

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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

AUGUST 8, 2013

Public Forum

The following individuals spoke before the public forum held at 7:30 p.m.

George Grenchik, 457 Freeland Avenue, thanked the Mayor and City Council for giving approval and permits for VictorFest. He thanked the public works and police department for their help.

CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

The City Council of the City of Calumet City met in the City Council Chambers at 7:40 p.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2013 at 7:33p.m. with Honorable Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, present and presiding.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:	7	ALDERMEN:	Schneider (7:40), Wosczynski, Jones, Williams, Munda, Manousopoulos, Collins
ABSENT:	0	ALDERMEN:	None

Also present were City Treasurer Tarka, City Attorney Montana, City Engineer Roberts, Fire Chief Galgan and Deputy Clerk Bonato.

There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

Approval of minutes

Alderman Munda moved, seconded by Alderman Wosczynski, to approve the minutes as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

Deviate - regular order of business

Alderman Munda moved, seconded by Alderman Wosczynski, to deviate from the regular order of business to present Resolution #1.

MOTION CARRIED

Res. #1: commending Brian Kelly Store Manager Home Depot Resolution thanking Brian Kelly Store Manager of Home Depot for his involvement in the community.

Read in entirety Alderman Wosczynski moved, seconded by Alderman Manousopoulos, to read Resolution #1 in its entirety.

MOTION CARRIED

Pass Resolution (Res. 13-32) Alderman Wosczynski moved, seconded by Alderman Manousopoulos, to pass Resolution #1 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

Present resolution Brian Kelly At this time in the meeting, Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush and Alderman Wosczynski presented the Resolution to Brian Kelly.

Return - regular order of business Alderman Wosczynski moved, seconded by Alderman Jones, to return to the regular order of business.

MOTION CARRIED

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance Alderman Wosczynski: "The Finance Committee meeting of the Whole was called to order on Monday, July 29, 2013 at 6:11 p.m. and on Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at 6:25 p.m. in the City Council Chambers by Chairman Alderman Wosczynski.

In attendance were Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, City Clerk Figs, City Treasurer Tarka, Finance Director Kasperek, all aldermen, department heads, the public and the press.

The purpose of the meetings were to review the 2013-2014 appropriation. Further information can be obtained from the City Clerk's Office.

The meeting on July 29, 2013 adjourned at 7:31 p.m. The meeting on July 30, 2013 at 9:00 p.m.

Public Safety Alderman Manousopoulos had no report.

Public Utilities Alderman Jones; "I want to alert residents that I have received complaints regarding George's Towing. In consulting with the City Attorney's office and talking with the Illinois Commerce Commission, there has been many complaints regarding George's Towing in our community.

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A resolution

RES. #13-32



adopted by *The City Council*
of the *City of Calumet City, Illinois*

Presented by Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush and Members of the City Council

Whereas

Brian Kelly has served as Store Manager of the Calumet City Home Depot since November 2009; and,

WHEREAS, During his tenure as Store Manager of the Calumet City store, Brian partnered with the Calumet City Chamber of Commerce to become more involved with the community; and,

WHEREAS, During his four years, Brian participated in community events such as Earth Day and the Health and Wellness Fair; and,

WHEREAS, Brian's involvement in the community also included work with the Boy Scouts and several fund raising events to benefit the community; and,

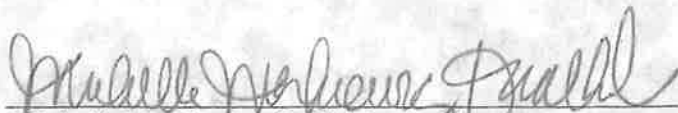
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Mayor and the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

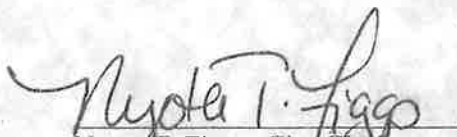
SECTION 1: That Mayor Michelle and the City Council of Calumet City do hereby thank Brian Kelly for his role in our community over the last four years, and congratulate him on his move to Store Manager of the West Niles Home Depot.

SECTION 2: That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Brian Kelly.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of August, 2013.


Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Nytoa T. Figgs, City Clerk

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Public Utilities (cont'd)

These complaints as I have talked to our City Attorney range from unauthorized contracts to towing cars illegal.

Direct City Attorney file immediate complaint/Illinois Commerce Commission against George's Towing

Alderman Jones moved, seconded by Alderman Williams, to direct the City Attorney to file an immediate complaint with the Illinois Commerce Commission against George's Towing and request thru Illinois Commerce Commission an immediate revocation of their license and further request that the city file an injunction in court against George's Towing from doing business in Calumet City until a decision is reached by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

MOTION CARRIED

File complaint against George's Towing

Alderman Jones encourages residents and his colleagues to file a complaint against George's Towing on-line at www.icc.illinois.gov or contact (800) 524-0795.

Ald. Schneider entered mtg.

Alderman Schneider entered meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Ord. & Res.

Alderman Collins had no report.

H.E.W.

Alderman Williams: "August is Immunization Awareness Month. There are many diseases that can be prevented by vaccines. These vaccine preventable diseases can effect both children and adults.

The Center of Disease Control is very clear that vaccinations are not just for children. Making sure that our adult population is property immunized is essential to the well being of the community. I have asked city officials to place the topic of disease prevention through adult immunizations as well as health and wellness segment on our cable access channel. Broadcasting of this segment will begin shortly.

You can access the immunization schedule for both children and adults directly from the Center of Disease Control at their website at www.cdc.gov or contact them at (800) 232-4636.

Any resident interested in furthering their education that fall registration has begun at South Suburban College. They will be starting classes on August 19, September 16 and October 14, 2013. They have several different start dates for classes appease the adults with busy work schedules. Any questions contact the South Suburban College at (708) 596-2000 or visit their website at www.ssc.edu.

The Network Barber College that is located in Calumet City has enrollment every month for licensed barbers. They also have financial aide for their students. Any young adults or anyone interested in becoming a licensed barber or picking up the craft of cutting hair. There location is 508 Burnham and their phone number is (708) 868-8115.

H.E.W. (cont'd)

The Network Barber College will be partnering with the fourth ward and sponsoring free haircuts on Saturday, August 17, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for children returning to school in the fall.

On Sunday, August 25, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the fourth ward children can come to the Lord's Hands Barbershop located on Sibley & Paxton Avenue in the USA Pancake strip mall for free haircuts.

Permits Licenses

Alderman Schneider had no report.

Public Works

Alderman Munda had no report.

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Thank Ald. Jones

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "I would like to thank Alderman Jones in his capacity of our state representative for bring all the mayors together to meet with our governor to talk about issues that effect the south suburbs. It was a delightful luncheon today. Thaddeus thank you so much. You may want to talk about it a little further. Several Mayors attended and let the Governor know first hand some of the things that are important to the south suburbs and we had a direct audience with him. That is awesome that you were able to be a co-sponsor with our Thornton Township Supervisor Zucarelli and with Mayor Don DeGraff and other state legislatures.:

Labor Day Parade - 9/2/13

Alderman Schneider announced on behalf of the Calumet Memorial Park District the Labor Day Parade on Monday, September 2, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. along Wentworth Avenue. He encourages residents to attend or if any organization or business would like to participate in the Labor Day Parade contact Gene at the park district at (708) 862-6443.

Happy Birthday Alderman Ramonde Williams

Alderman Schneider wished Alderman Ramonde Williams a Happy Birthday.

2nd Ward Block Meeting 8/12/13

Alderman Wosczyznski announced the 2nd Ward Summer Block Meeting on Monday, August 12, 2013 at the corner of Herbert Breclaw and Exchange Avenue at 6:30 p.m. She encourages residents to attend.

2nd Ward School Supply 8/10/13 @ Library

Alderman Wosczyznski announced the 2nd Ward Annual School Supply giveaway on Saturday, August 10, 2013 at the Calumet City Public Library from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will notify 77 students of their selection from their applications.

Moment of silence family Gwendolyn Johnson & Sam Foster

Alderman Jones requested a moment of silence for the families of Gwendolyn Johnson and Sam Foster for their contributions to Calumet City.

Brownfield Extension Grant Alderman Jones stated that they had a great meeting with Governor Quinn regarding transportation projects in the south suburbs and funding. He stated that recently the Brownfield Extension Grant passed and discussion will take place regarding obtaining credits from the grant. Also discussed was the Southeast Service Line.

Third Ward Community Cookout - 8/17/13 @ Downey Park Alderman Jones announced the Third Ward Community Cookout on Saturday, August 17, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Downey Park Field House. He encourages residents to attend. There will be special guests and limited school supply giveaway.

Burglaries in area Alderman Jones alerted residents regarding recent burglaries in the area.

Review posting pictures of arrests & charges Alderman Jones moved, seconded by Alderman Williams, to direct the City Attorney to review having the police department post the pictures online when someone is arrested and charged. Also to have information available to any aldermen that has a website. (If the City Attorney clears us to do so)

MOTION CARRIED

Street cleaning signs posted Alderman Jones thanked the residents for adhering to the street cleaning signs in the ward. He encourages residents to request ward service to contact his office at (708) 891-8193.

Shop Calumet City website Alderman Jones advised that he is in the process of starting a Shop Calumet City website and booklet. This will allow residents to review the booklet to receive coupons and offers from businesses.

4th Ward Back to School event - 8/10/13 @ Sandridge Fitness Center Alderman Williams announced his 4th Ward Back to School Event on Saturday, August 10, 2013 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Sandridge Fitness. He encourages residents to attend.

Provide generators/ & other items/4th Ward Back to School event 8/10/13 Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Collins, to direct public works to deliver two (2) generators, four (4) large coolers and 25 barricades to Sandridge Fitness Center, 600 Ogelsby Avenue for the 4th Ward Back to School Summer Picnic on Saturday, August 10, 2013.

MOTION CARRIED

Amend handicap parking by adding: 416 Yates Ave. Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Jones, to amend the handicap parking ordinance by adding: 416 Yates Avenue.

MOTION CARRIED

Zuccarelli picnic - 8/11/13 Alderman Williams announced the Frank Zuccarelli picnic this Sunday, August 11, 2013 at Green Lake at 159th Street & Torrence Avenue from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All residents encouraged to attend.
Green Lake

4th Ward Mtg - 8/27/13 Alderman Williams announced the 4th Ward Meeting on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at Downey Park. All residents encouraged to attend.
@ Downey Park

4th Ward donors & sponsors Alderman Williams advised that he will be acknowledging all donors and sponsors from his Back to School Event at a later date.

Approve block party Webb Alderman Munda moved, seconded by Alderman Manousopoulos, to approve a block party on Webb Street between Legion Drive and Wentworth Avenue on Saturday, August 31, 2013 from 11:00 a.m. to dusk and direct the public works department to provide barricades and trash receptacles and notify the proper public safety personnel.
Street - 8/31/13

MOTION CARRIED

Contact ward office Alderman Munda advised his residents to contact his office at (708) 891-8195 regarding tree trimming or alley grading.

Thank residents Lincoln Alderman Manousopoulos thanked the residents on Lincoln Avenue for being patient during the recent construction. Phase I of the construction has been completed regarding changing of the water service lines. Phase II is resurfacing of the street which will start around August 20.
Avenue

Contact ward office Alderman Manousopoulos advised his residents to contact his office at (708) 891-8196 regarding curb and sidewalk repair.

Approve block party Alderman Collins moved, seconded by Alderman Wosczyński, to approve a block party on Saturday, August 17, 2013 on Memorial Drive from Buffalo Avenue to Greenbay Avenue from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and direct the public works department to provide barricades. Also to notify the proper public safety personnel.
Memorial Drive - 8/17/13

MOTION CARRIED

Commend School Dist. #157 Alderman Collins saluted School District #157 for their Back to School Event. He thanked City Treasurer Tarka and Representative Marcus Evans for their contribution for book bags and school supplies.

Hoover Schrum Dist. #157 Alderman Collins announced that he will be partnering with Hoover Schrum District #157 on their Back to School Event on Wednesday, August 21, 2013. The District is asking that all fathers walk their children back to school on the first day of school. He will be speaking at that event and encourages community participation.
Back to School Event -
8/21/13

Thank colleagues

Alderman Collins thanked his colleagues for approving his travel for the conference he attending in Washington D.C.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS TO BE ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE

City Clerk Figgs/submitting
monthly report - July, 2013

Submitting Monthly Report for July, 2013.

Pace/re: June, 2013 Pace
Ridership Report

RE: June, 2013 Pace Ridership Report.

Calumet City Public
Public Library/advising of
Book Sale

Advising of Book Sale on September 6 thru September 8, 2013.

WOW Cable/advising
programming changes

Advising of programming and billing changes.

IDOT/advising meeting
regarding State Street project

Advising of Preconstruction Meeting for project located on State Street

Metropolitan Water
Reclamation District/re:
Stormwater Management

RE: Stormwater Management Phase II.

Cook County Bureau of
Economic Development/
CDBG Program 2013

RE: Community Development Block Grant Program - 2013.

IDOT/re: Torrence Ave.
Roadway Resurfacing

RE: Torrence Avenue Roadway Resurfacing.

IDOT/re: Proposed improve
ment @ 159th St. & Torrence
Avenue

RE: Proposed Improvement at 159th Street & Torrence Avenue.

Chicago Metropolitan
Agency for Planning/re:
Energy Impact Illinois
Program

RE: Energy Impact Illinois Program.

Waste Management/permit
modifications

RE: Notice of Class 1 Permit Modifications.

IDOT/advising "D"
Construction low bidder
State Street from Burnham
to Lincoln

Advising that D Construction, Inc. was the low bidder for the State Street from Burnham Avenue to Lincoln.

City Treasurer Tarka/re:
Investment Report ended
June 30, 2013

RE: :Investment Report for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2013.

Accept & place on file

Alderman Wosczyński moved, seconded by Alderman Manousopoulos, to accept the communications and place on file.

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

Request Mayor sign
Clean Water Act

Alderman Jones moved, seconded by Alderman Manousopoulos, to requesting the City of Calumet City to sign petition for Environmental Illinois to restore Clean Water Act for all of Illinois's waterways per the recommendation.

MOTION CARRIED

Approve tag day/Word
Evangelistic Church

Alderman Jones moved, seconded by Alderman Wosczyński, to approve tag day on August 23 & August 24, 2013, August 30 & August 31, 2013 and September 6 & September 7, 2013 at various intersections. (approved by police department)

MOTION CARRIED

BUILDING PERMITS

FENCE

601 Price - 1st Ward

1169 George - 2nd Ward

(variance)

1070 Herbert Breclaw - 2nd Ward

530 Yates Avenue - 4th Ward

501-154th Place - 5th Ward

Approve permits

Alderman Wosczyński moved, seconded by Alderman Jones, to approve building permits as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

Ord. #2: authorizing
temporary time change
city council meetings

Ordinance of the City of Calumet City authorizing the temporary time change of City Council Meetings for the months of September, October and November, 2013.

Ord. #3: handicap parking by adding: 406-154th Pl. (Ord.#13-40) Ordinance amending Chapter 90 of the Municipal Code of the City of Calumet City, Calumet City, Illinois, Handicap Parking, by adding: 406-154th Place. (see attached page 9A)

Delete Ord. #2 from agenda Alderman Jones moved, seconded by Alderman Collins, to delete Ordinance #2 from the agenda.

MOTION CARRIED

Adopt Ordinance #2 (Ord. #13-40) Alderman Wosczyznski moved, seconded by Alderman Williams, to adopt Ordinance #3, without the necessity of prior posting.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: 7	ALDERMEN:	Schneider, Wosczyznski, Jones, Williams, Munda, Manousopoulos, Collins
NAYS: 0	ALDERMEN:	None
ABSENT: 0	ALDERMEN:	None

MOTION CARRIED

FINANCIAL MATTERS

#1:Remit payment/Calumet City Plumbing/\$7,421.00 Approve the emergency sewer repair at 645 State Street and direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to Calumet City Plumbing in the amount not to exceed \$7,421.00 and charge to account #03036-52101.

#2:Remit payment/Calumet City Plumbing/\$13,134.00 Approve the emergency repair at 512-516-518 State Street and direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to Calumet City Plumbing in the amount not to exceed \$13,134.00 and charge to account #03036-52101.

#3: Remit payment/Calumet City Plumbing/\$7,600.00 Approve the installation of a 6" water main running east and west down State Street and direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to Calumet City Plumbing in the amount not to exceed \$7,600.00 and charge to account #03036-52349.

#4: Approve grants organizations Direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to the following organizations for the following grants and charge to the following accounts per the appropriation ordinance: Resource Center, VFW, American Legion, Historical Society, McKinney Center, Calumet City Chargers, Calumet City Youth Organization and Calumet City Thunderbolts (Youth Organizations provide all necessary documentation to be submitted to the City Treasurer's Office)

Approve financial items #1 thru #4 Alderman Jones moved, seconded by Alderman Wosczyznski, to approve financial matters #1 thru #4 as presented.

2013

THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 13-40

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

MICHELLE MARKIEWICZ QUALKINBUSH, Mayor
NYOTA FIGGS, City Clerk

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ANTOINE COLLINS
Aldermen

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ORDINANCE NO.: 13-40

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:

406-154th Place

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 5th day of August, 2013, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Schneider	X			
Jones	X			
Manousopoulos	X			
Collins	X			
Munda	X			
Williams	X			
Wosczynski	X			
(Mayor Qualkinbush)				
TOTAL	7			

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 5th day of August 2013.


 Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush
 MAYOR

ATTEST:


 Nyota T. Figgs
 CITY CLERK

By: 
 Deputy Clerk

ROLL CALL

YEAS: 7	ALDERMEN: Wosczynski, Jones, Williams, Munda, Manousopoulos, Collins, Schneider
NAYS: 0	ALDERMEN: None
ABSENT: 0	ALDERMEN: None

MOTION CARRIED

#5: Approve Settlement Authority Request/Basilios Manousopoulos v. Calumet City Case

Approve the Settlement Authority Request in the Basilios Manousopoulos v. Calumet City Case: 10 WC 47930 and direct the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount as stated in the communication and charge to the appropriate account.

Approve financial matter #5

Alderman Jones moved, seconded by Alderman Wosczynski, to approve financial matter #5 as presented.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: 6	ALDERMEN: Jones, Williams, Munda, Collins, Schneider Wosczynski
NAYS: 0	ALDERMEN: None
ABSENT: 0	ALDERMEN: None
RECUSE: 1	ALDERMAN: Manousopoulos

MOTION CARRIED

#6: Remit payment/\$6,000 Calumet City Dog Walk

Approve payment to Neighborhoods, Inc. for the Calumet City Dog Walk and direct the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount not to exceed \$6,700 and charge to account #01099-52990.

#7: Approve purchase & installation Date Backup Solution/\$2,066

Approve the city to enter into and execute an agreement with SunGard Public Sector for the purchase and installation of a Data Backup Solution to be installed on the city's server and direct the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount \$2,066; to be charged to account #01099-55120.

#8: Remit payment/Firehouse Software/\$5,866

Approve a five-year contract with Firehouse Software for the hosting and data/technology support for a total of \$5,866.00 per year and direct the City Treasurer to remit payment and charge to account #06607-52483.

#9: Approve collective bargaining agreement/City of Calumet City & Teamsters Local #700

Approve the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Calumet City and Teamsters Local #700 (clerical staff) from 5/12 to 4/30/14.

#10: Approve payroll

Approve payroll (\$881,167.90)

- #11: Approve bill listing Approve bill listing (\$1,191,597.49)
- #12: Approve emergency payments/\$2,812.08 Approve emergency payments in the amount of \$2,812.08 to the United States Post Office and direct the City Treasurer to remit payment and charge to account #01099-52030.
- Approve financial matters #6 thru #12 Alderman Wosczyński moved, seconded by Alderman Jones, to approve financial matters #6 thru #12 as presented.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: 7	ALDERMEN: Williams, Munda, Manousopoulos, Collins, Schneider, Wosczyński, Jones
NAYS: 0	ALDERMEN: None
ABSENT: 0	ALDERMEN: None

MOTION CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Welcome new business Four Little Pigs Alderman Schneider welcomed a new business in the 1st Ward call Four Little Pigs. It is a barbecue restaurant on Sibley Boulevard.

Clean up debris/147th St. & Crandon Avenue Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Jones, to direct the public works department to clean up the lot at 147th Street & Crandon Avenue. (vacant lot with debris)

MOTION CARRIED

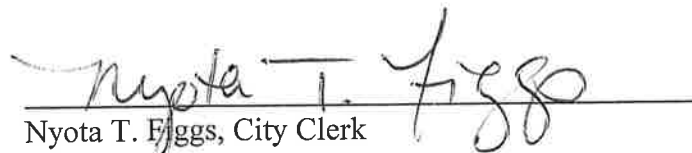
Nazr Mohammed Foundation - 8/9/13 Alderman Collins announced a fundraiser for three different organizations on Friday, August 9, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at 311 Wacker Drive, Chicago through the Nazr Mohammed Foundation. For more information visit

Happy Birthday Alderman Collins wished his mother a Happy Birthday.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment was at 8:12 p.m. on a motion made by Alderman Wosczyński and seconded by Alderman Jones.

MOTION CARRIED


 Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

/rb