

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
City Council of the City of Calumet City
Cook County, Illinois

MARCH 9, 2017

Public Forum

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

Joe Balkis, 117-155th Street, congratulated DeJuan Gardner on winning February primary election and hope all newly elected officials will listen to the concerns of the community.

Fidel Flores, 306-155th Place (spoke Spanish) Maria Santoya translated; regarding city passing an ordinance is a sanctuary city to protect immigrants.

CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

The City Council of the City of the City of Calumet City met in the City Council Chambers at 7:37 p.m. in a regular meeting on Thursday, March 9, 2017, with Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, present and presiding.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 6	ALDERMEN:	Schneider, Woscyznski, Jones, Williams, Manousopoulos, Bullocks
ABSENT: 1	ALDERMAN:	Munda

Also present were City Treasurer Tarka, City Attorney Horvath, Police Chief Fletcher, Inspectional Services Director Tillman, Housing Director Tyler, Health Inspector Sellers, Deputy Director Gomez, Economic Development Coordinator Saunders, IT Manager Wachowski and Deputy Clerk Bonato.

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

Approval of minutes

Alderman Woscyznski moved, seconded by Alderman Williams, to approve the minutes of 2/9/17 Regular Meeting as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

<u>Finance</u>	Alderman Wosczyński had no report.
<u>Public Safety</u>	Alderman Manousopoulos had no report.
<u>Public Utilities</u>	Alderman Jones had no report.
<u>Ord. & Res.</u>	Alderman Bullocks had no report.
<u>H.E.W.</u>	Alderman Williams had no report.
<u>Permits & Licenses</u>	Alderman Schneider had no report.
<u>Public Works</u>	Alderman Munda was absent.

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Ald. Wosczyński Alderman Wosczyński announced 2nd Ward Earth Day on Saturday, April 22, 2017. There will be a ward cleanup; a shredding and Ewaste disposal at public works building at 9:00 a.m.

Alderman Wosczyński announced that the children will be planting flowers and the Calumet City Public Library and Fire Station II. Awards will be given in the community room to the winners of the art contest by the T..F. North students and at the winners of the Earth Day Club.

Ald. Jones Alderman Jones thanked the residents who contacted the ward office. He encourages residents to contact him at (708) 891-8193.

Alderman Jones thanked the residents who attended the crime watch meeting. The next meeting is March 22, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested call the office at (708) 891-8193 for the location and time.

Alderman Jones announced March is Women's Month. There will be a Women's Month Event in conjunction with South Suburban College. The first 15 people that call the ward office get to attend for free. The donation at the door is \$25.00 The event is Friday, March 17, 2017 from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Contact (708) 596-0065 for registration.

Ald. Williams Alderman Williams gave an honor to God.

Alderman Williams announced that the 4th Ward Newsletter will be out in the next few weeks. It will detail a new 4th Ward Program called SEED, which stands for Safety, Education, and Economic Development.

It will detail everything about the program. The 4th Ward Tutoring Program is every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. Any ward resident that would like to participate for free contact office at (708) 891-8194 or (708) 212-2240.

Ald. Manousopoulos

Alderman Manousopoulos thanked all the residents that came out and voted at the February 28, 2017 Primary Election.

Alderman Manousopoulos advised residents that he will be compiling an alley grading list. Any resident need their alley graded contact his ward office at (708) 891-8196.

Mayor Michelle

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "Under the Mayor's Report, the ordinance that the resident spoke of at the public forum. The suggested ordinance that was presented to me was sent to the attorney and are waiting for a draft copy to come back to come before the city council.

It is in the city attorney's hand right now. That is all I have to report this evening. Thank you."

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS TO BE ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE

City Clerk Figgs/monthly report for February, 2017

Submitting Monthly Report for February, 2017.

City Treasurer Tarka/revenue & expense reports

RE: Revenue & Expense Reports for the month of January, 2017.

Mr. & Mrs. MacKenzie/thanking Mayor Michelle & Alderman Nick

Thanking Mayor Michelle and Alderman Nick.

Circuit Court of Cook County/Makiel v. city

Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, County Department - Chancery Division Daniel Makiel, Plaintiff v. Calumet City, Illinois, Defendant. (Upon receipt of lawsuit, it was forwarded to the City Attorney)

IDOT/Highway Permit

Submitting plans Highway Permit - Burnham Avenue to Sibley Boulevard.

Robinson Engineering/

New Lead Compliance Mandates.

Accept & place on file

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

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

- #1: Approve tag day/First Baptist Church Approving tag day request for First Baptist Church of South Holland for March 25 & March 26, 2017 at the intersection of Torrence & River Oaks Drive. (approved by the police department)
- #2: Advertise demolition bid Authorize the City Clerk to advertise for demolition bids for 260 River Oaks Drive; upon receiving specifications from the Department of Inspectional Services.
- #3: Authorize City Clerk release titles public works Authorize the City Clerk to release titles; remove from city insurance vehicles from the public works department; vehicles will be scrapped for parts: 1997 Ford (3844); 2004 Chevy (3696); 2009 Ford (3803) & 2011 Ford (1849).
- #4: Accept zoning change 383 Yates Avenue/zoning board recommendation Accept the Finding of Fact and Recommendations from the Zoning Board of Appeals for the Petition for Zoning Classification change from R1 Residential to R2 Residential for the property at 383 Yates Avenue; direct the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance for the next council meeting of 3/23/17. (Tabled from 3/9/17 meeting)
- Table item #4 Alderman Wosczyński moved, seconded by Alderman Manousopoulos, to table item #4 until further review.

MOTION CARRIED

- Approve new business Alderman Manousopoulos moved, seconded by Alderman Williams, to approve new business items #1, #2 and #3 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

BUILDING PERMITS

FENCE PERMIT
427 Marquette - 2nd Ward
(already installed)

NEW GARAGE
546 Hoxie - 2nd Ward

- Approve permits Alderman Wosczyński moved, seconded by Alderman Manousopoulos, to approve the permits as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

<u>Ord. #1: handicap parking by adding: 342 Luella Ave. (Ord. #17-6)</u>	Ordinance amending Chapter 90 of the Municipal Code of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, Handicap Parking, by adding: 342 Luella Avenue. (see attached page 5A)
<u>Res. #2: approval/adoption Complete Streets Policy (Res. #17-9)</u>	Resolution requesting approval and adoption of Complete Streets Policy Statement, prepared by the City of Calumet in conjunction with the Active Transportation Alliance. (ATA) (see attached page 5B)
<u>Res. #3: approval/adoption RainReady Calumet Corridor Plan (Res. #17-10)</u>	Resolution requesting approval and adoption of the RainReady Calumet Corridor Plan, prepared for the City of Calumet City and surrounding communities in conjunction with the Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT) (see attached page 5C)
<u>Res. #4: approving CDBG funding Program Year 2017 (Res. #17-11)</u>	Resolution requesting approval of the City of Calumet City's application to the Cook County for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding for the Program Year 2017, in the amount of \$270,000.00 (see attached page 5D)
<u>Ord. #5: Abating Taxes Levied Year 2016 (Ord. #17-7)</u>	Ordinance Abating the Taxes Hereto Levied for the Year 2016 to Pay the Principal of and Interest on General Obligation Bonds, Series 1999, of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois. (see attached page 5E)
<u>Ord. #6: Abating Taxes Levied Year 2016 (Ord. #17-8)</u>	Ordinance Abating the Taxes Hereto Levied for the Year 2016 to Pay the Principal of and Interest on General Obligation Bonds, Series 2015B, of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois. (see attached page 5F)
<u>Pass Resolutions/Adopt Ordinances</u>	Alderman Manousopoulos moved, seconded by Alderman Wosczyński, to pass the Resolutions and adopt the Ordinances as presented, without the necessity of prior posting.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: 6	ALDERMEN: Schneider, Wosczyński, Jones, Williams, Manousopoulos, Bullocks
NAYS: 0	ALDERMEN: None
ABSENT: 1	ALDERMAN: Munda

MOTION CARRIED

THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 17-6

**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

ERIC SCHNEIDER
MAGDALENA J. "LENI" WOSZYNSKI
THADDEUS JONES
RAMONDE WILLIAMS
ROGER MUNDA
NICK MANOUSOPOULOS
Aldermen

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ORDINANCE NO.: 17-6

**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:

342 Luella Avenue

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.

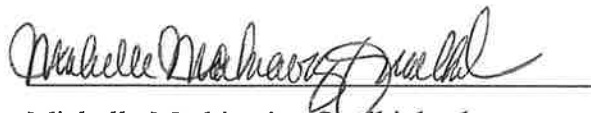
Section 4. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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 9th day of March, 2017 pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Schneider	X			
Wosczynski	X			
Jones	X			
Williams	X			
Munda			X	
Manousopoulos	X			
Bullocks	X			
(Mayor Qualkinbush)				
TOTAL	6		1	

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 9th day of March 2017.


 Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush
 MAYOR

ATTEST:


 Nyota T. Figgs
 CITY CLERK

RES. #17-9

RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF COMPLETE STREETS POLICY STATEMENT, PREPARED FOR THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ALLIANCE (ATA)

WHEREAS, complete streets mean roadways planned, designed, and constructed to provide appropriate access to all legal users in a manner that promotes safe and efficient movement of people and goods, whether by car, truck, transit, assistive device, foot, or bicycle;

WHEREAS, a complete streets policy means a document that provides guidance for the planning, design, and construction of roadways or an interconnected network of transportation facilities being constructed or reconstructed and designated for a transportation purpose that promotes complete streets and meets all of the following requirements: (i) is sensitive to the needs of the City of Calumet City; (ii) considers the functional class of the roadway and project costs and allows for appropriate exemptions; (iii) considers the varying mobility needs of all legal users of the roadway, of all ages and abilities;

WHEREAS, increasing walking and bicycling offers improved health benefits for the population and makes Calumet City a more livable community;

WHEREAS, complete streets support economic growth and community stability by providing accessible and efficient connections between home, school, work, recreation, and retail destinations by improving pedestrian and vehicular environments throughout communities;

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City recognizes the importance of street infrastructure and modifications such as sidewalks, crosswalks, shared-use paths, bicycle lanes, signage, and accessible curb ramps that enable safe, convenient, and comfortable travel for all users;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois that:

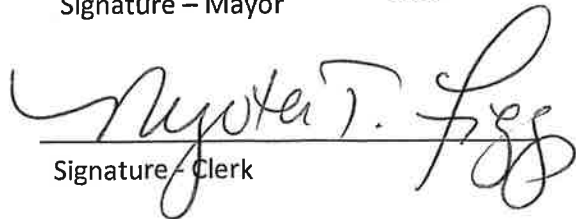
Section 1: To the extent feasible, the City of Calumet City will incorporate complete streets design considerations and practices as a routine part of infrastructure planning and implementation.

Dated this 9th day of March 2017

By: Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush
Name – Mayor


Signature – Mayor

Attest: Nyota T. Figgs
Name – Clerk


Signature – Clerk

City of Calumet City Draft Complete Streets Policy, May 2016

All Users and All Modes and Connectivity:

The City of Calumet City will accommodate all users of the road, regardless of their age or ability in all roadway projects, so as to create a comprehensive, integrated network for all users.

All Phases

Review for consistency with and the potential incorporation of elements to advance the complete streets goals shall be applied to all roadway improvement projects, including new construction, reconstruction, street surfacing, grading, and water and sewer projects and into all phases of roadway projects including scoping, programming, planning, design, construction, maintenance, and operations.

Sections one and two of this policy constitute the principles of the City of Calumet City's Complete Streets policy and shall be applied to all public right-of-way projects, including new construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, maintenance, and planning of roadways, intersections, or other transportation facilities. Routes providing access to key destinations, historic districts, sites, faith-based organizations, and significant travelways, as indicated in the City of Calumet City Complete Streets Map shall be prioritized.

Exceptions

Exemptions to the Complete Streets policy must be documented in writing by either the Director of Public Works or City Engineer with supporting data that indicates the reason for the decision and are limited to the following:

- 1) Non-motorized users are prohibited on the roadway.
- 2) There is documentation that there is an absence of current and future need.
- 3) The cost of accommodations for a particular mode is excessively disproportionate to the need and potential benefit of a project.
- 4) The project involves ordinary maintenance activities designed to keep assets in acceptable condition, such as cleaning, sealing, spot repairs, patching, and surface treatments.

All Agencies

Planning and Review: The following procedures shall be used in order to ensure that the various projects within the City advance the goals of the Complete Streets Policy:

- A) Other Public Agency projects – The City shall coordinate with external agencies including the Illinois Department of Transportation, Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways, Cook County Forest Preserve, Calumet Memorial Park District, Thornton Township, neighboring communities, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, and Canadian National Railway to ensure that all roadways and intersections within the City of Calumet City meet the local community standards in accordance with this policy, regardless of jurisdiction.

As with the review process for the City of Calumet City projects, outside agency projects will be presented to the City Council and City Engineer for comments and the Complete Streets project checklist will be used to document for review.

- B) Private Development – The City shall review all private development proposals that come before the City Engineer with reference to the incorporation of Complete Streets elements and general consistency with the Complete Streets policy.

Review for Complete Streets consistency will be added to the existing Community and Economic Development and/or Inspectional Services private development review process. This includes consideration of the Complete Streets elements of each development at the City's Council meetings. The Complete Streets project checklist shall be used to assist with and document the Complete Streets review.

Design Standards- Section 4

In order to best balance the needs of all users and provide increased flexibility in design, the City shall develop design guidelines in accordance with the most up-to-date standards, requirements and recommendations as provided, but not limited to:

- American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
 - Guide to Planning, Design, and Operation of Pedestrian Facilities
 - Guide to Development of Bicycle Facilities
 - Roadside Design Guide
- National Association of City Transportation Officials- Urban Bikeway Design Guide
- Illinois Department of Transportation- Bureau of Design and Environmental Manual
- The Access Board- Pedestrian Rights-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines
- FHWA- PEDSAFE: Pedestrian Safety Guide and Countermeasures Selection System
- Institute of Transportation Engineers – Designing Walkable Urban Thoroughfares : A Context Sensitive Approach
- American Planning Association
 - U.S. Traffic Calming Manual
 - Complete Streets: Best Policy and Implementation Practices
- Active Transportation Alliance- Complete Streets Complete Networks
- Illinois Department of Transportation Standard Specification for Road and Bridge Construction

Community Context-

The City will take a flexible, innovative, and balanced approach to creating context-sensitive Complete Streets that meet or exceed national best-practice guidelines. Design criteria shall not be purely prescriptive but shall be based on the thoughtful application of engineering, architectural, and design principles as well as the unique characteristics of neighborhoods and roadway classifications in Calumet City.

Performance Standards-

The City of Calumet City shall document the success of the Complete Streets policy using the following measures:

1. Number of linear feet of new pedestrian accommodations.

2. Number of new and reconstructed curb ramps.
3. Number of new miles of on-street bicycle routes.
4. Number of new or improved bicycle parking spaces.
5. Number of new or improved transit accommodations.

Implementation

With the passage of this section, the Department of Economic Development and the City Engineer shall:

Review and update, as necessary, relevant plans, manuals, rules, regulations, and programs to reflect the principals in this section and in accordance with the most current standards, requirements and recommendations afforded by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials,

The City of Calumet City Public Works Department will have the authority to implement any improvement to the public right of way that conforms to this Complete Streets policy.

RES. #17-10

RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE RAINREADY CALUMET CORRIDOR PLAN, PREPARED FOR THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CENTER FOR NEIGHBORHOOD TECHNOLOGY (CNT)

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City recognizes that it has been subject to chronic flooding in recent years, with the scope and severity of the problem becoming worse over time; and

WHEREAS, conventional water infrastructure systems are operating at capacity and while the City remains committed to regular maintenance, the City seeks to find cost saving measures for itself and for its residents; and

WHEREAS, The Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT) convened a community task force and held community meetings in Calumet City to discuss and evaluate water infrastructure policies that would alleviate flooding problems in the City; and

WHEREAS, CNT will release its RainReady Calumet Corridor Plan in March 2017, which also includes the communities of Robbins, Blue Island, Calumet Park, Dolton and Riverdale to jointly consider policies that will improve water management within their boundaries; and

WHEREAS, CNT requests that all participants in the RainReady planning process issue a resolution of support for the project;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois that:

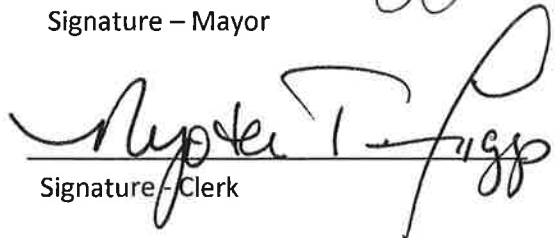
Section 1: To the extent feasible, the City of Calumet City will adopt the policies and practices identified in the RainReady Calumet Corridor as part of its infrastructure planning and implementation.

Dated this 10th day of March 2017

By: Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush
Name – Mayor


Signature – Mayor

Attest: Nyota T. Figgs
Name – Clerk


Signature - Clerk

RES. #17-11

RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY APPLICATION TO THE COUNTY OF COOK FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDING FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2017, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$270,000

WHEREAS, The County of Cook receives and administers federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for suburban municipalities within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, The County of Cook requires that municipalities issue a resolution of support when submitting an application for CDBG funding;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois that:

Section 1: A request is hereby made to the County of Cook, Illinois for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) fund for Program Year 2017 in the amount of \$270,000 for the following project:


Proposed Sidewalk installation and ADA Ramp Improvement – Dolton Road/State Street (East of Stony Island Avfenue at Mobile Home Entrance to Bensley Avenue)

Section 2: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the application and various forms contained therein, make all required submissions and do all things necessary to complete the application for the funds requested in Section 1 of this Resolution.

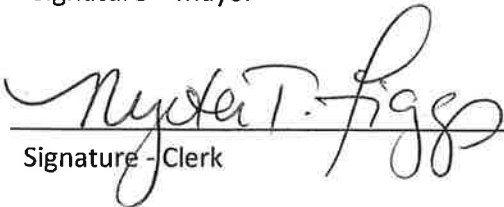
Section 3: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to certify that matching funds which have been identified as supporting its projects as set out within this application will be made available upon the approval of the projects by the County of Cook, Illinois or the prorated share thereof.

Dated this 9th day of March 2017

By: Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush
Name – Mayor


Signature – Mayor

Attest: Nyota T. Figgs
Name – Clerk


Signature – Clerk

City of Calumet City

LOCATION OF IMPROVEMENT WITH DESCRIPTION

CDBG - FY 2016 Application Cost Estimate
 Dolton Road/State Street
 From Mobile Home Entrance to Bensley

Estimate of Cost

(For complete information covering these items, see plans and specifications)

Item No.	Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
1	AGGREGATE BASE COURSE, TYPE B 3"	SQ YD	2165	3.25	7,036.25
2	PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALK, 5 INCH	SQ FT	26019	7.25	188,637.75
3	DETECTABLE WARNINGS	SQ FT	250	20.00	5,000.00
4	SIDEWALK REMOVAL	SQ FT	6989	2.00	13,978.00
5	COMBINATION CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT	FOOT	120	38.00	4,560.00
6	CONCRETE DRIVEWAY REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT, 6-INCH	SQ YD	65	50.00	3,250.00
7	EARTH EXCAVATION (SPECIAL)	CU YD	718	36.00	25,848.00
8	SEEDING (COMPLETE)	SQ YD	2770	7.00	19,390.00
9	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING-LINE 6-INCH	FOOT	180	6.00	1,080.00
10	PAINT PAVEMENT MARKING-LINE 24-INCH	FOOT	90	13.50	1,215.00
Bidder's Proposal for making Entire Improvements:					269,995.00

(1)

ORD. #17-7

**ORDINANCE ABATING THE TAXES HERETO LEVIED FOR
THE YEAR 2016 TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST
ON GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 1999,
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 1999 (the "Bonds"), in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 99-15 (the "Bond Ordinance") heretofore passed by the City Council (the "Corporate Authorities") of the City on February 23, 1999; 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 \$170,950.00 for the year 2016 for the Bonds (the "2016 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, 2017, which is the period for which the 2016 Levy for the Bonds was made; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the 2016 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 2016 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 2016 (viz., the 2016 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 9th day of March, A.D., 2017

Nyota Figgs, City Clerk

APPROVED by me this 9th day of March, A.D., 2017

Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush
Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nyota T. Figgs
Nyota Figgs, City Clerk

ORD. #17-8

**ORDINANCE ABATING THE TAXES HERETO LEVIED FOR
THE YEAR 2016 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 \$270,400.00 for the year 2016 for the Bonds (the "2016 Levy for the Bonds"); and

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Nyota Figgs, City Clerk

APPROVED by me this 9th day of March, A.D., 2017

Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush
Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nyota T. Figgs
Nyota Figgs, City Clerk

FINANCIAL MATTERS

- #1: Remit payment/Holland Asphalt/\$14,885.00 Award the bid to the low bidder for the demolition of 270 River Oaks Drive in the amount not to exceed \$14,885.00; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to Holland Asphalt; to be charged to account #01099-52645.
- #2: Remit payment/Calumet City Plumbing/\$2,759.00 Approve b-box repair at 1614 State Line Road in the amount not to exceed \$2,759.00; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to Calumet City Plumbing to be charged to account #03036-52349.
- #3: Remit payment/Calumet City Plumbing/\$3,657.00 Approve repair to service lin at b-box at 1357 Greenbay Avenue in the amount not to exceed \$3,657.00; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to Calumet City Plumbing; to be charged to account #03036-52349.
- #4: Remit payment/Calumet City Plumbing/\$5,875.00 Approve valve repair at 75 Paxton Avenue in the amount not to exceed \$5,875.00 direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to Calumet City Plumbing Company; to be charged to account #03036-52349.
- #5: Remit payment/Calumet City Plumbing/\$5,535.00 Approve valve replacement at 14202 Paxton Avenue (Plastic Colors) in the amount not to exceed \$5,535.00; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to Calumet City Plumbing Company; to be charged to account #03036-52349.
- #6: Remit payment/Calumet City Plumbing/\$2,758.00 Approve repair to service line break at Pulaski Road & Forsythe Avenue in the amount not to exceed \$2,758.00; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to Calumet City Plumbing; to be charged to account #03036-52349.
- #7: Remit payment/Calumet City Plumbing/\$2,690.00 Approve repair to 414-155th Street (install new sleeve/dug-up shut off) in the amount not to exceed \$2,690.00; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to Calumet City Plumbing; to be charged to account #03036-52349.
- #8: Remit payment/Calumet City Plumbing/\$7,861.00 Approve repair due to water main break at NE Corner of 166th Street & Forest Avenue in the amount not to exceed \$7,861.00; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to Calumet City Plumbing Company; to be charged to account #03036-52349.
- #9: Remit payment/Cripple Creek/\$6,800.00 Approve replacement of the welcome sign on Burnham Avenue in the amount not to exceed \$6,800.00; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to Cripple Creek; to be charged to account #01099-52990.
- #10: Approve GoDaddy email renewal/\$8,526.79 Approve GoDaddy Email 2-year renewal quote in the amount of \$8,526.79; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to GoDaddy; to be charged to account #01099-55120.
- #11: Approve Amnesty Day/2017 Approve the sale of vehicle stickers for the amount of \$50.00 removing the \$100.00 late fee; for one (1) day for Amnesty Day; date to be determined by the City Clerk.

#12: Approve payroll

Approve payroll(\$826,075.35)

#13: Approve bill listing

Approve bill listing (\$206,588.65)

#14: Approve City
Treasurer's Emergency
Payments (\$7,825.58)

Approve City Treasurer's Emergency Payments in the amount of \$7,825.58 (postage for vehicle sticker mailing); direct the City Treasurer to remit payment and charge to account #01099-52030.

Approve financial matters

Alderman Manousopoulos moved, seconded by Alderman Williams, to approve financial matters as presented.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: 6

ALDERMEN: Wosczyński, Jones, Williams, Manousopoulos, Bullocks, Schneider

NAYS: 0

ALDERMEN: None

ABSENT: 1

ALDERMAN: Munda

MOTION CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Wosczyński

Alderman Wosczyński announced the Neighborhood Watch Meetings in the lower level of the police station every Monday of the month; at 6:30 p.m. 2nd Ward residents it is the 1st Monday of the month. She encourages residents to attend.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment was at 7:48 p.m. on a motion made by Alderman Manousopoulos and seconded by Alderman Wosczyński.

MOTION CARRIED


Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

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