Resolution  
Regarding Terms

Resolution providing for and requiring the submission of a public question concerning the modification of the limitations of the terms of the office for elected municipal officers in the City of Calumet City to appear on the ballot of elections of the City of Calumet City at the General Election to be held on April 4, 2023.

Approval of  
Resolution

Alderman Tillman moved, seconded by Alderman Navarrete to table Resolution regarding term limits.

ROLL CALL

YEAS:	5	ALDERMEN:	Navarrete, Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Smith
NAYS:	0	ALDERMEN:	None
ABSENT:	2	ALDERMEN:	Gardner, Patton

**MOTION TABLED**

Pass Resolution

An amended Resolution requesting quick take legislation from the Illinois General Assembly for River Oaks Mall property.

(Res.#23-01)

(See attached page 2A)

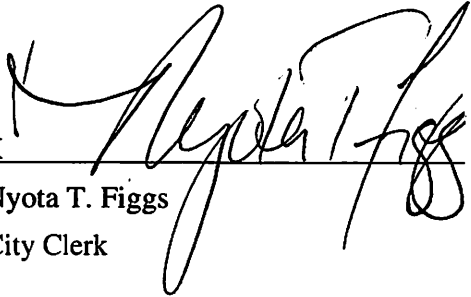
ROLL CALL

YEAS:	5	ALDERMEN:	Navarrete, Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Smith
NAYS:	0	ALDERMEN:	None
ABSENT:	2	ALDERMEN:	Gardner, Patton

Adjournment

Alderman Wilson moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to adjourn meeting at 7:30 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

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Nyota T. Figgs  
City Clerk