FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

HELD ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2014 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 204 PULASKI ROAD, CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS

CALL TO ORDER

The Finance Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Alderman Wosczynski, Chairman.

ROLL CALL

YEAS:

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ALDERMEN: Schneider, Wosczynski, Jones, Williams

Munda, Manousopoulos.

NAYS

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ALDERMAN:

Collins

Also present were Mayor Michelle Qualkinbush, City Clerk Nyota Figgs, City Treasurer Gerry Tarka, Finance Director John Kasperek, Press, and Street & Alley/ Water & Sewer Commissioner Billy Manousopoulos.

Accept Meeting call: Alderman Wosczynski moved, seconded by Alderman Manousopoulos to

accept call as presented.

Public Comments

No public comments.

Water rate increase Finance Director John Kasperek gave a brief presentation on the water Hammond & Chicago rate increases the city has received from Hammond Indiana and Chicago.

For Calumet City

Water rate increases There was a lengthy discussion on the water rates in Calumet City and the reason why a rate increase is needed.

> Finance Director John Kasperek submitted an overview of the Water/Sewer Operation to the council which was discussed in great detail including a recommendation for rate increases.

Alderman Manousopoulos moved, seconded by Alderman Wosczynski to direct the city attorney to prepare an ordinance to increase the water fees from the current rate of \$3.80 to \$6.60 per thousand gallons also, to include the caveat to automatically increase water rate if rate is increase by Hammond; and place on the September 25, 2014 regular City Council meeting.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: 5 ALDERMEN: Schneider, Wosczynski, Williams

Munda, Manousopoulos.

NAYS: 1 ALDERMAN: Jones

ABSENT: 1 ALDERMAN: Collins

MOTION CARRIED

<u>Adjournment</u>

Alderman Munda moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Manousopoulos at 7:05 p.m.

Nyota T. Figgs

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