

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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

May 24, 2018

Public Forum

The following individuals addressed the City Council:

Joe Balkis 117 155th Street regarding the minimum wage and the Memorandum of Understanding included in the agenda.

Mike Cavallore 451 Saginaw regarding his neighbor's grass.

CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

The City Council of the City of Calumet City met in the City Council chambers in a regular meeting on May 24, 2018 at 7:37 p.m. with Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush present and presiding.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 7

ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Wosczyński, Smith, Tillman, Patton, Williams, Gardner

ABSENT: 0

ALDERMAN: None

Also present were Purchasing/ Personnel Director Murray, Fire Chief Bachert, Police Chief Fletcher, Inspectional Services Deputy Director Kyles and Housing Director Tyler, City Engineer Roberts and City Attorney Horvath.

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

Approve Minutes

- 3/1/18: Committee of the Whole Meeting**
- 3/14/18: Special Meeting**
- 3/29/18: Committee of the Whole Meeting**
- 4/3/18: Special Meeting**
- 4/12/18: Regular Meeting**
- 4/23/18: Special Meeting**
- 4/26/18: Regular Meeting**

Alderman Wosczyński moved, seconded by Alderman Tillman, to approve the minutes.

MOTION CARRIED

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

<u>Finance</u>	Alderman Wosczyński had no report.
<u>Public Safety</u>	Alderman Patton had no report.
<u>Public Utilities</u>	Alderman Williams had no report.
<u>Ord. & Res.</u>	Alderman Tillman had no report.
<u>H.E.W.</u>	Alderman Gardner had no report.
<u>Permits & Licenses</u>	Alderman Smith had no report.
<u>Public Works</u>	Alderman Navarrete had no report.

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Mayor Michelle

“Welcome to our City Council Mtg.

Tonight, we will honor the 2018 teacher of the year and students from Thornwood HS, Wentworth School and Lincoln School. At the last City Council Mtg. we honored the 2018 Teacher of the Year and the achievements of students from Thornton Fractional North HS, School District #149 - Creative Communications Academy and School District 157, Schrum School.

It is an honor and privilege to celebrate our Calumet City student’s tremendous growth and achievement every year. The City Council and I are humbled to recognize the outstanding work of area educators and the inspiring achievements of the young men and women that will lead our community into the future.

School administrators submit nominations for individuals that deserve recognition for academics, athletic accomplishment, citizenship, fine arts, leadership, and educators that go beyond the call of duty. Tonight we will honor your success and hard work. As the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, I take enormous pride in the community I’ve called home my entire life. That sense of pride

Mayor Michelle
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is inspired by your dedication to personal excellence and leadership traits you demonstrate each day.

I urge each of you to continue to share your inspiring talents and abilities with the world as you continue your academic careers or enter the workplace. Your ambition, hard work, and creativity is welcomed with open arms in our community.

As you know, our meeting is televised live and is also being recorded. Sign up tonight with Denise Rzonca, and a copy will be mailed to you.

Our Aldermen will be our presenters tonight. Some began their journey at the same schools you attend. I am proud to work with these talented individuals.

When your name is called, please come forward and accept your award.”

Read Resolution

Deputy Clerk Williams read the Resolution commending Calumet City students and teachers on their achievements.

(Res. #18-16)

(See attached 3A)

Mayor Michelle:

“This was adopted at the last city council meeting by the city council. Everyone will receive a copy of the resolution as well as a copy of the program as well.

Our first presenter is Alderman Ramonde Williams. Alderman Williams attended Thornwood HS and Crete Monee HS, Prairie State College, Governor’s State College, Alabama A& M, and obtained a master’s degree from Robert Norris Graduate School in management. Alderman Williams was elected alderman in April of 2013. Alderman Williams’s passion is in law enforcement enjoying a 20 year career in law enforcement. Join me in welcoming Ald. Williams.”

ALDERMAN WILLIAMS:

“Good evening, I will be presenting award winners from Thornwood High School.

Leadership – Nicolette Sales

Athletic Accomplishment – Jamal Mills

Fine Arts – Alexia Cunningham

Citizenship – Darniecia Stevenson

Academics – Jihan Davis

Teacher of the Year – Jose Gonzalez

Our next presenter is Alderman James R. Patton, Jr.

Alderman Patton attended Marist HS, University of Illinois and Eastern Illinois University, majoring in political science. Alderman Patton has a passion for public service. Alderman Patton was appointed the alderman on July 7, 2017. Join me in welcoming Alderman James R. Patton, Jr.”

ALDERMAN PATTON:

“Good Evening, I will be presenting award winners from Wentworth Junior High School.”

Academics – Edgar Guzman Jacobo

Leadership – Markeis Horace

Fine Arts – Alicia Reese

Athletic Accomplishment – Makaila Ashley

Citizenship – Gabriella Arias

Teacher of the Year – Debbie Novak

Our next presenter is Alderman Dejuan Gardner. Alderman Gardner attended Thornridge HS and South Suburban College. Alderman Gardner’s passion is helping people. Alderman Gardner was elected alderman in April of 2017. Join me in welcoming Alderman Gardner.”

ALDERMAN GARDNER:

“Good Evening, I will be presenting the award winners from Lincoln School.

Academics – Christbel Uzoma Igwegbe

Leadership – Elizabeth Torres

Fine Arts – Mia Diaz

Athletic Accomplishment – Robert Jefferson

Citizenship – Paris Richards

Teacher of the Year – Ellena Kivo

Mayor Michelle will make some closing remarks.”

MAYOR MICHELLE:

“In closing, I would like all the parents to stand. It is because of your guidance and support that our students are succeeding. Students give them a round of applause.

Thank you to all the presenters. You are talented leaders working hard for our City every day.

Lastly, I ask you all to be kind. Maya Angelou said: people may forget what you did, but they will never forget how you made them feel. BE KIND. On behalf of the City administration, I wish you all continued success. “

Motion to recess Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner, to call a brief recess to allow those present who wish to leave an opportunity to do so prior to returning to the regular Council meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

Recess meeting The meeting was recessed at 7:51 p.m.

Return to regular order Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Navarrete, to return to regular order of business.

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting returned to regular order of business at 7:53 p.m.

Defer from regular order Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Patton, to defer from the regular order of business to allow Alderman Wosczyński to present "Recycle It Create It" Art Contest winners and resolutions.

MOTION CARRIED

Alderman Wosczyński Alderman Wosczyński presented awards to the High School students who participated in the 2nd Ward Earth Day Celebration. The students recognized tonight were asked to make a project using recycled materials. There are seven students from TF North and one young man that has been designing the t-shirts for the past seven years. Alderman Wosczyński thanked everyone for participating and encouraged them to continue to participate every year and also encouraged the youth to preserve our earth for their future.

Read Resolution #1-#8 Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Tillman, to read Resolution #1 - 8 on the agenda.

MOTION CARRIED

#1: Resolution Congratulating Victoria Richardson- Participation in Earth Day Contest (Res. # 18-20) Resolution Congratulating Victoria Richardson for her participation in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Contest.
(See 5A attached)

#2: Resolution Congratulating Sebastian Lechuga - Participation in Earth Day Contest (Res. #18-21) Resolution Congratulating Sebastian Lechuga for his participation in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Contest.
(See 5B attached)

A resolution

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



Presented by Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush 011 May 24, 2018

Whereas

WHEREAS, student participation in civic events sponsored by Calumet City and its elected officials is important because it helps the youth of our community to understand the importance of government programs such as recycling implemented to encourage the protection of the Earth's environment; and

WHEREAS, participation by students of the Thornton Fractional North High School Visual Art Club in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Art Contest sponsored by Second Ward Alderman Leni Wosczyński involved the students in the creation and design of projects exhibiting a variety of unique and clever concepts and ideas for preservation of the Earth and its environment through recycling; and

WHEREAS, Victoria Richardson, through her effort and hard work created a project which was judged to be particularly creative and which also exhibited unique design characteristics;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, 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 Mayor and Members of the City Council do hereby congratulate Victoria Richardson for her participation in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Art Contest and the excellence of the project she created.

Section 2. That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Victoria Richardson and to the Visual Art Club of Thornton Fractional North High School.

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

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 24th day of May, 2018.


Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST:


Nyota T. Figg, City Clerk

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A resolution

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

Presented by Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush On May 24, 2018

Whereas

WHEREAS, student participation in civic events sponsored by Calumet City and its elected officials is important because it helps the youth of our community to understand the importance of government programs such as recycling implemented to encourage the protection of the Earth's environment; and

WHEREAS, participation by students of the Thornton Fractional North High School Visual Art Club in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Art Contest sponsored by Second Ward Alderman Leni Wosczyński involved the students in the creation and design of projects exhibiting a variety of unique and clever concepts and ideas for preservation of the Earth and its environment through recycling; and

WHEREAS, Sebastian Lechuga, through his effort and hard work created a project which was judged to be particularly creative and which also exhibited unique design characteristics;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, 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 Mayor and Members of the City Council do hereby congratulate Sebastian Lechuga for his participation in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Art Contest and the excellence of the project she created.

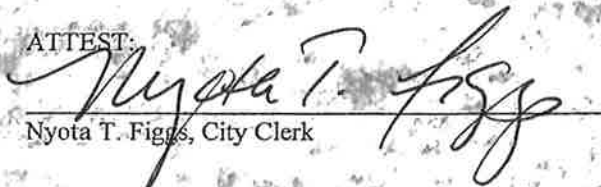
Section 2. That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Sebastian Lechuga and to the Visual Art Club of Thornton Fractional North High School.

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

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 24th day of May, 2018.


Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST:


Nyota T. Figg, City Clerk

#3: Resolution Congratulating
Rebeka Hernandez –
Participation in Earth Day Contest
(Res. #18-22)

Resolution Congratulating Rebeka Hernandez for her participation
in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Contest.

(See 6A attached)

#4: Resolution Congratulating
Melody Varnado –
Participation in Earth Day Contest
(Res. #18-23)

Resolution Congratulating Melody Varnado for her participation
in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Contest.

(See 6B attached)

#5: Resolution Congratulating
Kenzie Hillis –
Participation in Earth Day Contest
(Res. #18-24)

Resolution Congratulating Kenzie Hillis for her participation
in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Contest.

(See 6C attached)

#6: Resolution Congratulating
Kenneth Riddick –
Participation in Earth Day Contest
(Res. #18-25)

Resolution Congratulating Kenneth Riddick for his participation
in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Contest.

(See 6DF attached)

#7: Resolution Congratulating
Keiara Harness –
Participation in Earth Day Contest
(Res. #18-26)

Resolution Congratulating Keiara Harness for her participation
in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Contest.

(See 6E attached)

#8: Resolution Congratulating
Julia Owens –
Participation in Earth Day Contest
(Res. # 18-27)

Resolution Congratulating Julia Owens for her participation
in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Contest.

(See 6F attached)

Pass Resolutions #1- #8

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to pass
resolutions #1- #8 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

Alderman Wosczyński presented each student with a resolution,
Prizes for winners and asked each student to discuss their project.

Read Resolution #9

Alderman Navarrete moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner, to read
Resolution #9 on the agenda.

MOTION CARRIED

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A resolution

adopted by The City Council

of the City of Calumet City, Illinois



Presented by Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush on May 24, 2018

Whereas

WHEREAS, student participation in civic events sponsored by Calumet City and its elected officials is important because it helps the youth of our community to understand the importance of government programs such as recycling implemented to encourage the protection of the Earth's environment; and

WHEREAS, participation by students of the Thornton Fractional North High School Visual Art Club in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Art Contest sponsored by Second Ward Alderman Leni Wosczyński involved the students in the creation and design of projects exhibiting a variety of unique and clever concepts and ideas for preservation of the Earth and its environment through recycling; and

WHEREAS, Rebeka Hernandez, through her effort and hard work created a project which was judged to be particularly creative and which also exhibited unique design characteristics;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, 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 Mayor and Members of the City Council do hereby congratulate Rebeka Hernandez for her participation in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Art Contest and the excellence of the project she created.

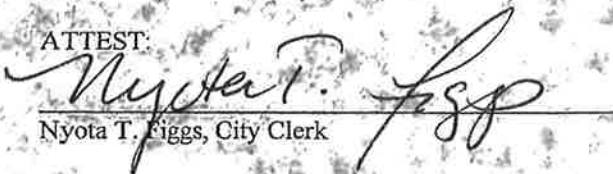
Section 2. That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Rebeka Hernandez and to the Visual Art Club of Thornton Fractional North High School.

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

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 24th day of May, 2018.


Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush Mayor

ATTEST:


Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk



A resolution

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Presented by Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush on May 24, 2018

Whereas

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WHEREAS, participation by students of the Thornton Fractional North High School Visual Art Club in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Art Contest sponsored by Second Ward Alderman Leni Wosczyński involved the students in the creation and design of projects exhibiting a variety of unique and clever concepts and ideas for preservation of the Earth and its environment through recycling; and

WHEREAS, Melody Varnado, through her effort and hard work created a project which was judged to be particularly creative and which also exhibited unique design characteristics;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, 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 Mayor and Members of the City Council do hereby congratulate Melody Varnado for her participation in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Art Contest and the excellence of the project she created!

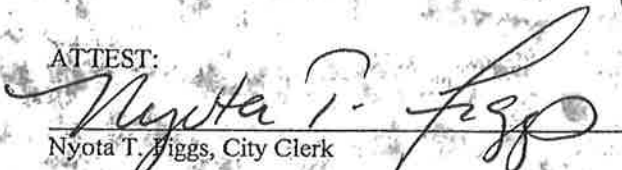
Section 2. That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Melody Varnado and to the Visual Art Club of Thornton Fractional North High School.

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

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 24th day of May, 2018.


Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST:


Nyota T. Figg, City Clerk

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A resolution

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

Presented by Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush 071 May 24, 2018

Whereas

WHEREAS, student participation in civic events sponsored by Calumet City and its elected officials is important because it helps the youth of our community to understand the importance of government programs such as recycling implemented to encourage the protection of the Earth's environment; and

WHEREAS, participation by students of the Thornton Fractional North High School Visual Art Club in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Art Contest sponsored by Second Ward Alderman Leni Wosczyński involved the students in the creation and design of projects exhibiting a variety of unique and clever concepts and ideas for preservation of the Earth and its environment through recycling; and

WHEREAS, Kenzie Hillis, through her effort and hard work created a project which was judged to be particularly creative and which also exhibited unique design characteristics;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, 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 Mayor and Members of the City Council do hereby congratulate Kenzie Hillis for her participation in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Art Contest and the excellence of the project she created.

Section 2. That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Kenzie Hillis and to the Visual Art Club of Thornton Fractional North High School.

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

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 24th day of May, 2018.

Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nyota T. Figs, City Clerk

A resolution

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WHEREAS, participation by students of the Thornton Fractional North High School Visual Art Club in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Art Contest sponsored by Second Ward Alderman Leni Wosczyński involved the students in the creation and design of projects exhibiting a variety of unique and clever concepts and ideas for preservation of the Earth and its environment through recycling; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Riddick, through his effort and hard work created a project which was judged to be particularly creative and which also exhibited unique design characteristics;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, 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 Mayor and Members of the City Council do hereby congratulate Kenneth Riddick for his participation in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Art Contest and the excellence of the project she created.

Section 2. That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Kenneth Riddick and to the Visual Art Club of Thornton Fractional North High School.

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

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 24th day of May, 2018.


Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST:


Nyota T. Figs, City Clerk

A resolution

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WHEREAS, participation by students of the Thornton Fractional North High School Visual Art Club in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Art Contest sponsored by Second Ward Alderman Leni Wosczyński involved the students in the creation and design of projects exhibiting a variety of unique and clever concepts and ideas for preservation of the Earth and its environment through recycling; and

WHEREAS, Keiara Harness, through her effort and hard work created a project which was judged to be particularly creative and which also exhibited unique design characteristics;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, 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 Mayor and Members of the City Council do hereby congratulate Keiara Harness for her participation in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Art Contest and the excellence of the project she created.

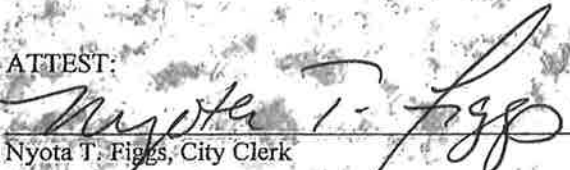
Section 2. That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Keiara Harness and to the Visual Art Club of Thornton Fractional North High School.

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

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 24th day of May, 2018.


Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST:


Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

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A resolution

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of the *City of Calumet City, Illinois*

Presented by Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush on May 24, 2018

Whereas

WHEREAS, student participation in civic events sponsored by Calumet City and its elected officials is important because it helps the youth of our community to understand the importance of government programs such as recycling implemented to encourage the protection of the Earth's environment; and

WHEREAS, participation by students of the Thornton Fractional North High School Visual Art Club in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Art Contest sponsored by Second Ward Alderman Leni Woszczynski involved the students in the creation and design of projects exhibiting a variety of unique and clever concepts and ideas for preservation of the Earth and its environment through recycling; and

WHEREAS, Julia Owens, through her effort and hard work created a project which was judged to be particularly creative and which also exhibited unique design characteristics;


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, 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 Mayor and Members of the City Council do hereby congratulate Julia Owens for her participation in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Art Contest and the excellence of the project she created.

Section 2. That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Julia Owens and to the Visual Art Club of Thornton Fractional North High School.

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

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 24th day of May, 2018.


Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST:


Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

#9: Resolution
Congratulating Michael
Casner - Participation in
Earth Day contest

Resolution congratulating Michael Casner for his participation in the Recycle It Create It Earth Day Contest, involvement in numerous organizations and designing the Earth Day T-shirts since and designing Earth Day t-shirts 2012.

(Res. # 18-28)

(See 7A attached)

Pass Resolution #9

Alderman Tillman moved, seconded by Alderman Navarrete, to pass resolution #9 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

Alderman Wosczyński presented Michael with the Resolution and asked him to describe this year's t-shirt design.

Alderman Wosczyński thanked everyone for their participation in the Earth Day Contest.

Return to Regular Order
Of Business

Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Smith, to return to the regular order of business.

MOTION CARRIED

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Alderman Navarrete
1st Ward

Alderman Navarrete reminded residents the Ward Town Hall will be held at the VFW Hall located at 664 Hirsch Avenue at 7 p.m. on May 30, 2018. Residents can also support the VFW Spaghetti Dinner from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. prior to the meeting. The cost is \$8.00 per plate for adults and \$4.00 per plate for children.

Alderman Wosczyński
2nd Ward

Alderman Wosczyński will provide a report on the Health and Wellness Fair at the next meeting.

Ald. Tillman
3rd Ward

Alderman Tillman reminded residents the next Town Hall/ Crime Watch Meeting will be held on Monday, June 4, 2018 at Downey Park located at 300 Jeffrey at 6:30 p.m. The schedule of summer events will be placed in the next newsletter to be mailed to the 3rd Ward residents.

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A resolution

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

Presented by Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush 011 May 24, 2018

Whereas

WHEREAS, student participation in civic events sponsored by Calumet City and its elected officials is important because it helps the youth of our community to understand the importance of government programs such as recycling implemented to encourage the protection of the Earth's environment; and

WHEREAS, Michael Casner, a 7th Grade Student at St. Thomas More School, has exhibited his unique artistic skills and energetic willingness to participate in civic events by taking part in Earth Day, an event sponsored by Second Ward Alderman Leni Wosczyński; and

WHEREAS, Michael Casner has designed the logo for the Earth Day T-shirts every year since 2012, beginning when he was 5 years old; and

WHEREAS, Michael Casner also actively participates in Boy Scouts, School Band, School Choir, Chess Club, Science Olympiad, Basketball, Volleyball, Community Theatre and is a member of the National Junior Honor Society; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, 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 Mayor and Members of the City Council do hereby congratulate Michael Casner, as well as his parents Kenneth and Claudia Casner, for Michael's participation in the Earth Day, his involvement in numerous organizations and school activities and the excellence of his logo designing for the Earth Day T-shirts since 2012.

Section 2. That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Michael Casner and to St. Thomas More School.

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

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 24th day of May, 2018.

Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

City Council requested
to coordinate events with
Mayor's office

Mayor Michelle asked everyone to notify her office in order to coordinate all events and to place them on the access channel and the website.

Ald. Williams
4th Ward

Alderman Williams gave honor to God. Alderman Williams thanked the River Oaks Townhomes for facilitating the Financial and Estate Planning Seminar last weekend. Alderman Williams thanked Kim Hubbard, Attorney Latanya Ellis, Attorney Powell and the residents that took advantage of the information. Every Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Ginger Ridge gymnasium the "More Than Just Basketball" clinic training will be available for children to improve their skills in the craft of basketball. Ward meetings will also be held every second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Ginger Ridge gymnasium followed by a series on credit repair in the month of June.

The 4th Ward will celebrate Father's Day with trip to Brookfield Zoo sponsored by himself, Mayor Michelle, Commissioner Stanley Moore and Frank Zuccarelli. Please RSVP starting tomorrow at 708/212 2240 or 708/891 8194.

Ald. Gardner
5th Ward

Alderman Gardner reminded 5th residents the Crime Watch meetings are held at the Police Department located at 1200 Pulaski every 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. A Financial Literacy Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the American Legion. Please contact Alderman Gardner at 708/891- 8195 with any questions or issues.

City Engineer Roberts
Stateline Watermain
Project

City Engineer Roberts reported a new 8" copper water line is currently being installed on State Line Road by Swallow Construction, Inc. in order eliminate dead end water main loop connections. Leak testing is being conducted at this time. Gallagher Construction will be completing the pavement restoration. Everything is moving forward. The entire project should be completed by mid to late June.

Mayor Michelle thanked all of the residents for their patience. The City Council wants the end result to keep the water flowing and keep the water safe for the residents.

Ald. Patton
6th Ward

Alderman Patton thanked the 6th Ward residents for their patience with the parking restrictions during the ongoing curb replacement program. The program is nearing an end. Alderman Patton thanked the Public

Ald. Patton (cont.)

Works Department, especially Commissioner Billy Manousopoulos for their prompt response to 6th Ward residents requests for grass cutting at vacant properties. Contact Alderman Patton's office at 773/270-2051 with any questions.

Ald. Smith
7th Ward

Alderman Smith is hosting a Job Fair for Veterans on Friday, May 25, 2018, in partnership with Illinois Department of Employment Security and the American Legion at 950 Legion Drive from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Onsite interviews will be available for qualified candidates with 36 employers expected to attend. Please have resume and dress professionally. Please contact the office with any issues regarding speed bumps, vacant properties at 708/891-8197. Alderman Smith is working with city personnel to get information on current infrastructure projects in the 7th Ward. That information will be shared by mail.

Mayor Michelle
City wide resurfacing
Project

Mayor Michelle reported there is a city wide resurfacing project ongoing west of Torrence and moving east and then south. The Burnham Avenue Lighting Project will start in the fall. Sidewalk and curb lists should be given to City Engineer Roberts as part of the resurfacing projects.

ComEd street light fixture
Replacement project

ComEd is working in the 6th and 7th Wards replacing the light fixtures with LED fixtures on their poles starting on the southernmost part of the city moving north and west. This is a two year project with 1,000 lights installed this year. Mayor Michelle thanked everyone for their patience.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FILE

A. PACE

RE: Municipalities share 2017 Pace Ad Shelter income (City received \$9,400.00).

B. ComEd

RE: Tree trimming Schedule.

C. Calumet City Board of
Fire and Police Commissioners

RE: Firefighter Promotions.

Accept & place on file

Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Smith, to accept communications 7A- 7C and place on file. MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS

#1. Authorize Bd. of Fire and Police Commissioners to promote from the promotional list for Sergeant

Authorize the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to make the appropriate promotion from the promotional list for Sergeant due to the retirement of Sergeant Dennis Denard.

#2. Authorize Bd. of Fire and Police Commissioners to promote from the promotional list for Lieutenant

Authorize the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to make the appropriate promotion from the promotional list for Lieutenant and Sergeant due to the retirement of Lieutenant Walter Piech.

Refer items #1 and #2 to the Finance/Public Safety Committees

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to refer items #1 and #2 to the Finance and Public Safety Committees. MOTION CARRIED.

#3. Approve Resident Only Parking 142 - 156th Place

Approve Resident Parking Only sign at 142 156th Place; direct Public Works to install sign.

#4. Install temporary speed bumps at various locations

Approve temporary speed bumps to be placed on the 600 block at of Hoxie Ave., 1200-1400 blocks of River Drive, 1200-1400 blocks of Arthur Street, 300 block of Mackinaw Ave., 1200-1400 blocks of Superior Ave., 1200-1400 blocks of Balmoral Ave., block of 163rd Street (Burnham Ave to Balmoral Ave.), block of 162nd Street (Arthur Ave. to Burnham Ave.), block of 161st Street (Arthur Ave. to Burnham Ave.) , 700 block of Superior Ave., 1379 Stanley (between the church and Freeland), Crandon Ave.- Sibley Blvd to Wilson Ave., Crandon Ave. -Sibley to Harding Ave., Oglesby Ave.- Stewart to Sibley Blvd., Oglesby Ave. -Sibley Blvd. to Memorial Dr. and Merrill Ave.- 153rd to Memorial Dr.

Approve New Business items

Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Tillman, to approve the new business items #3 and #4 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

BUILDING PERMITS

NEW FENCE CONSTRUCTION

27 – 156 th Pl	Privacy	Variance	Ward 5
591 Burnham	Privacy	Variance	Ward 1
554 Marquette	Privacy		Ward 2
1367 Arthur	Privacy	(flood)	Ward 7
435 Luella	Privacy		Ward 4
1151 Cleveland	Privacy		Ward 2
404 Clyde	Privacy		Ward 3

NEW GARAGE CONSTRUCTION

710 163 rd St	(flood)	Ward 7
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Approve Building Permits

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

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

#10. Res. Approving MOU-
City of Calumet City and
OCDETF Strike Force

Resolution Approving a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Calumet City and the Chicago Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) Strike Force.

Pass resolution as presented

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Wosczyński, to pass resolution #10 as presented.

(Res. #18-29)

(See 11A attached)

ROLL CALL

YEAS:	7	ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Wosczyński, Tillman, Gardner, Patton, Williams, Smith
NAYS:	0	ALDERMEN: None
ABSENT:	0	ALDERMAN: None

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

RESOLUTION
NUMBER 18-29

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY AND THE CHICAGO ORGANIZED
CRIME DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE (OCDEF) STRIKE FORCE**

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

**DEJUAN GARDNER
MICHAEL NAVARRETE
JAMES PATTON
ANTHONY SMITH
DEANDRE TILLMAN
RAMONDE WILLIAMS
MAGDALENA J. "LENI" WOSZYNSKI**

Aldermen

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WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City has the authority to contract and be contracted with pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/2-2-12;

WHEREAS, the City plans to enter into a Memorandum of Understand with Chicago Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Municipal Systems, Inc., in accordance with the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding attached hereto as Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, the appropriate city officials have considered and reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding attached as Exhibit A and find the same to be in the best interests of the City;

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

SECTION 1: AGREEMENT FORM AND TERMS AUTHORIZED

The terms and conditions as shown in the Memorandum of Understanding, attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution, are hereby approved.

**SECTION 2: AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT TO EXECUTE AND ACT IN
ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENT**

The City Council further authorizes the Mayor or her designee and the City Clerk to execute the Memorandum of Understanding and any and all documentation that may be necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution. The officers, employees, and/or agents of the City shall take all action necessary or reasonably required by the City to carry out, give effect to, and consummate the intent of this Resolution.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval as required by law.

(Intentionally left blank)

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County,

Illinois this 24th day of May, 2018, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
GARDNER	x			
NAVARRETE	x			
PATTON	x			
SMITH	x			
TILLMAN	x			
WILLIAMS	x			
WOSZYNSKI	x			
(MAYOR QUALKINBUSH)	7			

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 24th day of May, 2018.


Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush
Mayor

ATTEST:


Nyota T. Figs, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY AND THE
CHICAGO ORGANIZED CRIME DRUG ENFORCEMENT
TASK FORCE (OCDETF) STRIKE FORCE**

1. The City of Calumet City currently serves as fiduciary for the Chicago Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) Strike Force.

2. The Chicago Strike Force is comprised of representatives from The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF), United States Marshal's Service (USMS), Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), the Internal Revenue Service, and officers from 16 different Police Departments, including a full-time officer from Calumet City.

3. The Chicago Strike Force is tasked with conducting long-term, impactful investigations against Drug Trafficking Organizations responsible for the drug/gang-related violence currently plaguing communities nationwide.

4. Upon approval of the City Council, in its role as fiduciary, the City of Calumet City agrees to expend an amount not to exceed \$1 Million dollars from the Police Department Federal Seizure Account ending in #8090 in support of Chicago Strike Force operations during fiscal year 2019.

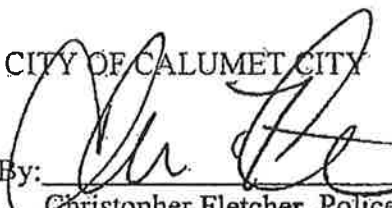
5. These funds consist of equitable shared monies received by the Calumet City Police Department from the U.S. Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program for participation in various enforcement activities resulting in the seizure of cash and other assets during federal investigations conducted by the Chicago Strike Force.

6. Any additional funding provided by the City of Calumet City in support of Strike Force operations will require approval by the Corporate Authorities of Calumet City.

7. This Agreement for the City of Calumet City to act as fiduciary and for its Police Department to expend equitable shared monies received from the U.S. Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program shall be renewable annually by mutual written agreement authorized by the Corporate Authorities of Calumet City and the Chicago Strike Force.

Dated this 24th day of MAY, 2018.

CITY OF CALUMET CITY

By: 
Christopher Fletcher, Police Chief

CHICAGO STRIKE FORCE

By:  ADAC 6.6.18
Don Rospond, Assistant Special Agent in Charge

#11. Res. Approving Tech. license and service agreement/ Health Engine, Inc.

Resolution Approving a Technology License and Service Agreement with Health Engine, Inc. and authorizing Mayor to execute the Contract.

City Attorney Horvath

City Attorney Horvath stated confirmation has not been received regarding the percentage of the rebate to the city.

Defer to next meeting

Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Williams, to defer to next meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

FINANCIAL MATTERS

#1: Approve Buy-Back / Kevin Bayer

Approve Buy-Back for Telecommunicator Kevin Bayer due to his resignation of April 24, 2018; direct City Treasurer to remit payment according to the amounts and the accounts listed in the communication.

#2: Approve Buy-Back/ Dennis Denard

Approve Buy-Back for Sergeant Dennis Denard due to his retirement from the Calumet City Police Department effective April 8, 2018; direct City Treasurer to remit payment according to the amounts and the accounts listed in the communication.

#3: Approve Buy Back/ Eduardo Farfan

Approve Buy-Back for Officer Eduardo Farfan due to his termination effective May 2, 2018; direct City Treasurer to remit payment according to the amounts and the accounts listed in the communication.

#4: Approve Buy-Back/ Walter Piech

Approve Buy-Back for Lieutenant Walter Piech due to his retirement from the Calumet City Police Department after serving 31 years with the department effective March 19, 2018; direct City Treasurer to remit payment according to the amounts and the accounts listed in the communication.

#5: Authorize purchase and remit payment/ Wingfoot/ \$5,930.54

Authorize the purchase of new tires for Fire Truck 309; direct City Treasurer to remit payment to Wingfoot in the said amount of \$5,930.54 to be charged to account #06617-54110.

#6: Authorize purchase and remit payment/ Metropolitan Pump Company / \$5,515.00

Authorize the purchase of a custom fabricated support bracket made to support the discharge pump at the Yates Pumping Station; direct City Treasurer to remit payment to Metropolitan Pump Company in the amount of \$5,515.00 to be charged to account #03036-52359.

#7: Amend 4-12-18 council motion to reflect correct acct. number/ Metropolitan Pump/ \$9,556.00/ #03036-52364

Amend City Council motion of April 12, 2018 City Council meeting for Metropolitan Pump in the amount of \$9,556.00 to reflect the correct account number which should be #03036-52364.

#8: Approve emergency repair/ and remit payment/ Monroe Truck Equipment, Inc./\$5,298.91

Approve the emergency repair to Unit #18 which included a PTO and pump replacement, along with fittings, hoses and spreader bearing being replaced; direct City Treasurer to remit payment to Monroe Truck Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$5,298.91 to be charged to account #01041-54150.

#9: Authorize generator rental/ payment/ \$16,929.85

Authorize rental generator to be delivered and set up while remit repairs are being made at the Greenbay Pumping Station; direct City Treasurer to remit payment to Patten Industries in the amount of \$16,929.85 to be charged to account #03036-52331.

#10: Approve final invoice/ remit payment/ additional cost of \$31,732.66

Approve Final Invoice for Recommendation Letter of Payment to Olthoff, Inc. for the VG Water Main Improvements recently completed; authorize an additional cost of \$31,732.66 which was the result of additional unforeseen exploratory excavation due to multiple concrete piers that were abandoned under the CNN Railroad (according to the attached correspondence); direct City Treasurer to remit additional payment of \$31,732.66 to Olthoff, Inc. to be charged to account #03036-55126.

#11: Authorize settlement authority/ WC claims- Thomas McSherry v. Calumet City/ \$90,000.00

Authorize settlement authority in the two Worker's Compensation claims of Thomas McSherry v. Calumet City Claims 12 WC 29020 and 16 WC 35235 in the amount of \$90,000.00 to resolve the claims consistent with the terms stated in the communication.

#12: Emergency Bill Listing (\$358.98)

Emergency Bill Listing (\$358.98)

#13. Approve bill listing (\$1,710,097.90)

Approve bill listing (\$1,710,097.90)

#14. Approve payroll

Approve payroll (\$852,448.17)

Approve financial items #1-#14 as presented

Alderman Wosczyński moved, seconded by Alderman Patton, to accept financial items #1- #14 as presented.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: 7

ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Wosczyński, Tillman, Gardner, Patton, Williams, Smith

NAYS: 0

ALDERMEN: None

ABSENT: 0

ALDERMAN: None

MOTION CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Neighborhood Watch Meetings- 2nd Ward

Alderman Wosczynski reported the Neighborhood Watch Meetings are held in the lower level of the Police Station every 1st Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. All residents are invited.

Memorial Day

The American Legion will celebrate Memorial Day at 11:00 am on Monday, May 28, 2018.

No Parking Signs

Alderman Williams reported the No Parking signs are related to the street resurfacing free and are placed well before the construction starts as a forewarning. It is a good idea to move your vehicles the night before or early the next morning or answer your door to let the police know. The vehicles are being moved at the owner's request per the Police Chief.

Prepare resolutions

Alderman Patton moved that resolutions to be drawn for the retirement of long serving police officers Lieutenant Walter Piech for his 31 years of service and Sergeant Dennis Denard for his 25 years of service, seconded by Alderman Williams.

MOTION CARRIED

Happy Birthday

Alderman Patton wished Happy Birthday to his father and his bride to be Mollie.

Job Fair

Alderman Smith reminded residents of the Job Fair on May 25, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. located at 950 Legion Drive which will include 36 employers. Onsite interviews will be held with qualified candidates. Please dress professionally. Alderman Smith encouraged residents to send in any sidewalk requests for submission. Also, report speed bump requests, safety issues and questions and concerns regarding infrastructure repairs currently in progress to his office at 708/891-8197.

City Stickers

City Clerk Figgs' report stated the city stickers are on sale through May 31, 2018. Late fees will begin June 1, 2018. City stickers are also on sale at the Currency Exchange, PSN on line and the night drop. The City Clerk's office will be open May 31, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Property Tax Information Seminar

City Clerk Figgs is hosting a Property Tax Information Seminar on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at Sandridge Fitness Center located at 600 Oglesby from 10:00 am to noon. Information will provided for residents who may have been affected by the recent property tax sales.

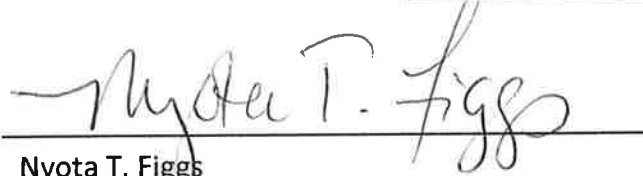
EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment was at 8:25 p.m., on a motion made by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Smith.

MOTION CARRIED

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nyota T. Figgs". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Nyota T. Figgs
City Clerk