

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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

SEPTEMBER 10, 2015

Public Forum

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

Joseph Balkis, 117-155th Street, regarding late fees for water billing.

K. Purcell, 555 Marquette, regarding monthly billing, late fee and alley behind Manistee and Marquette with standing water.

CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

The City Council of the City of Calumet City met in the City Council Chambers at 7:35 p.m. at City Hall in a regular meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2015 with Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, present and presiding.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 7

ALDERMEN: Schneider, Wosczyński, Jones, Williams, Munda,
Manousopoulos, Collins

ABSENT: 0

ALDERMEN: None

Also present were City Clerk Figgs, City Treasurer Tarka, City Attorney Horvath, City Engineer Roberts, Police Chief Gilmore, 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 Wosczyński, to approve the minutes of 7/23/15, 7/30/15, and 8/13/15 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

- Finance Alderman Wosczyński had no report.
- Public Safety Alderman Manousopoulos had no report.
- Public Utilities Alderman Jones had no report.
- Ord. & Res. Alderman Collins: “Thank you Mayor. There as a meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 5:13 p.m. of the Ordinance & Resolution Committee.
- Present were Alderman Schneider, Alderman Wosczyński, Alderman Williams, Alderman Manousopoulos, City Treasurer Tarka, City Clerk Figs, Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Commissioner Barron and Attorney Horvath.
- Items discussed at the meeting were discussion on catering licenses and creating a catering class license.
- Essentially the meeting was held to discuss a banquet hall that wants to open in Calumet City.
- The conclusion of that meeting left with a recommendation from the Ordinance & Resolution Committee to create a Class B-H Alcoholic Liquor License to support a banquet facility where the business can host weddings and meetings in Calumet City which is something we don’t have presently have.
- The committee recommended it and the actual item is on the agenda tonight. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.”
- H.E.W. Alderman Williams had no report.
- Permits & Licenses Alderman Schneider had no report.
- Public Works Alderman Munda: “The last public works committee meeting I held there were some items on the agenda. The public works commissioner has been out for the last two weeks for the birth of his child.
- He will be returning Monday and I will be meeting with him next week and I will be planning on throwing another committee meeting with regards to items on the last agenda and some new items. I will submit an agenda to the city clerk’s office.”

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Mayor's report

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "Under City Council reports, I would like to share the good news. On September 8, 2015 President Obama nominated our Police Chief Ed Gilmore to serve as U.S. Marshall for the Northern District of Illinois.

Our Chief Gilmore has to be confirmed by the Senate. We are very proud of him. This says wonders. The city council and I picked a great chief. Even the President agrees he is a great choice.

President Obama says Edward Gilmore has designated his career to protecting his fellow citizens. He has displayed courage and persistence in the pursuit of justice and that he was honored to nominate him to continue his selfless work as a U.S. Marshall.

I am sure that within a few months that will take place. I would like recognize Chief Gilmore who is present tonight and give him a round of applause. We are very grateful and very proud."

City Treasurer - report

City Treasurer Tarka: "Madam Mayor, I would like to take this opportunity to ask Ordinance & Resolution Committee to take up the issue of proper attire in these council chambers.

Posted on the wall on the doors of these chambers is an ordinance pertaining to proper procedure and proper decorum during council meetings.

I would strongly as the Ordinance & Resolution Committee to take up the issue of proper attire, specifically doo rags during city council meetings.

Also proper protocol when it comes to flag of the United States of America. Thank you."

1st Ward phone line

Alderman Schneider stated that the 1st Ward phone line is working and residents should contact him at (708) 891-8198.

Calumet Memorial Park Mini Marathon - 9/13/15

Alderman Schneider announced the 43rd Annual Calumet City Mini-Half marathon and 5K fun run and walk on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 8:30 am..

The beginning and end are at Memorial Park and encourages residents to participate. For more information visit www.mycmpd.com

Alley/Manistee & Marquette

Alderman Wosczynski stated relative to Mr. Prucell's comment at the beginning of the meeting relative to water in the alley at Manistee & Marquette.

She advised Public Works has been out and there has been work in the alley. The City Engineer has set the grade and calculate a proposed profile.

<u>Thank family for flowers</u>	Alderman Wosczynski thanked her grandson and family for flowers.
<u>Moment of silence</u>	Alderman Jones requested a moment of silence for those who lost their lives on September 11.
<u>Free legal advise 9/17/15</u>	Alderman Jones announced on September 17, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. there will be free legal advise. Contact his office at (708) 891-8193 or email www.calcity3@yahoo.com
<u>Thank residents</u>	Alderman Jones thanked residents who came to office for appointments this week. He will be walking the ward this Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact him at (708) 417-1262.
<u>Thank City Attorney</u>	Alderman Jones thanked the City Attorney's office for the legal opinion that there is nothing that the City Council can do to stop the rise in the sales tax that may happen on January 1.
<u>Contact ward office</u>	Alderman Jones encourages residents to contact his office regarding ward issues or city services at (708) 891-8193.
<u>Thanking public works</u>	Alderman Jones thanked public works for cutting grass at abandoned houses and neighbors who have helped cut the grass. Please report any issues relative to abandoned house to his office.
<u>Give honor to God</u>	Alderman Williams gave an honor to God.
<u>Approve block party/ Paxton Avenue - 9/19/15</u>	Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Jones, to approve a block party on Saturday, September 19, 2015 on Paxton Avenue, Sibley to Wilson; direct public works department to provide trash receptacles and barricades; also approve amplified music from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and notify the proper public safety personnel.
	<u>MOTION CARRIED</u>
<u>Prepare Resolution/ Catherine Jefferson</u>	Alderman Manousopoulos moved, seconded by Alderman Munda, to prepare a Resolution for Catherine Jefferson who passed away.
	<u>MOTION CARRIED</u>
<u>Moment of Silence</u>	There was a moment of silence for the passing of Catherine Jefferson.
<u>G. Tarka & Ald. Collins left meeting</u>	(City Treasurer Tarka and Alderman Collins left the meeting at 7:50 p.m.)

Hello to Luke Alderman Manousopoulos said hello to Luke who is watching on television.

G. Tarka & Ald. Collins (City Treasurer and Alderman Collins returned to the meeting at 7:52 p.m.)

Contact ward office Alderman Collins requested residents to contact his office at (708) 891-8197 or (708) 360-9207 for ward issues or city services.

Street cleaning Alderman Collins stated that street sweeping will be addressed in the areas of Arthur and Yates that will be addressed.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS TO BE ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE

Comcast Cable/information RE: Important Information about Customer Set Top Boxes.
Customer Set Top Boxes

Accept & place on file Alderman Wosczyński moved, seconded by Alderman Williams, to accept the communication and place on file.

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

Taste of Praise Alive Requesting permission for Praise Alive Christian Center to have their “Taste
Christian Center of Praise Alive” event on September 19, 2015.

Refer Comcast Cable Refer the Comcast Cable Franchise Agreement to the Finance Committee
Franchise Agreement/ for discussion and review; current agreement expiring July, 2016.

Approve Halloween Hours Approve Halloween Hours for Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 12:00 noon to
3:00 p.m.

Approve new business Alderman Wosczyński moved, seconded by Alderman Schneider, to approve new
business as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

BUILDING PERMITS

FENCE - PRIVACY
224-154th Place - 5th Ward
1156 Lucas - 2nd Ward

GARAGE CONSTRUCTION
394 Paxton - 3rd Ward
407 Hirsch - 1st Ward

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

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

Ord. #1: handicap parking by adding: 574 Freeland (Ord. #15-35) Ordinance amending Chapter 90 of the Municipal Code of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by adding: 574 Freeland Avenue. (see attached page 6A)

Ord. #2: handicap parking by deleting: 500 Webb St. (Ord. #15-36) Ordinance amending Chapter 90 of the Municipal Code of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by deleting: 500 Webb Street. (see attached page 6B)

Ord.#3: amending Chap. 6 Alcoholic Liquor (Ord. #15-37) Ordinance of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, amending Chapter 6, Alcoholic Liquor, of the Municipal Code of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois. (Alcoholic Liquor Class B-H)

Ord. #4: amending Chap. 14 (Building & Building Regulations) (Ord. #15-38) Ordinance amending Chapter 14 of the Municipal Code of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois. (Building and Building Regulations) (see attached page 6C)

Ord. #5: amending Chap. 90 Residential Permit Parking (Ord. #15-39) Ordinance amending Chapter 90 of the Municipal Code of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois (Residential Permit Parking Zones on 159th Street on the North Side of the Street from 32-159th Street westbound to Legion Drive; all of Forestdale Park; Legion Drive on both sides of the street Northbound from Michigan City Road to Detroit Street; and Michigan City Road on the North Side of the street from Legion Drive to Wentworth Avenue. (see attached page 6D)

Ord. #6:amending Chap. 90 Residential Permit Parking (Ord. #15-40) Ordinance amending Chapter 90 of the Municipal Code of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois (No Parking on the South Side of Michigan City Road from State Line Road West to Wentworth Avenue; on the North Side of Michigan City Road from State Line Road west to Legion Drive; on both sides of State Line Road from Highland to Michigan City Road; on 159th Street at State Line Road around the entire dead end culdesac; and on 159th Street South from State Line Road to Legion Drive on the South Side of the Street. (see attached page 6E)

Adopt Ord. #1 & #2 Alderman Wosczynski moved, seconded by Alderman Manousopoulos, to adopt Ordinances #1 and #2 as presented, without the necessity of prior posting.

ROLL CALL

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

MOTION CARRIED

THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 15-35

**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
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Aldermen

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ORDINANCE NO.: 15-35

**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:

574 Freeland 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.

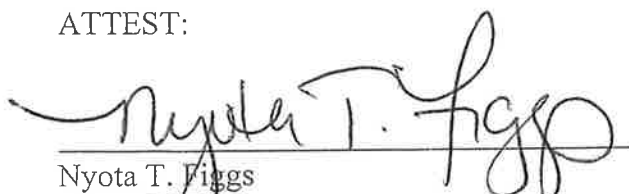
Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois this 10th day of September 2015 pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

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

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 10th day of September 2015.


 Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush
 MAYOR

ATTEST:

 Nyota T. Figgs
 CITY CLERK

THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 15-36

**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
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ORDINANCE NO.: 15-36

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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 deleting the following language in subsection G (Signed areas), as follows:

500 Webb Street

Section 2. The Commissioner of Streets and Alleys is hereby authorized and directed to remove such 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 10th day of September 2015, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

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

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this

10th day of September 2015.



Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST:



Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

**THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 15-38**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE MUNICIPAL
CODE OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
(BUILDING AND BUILDING REGULATIONS)**

**MICHELLE MARKIEWICZ QUALKINBUSH, Mayor
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ORDINANCE NUMBER: 15-38

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE MUNICIPAL
CODE OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
(BUILDING AND BUILDING REGULATIONS)**

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois (the “*City*”) is a home rule municipality pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs (the “*Home Rule Powers*”); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Calumet City (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) may from time to time amend the text of the Municipal Code of Calumet City when it is determined to be in the best interests of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities are charged with the responsibility of regulating traffic and parking in a manner to provide for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare of its citizenry.

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 the above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. Section 14-751 (“*Definitions*”) of Article XI (“*Fences*”) of Chapter 14 (“*Building and Building Regulations*”) of the Municipal Code of Calumet City, Illinois is hereby amended by including the underlined language to read as follows:

Public Safety means any organization including but not limited to; emergency management agencies, law enforcement agencies, fire departments, rescue squads, and Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

Public Safety Personnel includes police officers, peace officers, firemen, fire fighters, emergency medical technicians - ambulance, emergency medical technicians - intermediate, emergency medical technicians - paramedic, ambulance drivers, and other medical assistance or first aid personnel.

Lock means a mechanism for keeping a door, lid, etc., fastened, and typically operated only by a key of a particular form.

Section 3. Section 14-758 (“*Gate required*”) of Article XI (“Fences”) of Chapter 14 (“Building and Building Regulations”) of the Municipal Code of Calumet City, Illinois is hereby amended by including the underlined language to read as follows:

(a) A gate or opening shall be provided in all fence enclosures.

(b) No lock, padlock or any device as defined in section 14-751 shall be placed on any gate or fence to prohibit ingress or egress of public safety personnel as defined therein.

Section 4. The Commissioner of Housing is hereby authorized and directed to position the proper signs in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 6. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

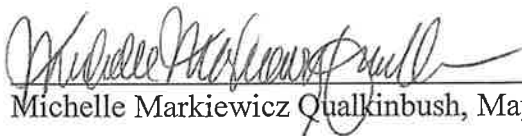
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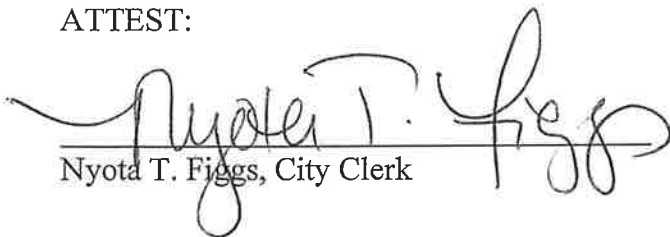
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Jones	X			
Manousopoulos	X			
Munda	X			
Schneider	X			
Williams	X			
Wosczyński	X			
(Mayor Qualkinbush)				
TOTAL	7			

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 Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST:


 Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

**THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 15-39**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90 OF THE MUNICIPAL
CODE OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
(RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING ZONES ON 159TH STREET ON THE NORTH
SIDE OF THE STREET FROM 32 159TH STREET WESTBOUND TO LEGION DRIVE;
ALL OF FORESTDALE PARK; LEGION DRIVE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET
NORTHBOUND FROM MICHIGAN CITY ROAD TO DETROIT STREET; AND
MICHIGAN CITY ROAD ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE STREET FROM LEGION
DRIVE TO WENTWORTH AVENUE)**

**MICHELLE MARKIEWICZ QUALKINBUSH, Mayor
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WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois (the “*City*”) is a home rule municipality pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs (the “*Home Rule Powers*”); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Calumet City (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) may from time to time amend the text of the Municipal Code of Calumet City when it is determined to be in the best interests of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities are charged with the responsibility of regulating traffic and parking in a manner to provide for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare of its citizenry.

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 the above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. That Section 90-604(a) of 90-604 (*Zone designations – Residential permit parking zones*) of Article IX (“*RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING*”) of Chapter 90 (“*Traffic and*

Vehicles”) of the Municipal Code of Calumet City, Illinois, is hereby amended by adding the underlined language to read, as follows:

159th Street on the north side of the street from 32 159th Street westbound to Legion Drive.

All of Forestdale Park.

Legion Drive on both sides of the street northbound from Michigan City Road to Detroit Street.

Michigan City Road on the north side of the street from Legion Drive to Wentworth Avenue.

Section 3. The Commissioner of Streets and Alleys is hereby authorized and directed to position the proper signs in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

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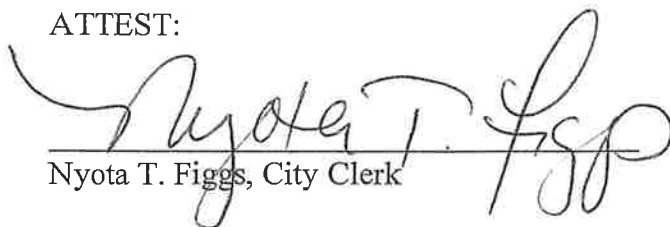
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 Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST:


 Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

**THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 15-40**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90 OF THE MUNICIPAL
CODE OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
(NO PARKING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MICHIGAN CITY ROAD FROM
STATELINE ROAD WEST TO WENTWORTH AVENUE; ON THE NORTH SIDE OF
MICHIGAN CITY ROAD FROM STATELINE ROAD WEST TO LEGION DRIVE; ON
BOTH SIDES OF STATELINE ROAD FROM HIGHLAND TO MICHIGAN CITY
ROAD; ON 159TH STREET AT STATELINE ROAD AROUND THE ENTIRE DEAD
END CUL-DE-SAC; AND ON 159TH STREET SOUTH FROM STATELINE ROAD TO
LEGION DRIVE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE STREET)**

**MICHELLE MARKIEWICZ QUALKINBUSH, Mayor
NYOTA T. FIGGS, City Clerk**

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NOW, THEREFORE, 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 the above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. That Section 90-301(1) (“*Stop, stand or park a vehicle*”) of Division 1 (“*Generally*”) 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 underlined language to read, as follows:

On the South side of Michigan City Road from Stateline Road West to Wentworth Avenue.

On the North side of Michigan City Road from Stateline Road West to Legion Drive.

On both sides of Stateline Road from Highland to Michigan City Road.

On 159th Street at Stateline Road around the entire Dead End Cul-De-Sac.

On 159th Street South from Stateline Road to Legion Drive on the South side of the street.

Section 3. The Commissioner of Streets and Alleys is hereby authorized and directed to position the proper signs in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.


Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

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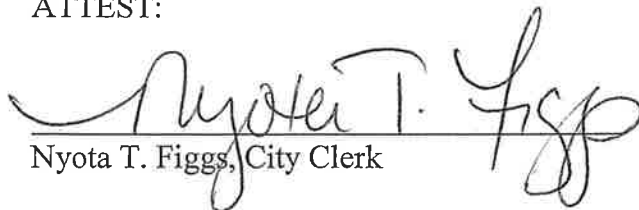
ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois this 10th day of September 2015, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

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

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 10th day of September, 2015.


Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST:


Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

Ord #3: amending Chap. 6
Alcoholic Liquor

Alderman Collins: "For the benefit of my colleagues that weren't present at the meeting, Alderman Jones and Alderman Munda. The ordinance that is before you that was placed on with the modifications that were made. There were changes made tonight.

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "The committee is recommending changes to this ordinance."

Alderman Collins: "That is correct. The changes are this license if approved by the city council is non-transferrable. It goes with the current owner. If the owner leaves sells the business, this license would be revoked.

The dollar amount is \$3,900.00 which is stated, it is a B-H class liquor license. Because it is a banquet space and it is in a non-residential area it will have a 2:00 a.m. if this council so approves.

That was a 3-0 recommendation of the Ordinance & Resolution Committee."

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "And that they be required to use Calumet City Police Officers."

Alderman Collins: "Yes thank you Mayor. Also at this location anytime there is a banquet where alcohol is present, this business would be required to use a Calumet City off-duty police officer and pay them for secondary employment.

Those are the items that were not represented in the ordinance that is before you that was referred by the Ordinance & Resolution Committee tonight.

If my colleagues would like a few minutes to look it over or if this is the desire to take some sort of other action."

Adopt Ordinance #3

Alderman Collins moved, seconded by Alderman Jones, to adopt Ordinance #3 as presented, with the amendment that the license be non-transferrable, that it require that a Calumet City Police Officer be hired under secondary employment for any event held at that location.

Alderman Jones: "Is it possible City Attorney that we can enter into Executive Session to discuss this matter. I have questions that may have legal implications. I don't want to ask on the floor."

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "Alderman, with all due respect that is why they had the committee meeting."

Alderman Jones: "With all due respect Mayor, the committee was changed twice. Why do you have to interject that."

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "That is where the discussion was held Alderman. It is not a matter for Executive Session."

Alderman Jones: "There are amendments that are being talked about tonight that I am not aware of. That is why I am asking the Attorney questions.

I am addressing my questions to the City Attorney not to you."

City Attorney Horvath: "We can't go into Executive Session to discuss the ordinance itself. There is nothing under the law that would allow it. Because of the nature of the requested amendments, you can table until the next meeting. Then if you have questions, you can pose those questions."

Alderman Jones: "Was there an Attorney present at the Committee meeting."

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "Yes."

Alderman Jones: "Let me just ask the questions then. Are we creating a separate class. Do we have this for all liquor license that they have to have secondary employment."

City Attorney Horvath: "To my knowledge no."

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "I am the Liquor Commission so I can probably answer that. No there is not. The question came up in the committee meeting and it was the committee's recommendation because of the 2:00 a.m. license.

That came from your committee. Perhaps you may want to direct your question to Alderman Collins.

You are creating a brand new liquor license. That is not one yet. If this passes, this is the first person. This was recommended by the committee."

Alderman Jones: "Hypothetically a second one comes in do they have to have secondary employment?"

City Attorney Horvath: "As a condition of issuing the license yes. You can make that a condition of issuing of a liquor license."

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "Correct me if I am wrong City Attorney, it is going to be in the ordinance that creates the license. All that you are going to do from this point forward should there be another banquet hall is increase the number from 1 to 2.

The ordinance regulating the license stills says what it says. That is just not unique to this particular business. It is to any banquet hall that gets the B-H license."

Alderman Collins: "Just to add to that. That question came up with the Attorney. Any of the future business would still have to come before the Ordinance & Resolution Committee. They couldn't just go apply right?"

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "They could apply for a B-H license then you would have to pass an ordinance saying instead of 1 you would want 2. It will come before the city council.

They have to follow the rules that you are setting up in this ordinance would apply to anyone coming in for a banquet hall license."

ROLL CALL

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

MOTION CARRIED

Adopt Ord. #4, #5 & #6

Alderman Wosczyński moved, seconded by Alderman Manousopoulos, to adopt Ordinances #4, #5 and #6 as presented, without the necessity of prior posting.

ROLL CALL

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

MOTION CARRIED

FINANCIAL MATTERS

#1: Approve Community Grant Awards Fiscal Year

Alderman Wosczyński moved, seconded by Alderman Manousopoulos, to approve the Community Grant Awards for Fiscal Year 2016 to the following organizations; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment upon completion of the appropriate documentation by the awardees: American Legion Post #330 - \$10,000.00 (01099-52665); Calumet City Historical Society - \$5,000.00 (01099-52666); Calumet City Resource Center - \$5,000.00 (01099-52662); Calumet City Thunderbolts - \$2,500.00 (01099-52705); Calumet City Youth Organization - \$2,500.00 (01099-52703); Ginger Ridge/McKinney Center - \$2,500.00 (01099-52701) & V.F.W. Post #8141 - \$10,000.00 (01099-52664)

ROLL CALL

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

MOTION CARRIED

#2: Waive bidding process
EMS reporting/Fire Dept.

Alderman Manousopoulos moved, seconded by Alderman Wosczynski, to waive the bidding process (single source vendor; letter attached) approve ESO Solutions to provide electronic EMS reporting in the amount of \$20,903.00; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment and charge to account #06607-72483.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: 5 ALDERMEN: Manousopoulos, Schneider, Wosczynski, Williams, Munda
NAYS: 2 ALDERMEN: Collins, Jones
ABSENT: 0 ALDERMEN: None

MOTION CARRIED

#3: Remit payment/Holland
Asphalt/\$16,800.00

Alderman Manousopoulos moved, seconded by Alderman Schneider, to approve payment to Holland Services in the amount of \$16,800.00 for an emergency demolition of 714 Greenbay Avenue; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment and charge to account #01099-52645.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: 5 ALDERMEN: Schneider, Wosczynski, Williams, Munda, Manousopoulos
NAYS: 2 ALDERMEN: Collins, Jones
ABSENT: 0 ALDERMEN: None

MOTION CARRIED

#4: Approve settlement
property tax valuation
objection cases

Alderman Collins moved, seconded by Alderman Wosczynski, to approve settlement of property tax valuation objection cases 14 COTO 008084 and 13 COTO 007194 (Ingalls Memorial Hospital); authorize the City Attorney to execute documents effectuating same.

ROLL CALL

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

MOTION CARRIED

#5: Remit payment/Miner Electronics/\$8,259.00

Alderman Manousopoulos moved, seconded by Alderman Schneider, to approve payment for telephone system network and wiring upgrade for the police department in the amount not to exceed \$8,259.00; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to Miner Electronics and charge to account #01099-55124.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: 5 ALDERMEN: Wosczyński, Williams, Munda, Manousopoulos, Schneider
NAYS: 2 ALDERMEN: Jones, Collins
ABSENT: 0 ALDERMEN: None

MOTION CARRIED

#6: Remit payment/Complex Network Solutions/\$5,000

Alderman Manousopoulos moved, seconded by Alderman Wosczyński, to approve telephone system network and wiring upgrade for the police department in the amount not to exceed \$5,000.00; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to Complex Network Solutions and charge to account #01099-55124.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: 5 ALDERMEN: Williams, Munda, Manousopoulos, Schneider, Wosczyński
NAYS: 2 ALDERMEN: Jones, Collins
ABSENT: 0 ALDERMEN: None

MOTION CARRIED

#7: Remit payment/Johnson Truck Equipment/.\$7,060.64

Alderman Manousopoulos moved, seconded by Alderman Wosczyński, to approve the repair of the Chipper from public works department in the amount not to exceed \$7,060.64; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to Johnson Truck Equipment and charge to account #01041-54150.

ROLL CALL

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

MOTION CARRIED

#8: Approve settlement/Mellon v. Calumet City

Alderman Manousopoulos moved, seconded by Alderman Wosczyński, to approve the settlement in the matter of Mellon, et al v. Calumet City, 15 CH 1931 for \$750.00; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment and charge to account #01099-52990.

ROLL CALL

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

MOTION CARRIED

#9: Remit payment/Rush Truck Center/\$5,462.07

Alderman Manousopoulos moved, seconded by Alderman Wosczyński, to approve payment for repair of the Street Sweeper for the public works department in the amount not to exceed \$5,462.07; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to Rush Truck Center and charge to account #01041-54150.

ROLL CALL

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

MOTION CARRIED

#10: Approve City Treasurer's Emergency Payments/\$14,025.69

Alderman Manousopoulos moved, seconded by Alderman Collins, to approve the City Treasurer's Emergency Payments in the amount of \$14,025.69; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to the following and charge to the following accounts: Midwest Operating Engineers (\$300.00) - #01099-52101; United States Post Office (\$2,920.64) - #0109-952030; Midwest Operating Engineers (\$1,700.00) - #01099-51201; Midwest Operating Engineers (\$500.00) - #01099-52101; Enterprise Rent a Car (\$2,505.06) - #01041-51162 & Mesirow (\$6,100.00) #01050-52230.

Ald. Collins - statement

Alderman Collins: "I was trying to figure out for the second to the last item \$2,505.06. Was this from the Summer Youth Program, does anyone know?"

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "The City Treasurer issued this Emergency Payments. Treasurer Tarka do you know if that was from that?"

City Treasurer Tarka: "It was for the Summer Youth Program, a van was needed."

Alderman Collins: "I have a question on the last item in the amount of \$6,100.00, was for an on time payment?"

City Treasurer Tarka: That is for Mesirow our Liability Insurance Carrier and we used the Emergency Bill Listing to avoid a charge."

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz: "The City Treasurer knows that it is the Mayor's wishes to try not to do those Emergency Payments. But sometimes they are unavoidable. Hopefully we are working to continue that."

ROLL CALL

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

MOTION CARRIED

#11: Approve attendance
IML Conference - City
Treasurer Tarka, N. Rudder
& Diana Gonzalez

Approve the attendance of City Treasurer Tarka, Deputy Treasurer Nicole Rudder, and Accountant Diana Gonzalez to the Illinois Municipal League Conference September 17-19, 2015; authorize the Treasurer’s Office to remit a total conference package check in the amount of \$310.00 for Treasurer Tarka and one day registration (Saturday) in the amount of \$165.00 for both Nicole Rudder and Diana Gonzalez; also issue an expense check in the amount of \$1,500.00 to Treasurer Tarka from account #01024-52300; expenses with receipts and any unused funds to be submitted to the Finance Department upon return.

#12: Approve payroll

Approve payroll (\$796,753.00)

#13: Approve bill listing

Approve bill listing (\$1,491.44)

Approve financial items
#11 thru #13

Alderman Collins moved, seconded by Alderman Wosczyński to approve financial items #11 thru #13 as presented.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: 7

ALDERMEN: Schneider, Wosczyński, Jones, Williams, Munda,
Manousopoulos, Collins

NAYS: 0

ALDERMEN: None

ABSENT: 0

ALDERMEN: None

MOTION CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Thank all attended Labor

Alderman Schneider thanked everyone who attended the Labor Day Parade. He thanked the public works department; police and fire departments for their assistance with the parade.

Monitor speeding/Clyde
Avenue

Alderman Jones moved, seconded by Alderman Collins, to direct the police department to have patrols monitor the stop signs for speeding at Clyde and State Street and report back at the next city council meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

Alderman Jones; “The next I have and I will request this of all elected officials or city wide elected officials that I don’t know if I have to codify this in a motion that no literature pieces go out from this city with all the aldermen and elected officials on it. I am getting tired of seeing pieces with just one elected official name, city wide and not all the elected officials.”

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: “Alderman Jones, it doesn’t happen when I send them.”

Alderman Jones: “I am not talking about you Mayor so don’t feel guilty.”

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "I am asking who you are specifically talking about because you are one of the people who send out stuff without everybody's name on them. I am just curious who are talking about?"

Alderman Jones: "It is my motion."

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "Motions need to be put on the agenda for transparency purpose."

Alderman Jones: "I will place it on the next city council agenda."

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "Great that works."

Alderman Jones: "How about I make a motion to place it on the next city council agenda."

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "How about that is not a legal motion come on let's not play games. Make your motion."

Alderman Jones: "Let me repeat my motion."

Alderman Jones moved, seconded by Alderman Collins, that no literature go out from this city, from city wide elected official without all the elected officials name on it.

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "I agree. It includes the aldermen. For clarification. All the city wide elected officials include all the aldermen.

But when the aldermen put out pieces they are going to include all the rest of the city wide elected officials, correct the city wide and the aldermen. That is your motion. All in favor, motion carries."

Alderman Jones: "The next item would be and direct this to the City Attorney and I know we talked about looking at businesses that have to handle cash that have to have security. I don't know if I need to make a motion to look at it and get back to me to spend city money on that."

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "Specifically I don't understand."

Alderman Jones: "We talked about there was an issue in the past where security was a concern, so is that something I need to make a motion so you can spend money to give a legal opinion."

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "Security for what alderman, I am not following it."

Alderman Jones: "The attorney knows what I am talking about."

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "Could you explain it to the rest of us if you are asking us to vote on it. Alderman could you put it on the next agenda."

Alderman Jones; "I will put it on the city council meeting and make sure the motion is proper not to violate executive session privileges."

Congratulate Chief Gilmore Alderman Collins congratulated Chief Gilmore on his nomination and for his great work.

Executive Session Alderman Manousopoulos moved, seconded by Alderman Wosczynski, to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation.

MOTION CARRIED

(The City Council met in Executive Session from 8:12 p.m. to 8:33 p.m.)

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

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor - statement Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "The City Council discussed in closed session pending litigation in the Chacon v. City of Calumet City. I would like that to be put into the record."

Reconsider vote Alderman Schneider: "I want to make a motion to reconsider the second to the last vote taken on the names, I don't even know what to call that with discussion."

City Attorney Horvath: "It was a motion to have all the city officials name on literature."

Alderman Schneider; "I misunderstood that was a motion to be placed on the next agenda and after conferring with counsel."

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "The motion that Alderman Jones made was to have all elected officials on any publication."

Alderman Schneider moved, seconded by Alderman Munda, to reconsider the vote to have all elected officials names on all publications.

ROLL CALL

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

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "Alderman Jones, please state your motion again."

Alderman Jones moved, seconded by Alderman Manousopoulos, to be placed on the next agenda is that no elected official have any publication that doesn't include all city officials in Calumet City.

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "So that your motion is that they include all elected officials in the City of Calumet City."

Alderman Munda; "No that is not what he means."

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "Alderman Munda you are out of order. He has to make the motion, let him make the motion."

Alderman Jones moved, seconded by Alderman Collins, that all elected officials send out no publication out in the City of Calumet City that doesn't have or include all elected officials city wide.

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush "I have a question, so any publication going out city wide has to include all elected officials names on it.

But are you saying that a ward piece only going in a ward, doesn't? For clarification on the motion."

Alderman Jones: "That would be city wide. We are all city wide."

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "So any publication going out in the ward or in the city, anyone putting out any publication should include all the elected officials names on it."

Alderman Munda: "No, just city wide ones. Why would I put all the elected officials names on my ward cleanup."

Alderman Manousopoulos; "Because it is city money that you use."

Alderman Munda: "Why does it matter if it just the ward or it is city wide that we are talking about."

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "So your motion is only on city wide. It is not on ward ones, correct? You said city wide."

Alderman Jones: "I will clarify that and put the motion in writing just so we are clear and not to interject or harm the aldermen who don't want to do it. I will withdraw my motion and put it on the agenda so it is clear and we have time to look at it aldermen."

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush: "That is why motion should be on the agenda. Thank you."

Withdraw motion

Alderman Jones moved, seconded by Alderman Collins, to withdraw the motion that all elected officials, that no publication go out in the City of Calumet City that doesn't have or include all elected officials city wide.

MOTION CARRIED

Alderman Munda: "I thought the point of discussion was city wide literature. Because there was an incident of city wide literature that did not possess all our names on it.

Now in the past I would like someone to produce a piece of literature in a single ward that didn't have all the elected officials names on it. The discussion here is not about single ward literature.

We always put Treasurer Tarka, City Clerk and Madam Mayor on the literature."

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush; "Alderman, that is not true."

Alderman Munda: "Could you produce the incident in which the ward piece had not included all the elected officials for a ward cleanup or something that went on in a specific ward.

I thought the point of discussion was a specific piece that went out city wide that didn't have all our names on it. I would like to see that one as well. Then we can crush it at the next meeting."

Alderman Jones: "And it was. I will make sure, I am sure the most glaring piece that will be produced as evidence will probably be the 3rd Ward Newsletter that didn't have the city wide officials on it but had city officials in it.

That probably be the most glaring piece of evidence that will be produced."

Alderman Munda: "Alderman Jones with all due respect, I don't think I should be on your 3rd Ward Newsletter. Why do your residents need to see my name and face from all the way from the other side of town in a newsletter that doesn't have anything to do with what I am doing in my ward.

It is all about you and your ward and that is the name and face that should be on there and the city wide elected officials, Treasurer Tarka, City Clerk Figgs and Madam Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush should be on there as city wide elected officials in your one specific ward.

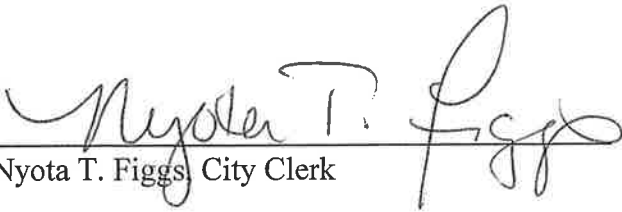
I don't need to be on there. I have nothing to do in your ward. You are the alderman. I have nothing to do with your newsletter unless I am doing something over there. Maybe I will do some cartwheels through your ward next week."

Alderman Jones: "I will make sure the motion is clear that is on the next agenda and possibly put two motions on there that has both and we can all vote up or down at it.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment was at 8:40 on a motion made by Alderman Schneider and seconded by Alderman Williams.

MOTION CARRIED


Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

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