

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**City Council of the City of Calumet City**

**Cook County, Illinois**

**September 20, 2017**

Call to Order            The City Council of the City of Calumet City met in the City Council Chambers at City Hall in a special meeting on September 20, 2017 at 6:03 p.m. with Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, present and presiding.

The Mayor there upon called the meeting to order and directed the City Clerk to call the roll of the Aldermen present.

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:**                7        **ALDERMEN:**    Navarrete (6:14), Wosczynski, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton, Smith.

**ABSENT:**                0        **ALDERMEN:**    None

Also present were City Clerk Nyota Figgs, Personnel Director Murray, City Attorneys Horvath and Smith, and Police Chief Fletcher.

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

Accept meeting call:    Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Wosczynski, to accept the call of the meeting.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**    NO PUBLIC COMMENT

**Usecology contract**    There was a lengthy discussion on the cleaning of the firing range. Chief  
**For Police firing**    Fletcher submitted three proposals for cleaning. Council reviewed  
**range**                    proposals. Mr. Garland from USecology was present and answered  
council questions. The discussion of retaining the firing range lead to the

decision to amend motion to have the filter removed which would be cheaper to maintain.

Waive Bid and  
Approve contract  
Usecology for  
Cleaning of firing

Alderman Smith moved, seconded by Alderman Navarrete to waive the solicitation of bids and authorize a contract with USecology to perform service to clean and remove lead from the police department firing range and other facilities requiring this service and have the filter removed, pursuant to OSHA guidelines at an estimated cost and not to exceed \$275,000.00; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment and charge to the police department account # 01060-52345.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: 7 ALDERMEN: Naverrete, Wosczynski, Tillman, Williams,  
Gardner, Patton, Smith.

NAYS: 0 ALDERMEN: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

Security discussion  
Regarding RO Mall

There was a lengthy discussion of the security of RO Mall. Alderman Smith wanted to propose an ordinance with age requirements for minors shopping in the mall. The city attorney Cary Horvath suggested city direct mall to implement age limitations. Security was discussed. Crime statistics over the past year were discussed. Implementing an ordinance enforcing RO Mall to have a public safety policy was discussed.

Direct Chief to  
Safety Policy for  
River Oaks Mall

Alderman Smith moved, seconded by Alderman Williams to direct city attorney to draft an ordinance requiring River Oaks Mall to implement a Public Safety Policy.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Draft Ord. for Public  
Safety Policy for  
River Oaks Mall


Alderman Smith moved, seconded by Alderman Williams to direct city attorney to draft an ordinance requiring River Oaks Mall to implement a Public Safety Policy.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment was at 7:03 p.m. on a motion made by Alderman Williams,  
and seconded by Alderman Gardner.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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Nyota T. Figg  
City Clerk