

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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

OCTOBER 8, 2020

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Pledge Of Allegiance

The City Council of the City of Calumet City met in the City Council Chambers at 6:02 p.m. in a regular meeting on October 8, 2020 with Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush, present and presiding.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 7 ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Swibes, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton, Smith

ABSENT: 0 ALDERMEN:

Also present was City Clerk Figgs, City Clerk Tarka, Police Chief Fletcher, Fire Chief Bachert, City Attorney Lauren DeValle, City Administrator William Murray, Economic Director Joe Wiszowaty, Street, Alley, Water & Sewer Commr. B. Manousopolous, Inspectional Services Director S. Tillman, Mayor’s Assistant Rose Bonato, and Deputy Clerk Danielle Smith.

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

Approval of Minutes

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Smith, to approve the following minutes as presented:

- 08/27/2020 Regular Mtg.
- 09/02/2020 Special Mtg.
- 09/10/2020 Regular Mtg.
- 09/24/2020 Regular Mtg.

MOTION CARRIED

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance

Alderman Patton had no report.

Public Safety

Alderman Williams had no report.

Public Utilities

Alderman Swibes had no report.

Ord. & Res.

Alderman Tillman had stated there will be a committee meeting on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week and he will confirm the date.

H.E.W

Alderman Gardner had no report.

Permits & Licenses

Alderman Smith had no report.

Public Works

Alderman Navarrete had no report

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

City Clerk Figgs

City Clerk Figgs thanked the City Council for their help with the voter registration drive, and also thanked the Mayor and City Treasurer for their support. The Clerk reminded residents that early voting begins on October 19, 2020 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p. m. Saturday and Sunday through November 2, 2020.

Alderman Swibes – 2nd Ward

Alderman Swibes reminded residents that early voting begins on October 19, 2020 at the Calumet City Public Library.

Alderman Swibes thanked the city for clean-up in the 2nd Ward.

Alderman Swibes encourage everyone to come out and join CMPD for the 5K Fun Run and Walk on October 31, 2020.

Alderman Williams – 4th Ward

Alderman Williams gave honor to God, thanked residents for coming out to the pop-up voter registration drive on Saturday, October 3, 2020, and also thanked Mayor Michelle, Clerk Figgs, and City Treasurer Tarka for their help with the drive.

Alderman Williams stated weekly clean-up of the 4th Ward will resume on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. and anyone interested should call his office 708-891-8194 or 708-212-2240.

Alderman Gardner – 5th Ward

Alderman Gardner encouraged 5th Ward residents to continue contacting his office 708-891-8195 with questions or concerns.

Alderman Gardner stated he will be out in the community distributing healthcare packets.

Alderman Patton – 6th Ward

Alderman Patton stated the 6th Ward Newsletter was mailed and residents should receive it soon.

Alderman Patton announced a Shred Day is planned for Saturday, October 24, 2020 in the morning and that details are being finalized.

Alderman Smith 7th Ward

Alderman Smith announced The Park of River Oaks will be hosting a COVID testing and a Shred Day pending an approved date.

Alderman Smith 7th Ward Cont'd

Alderman Smith thanked residents for participating in COVID testing at the River Oaks East Mall. Alderman Smith also thanked Cook County Commissioner Stan Moore, Mayor Michelle, Clerk Figgs and all elected officials for their participation.

Mayor Michelle

Mayor Michelle thanked Clerk Figgs and her staff for hosting the pop-up voter registration events.

Mayor Michelle stated October 24, 2020 is the targeted date for Fall Clean Up including shredding and electronic recycling for all Wards and when details are worked out, information will be available.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS TO BE ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE

A. Mayor Michelle

RE: Proclaiming the month of October 2020 as Polish Heritage Month (25th Year)

B. Comcast

RE: Channel line-up

C. City Clerk Figgs

RE: Revenue Report September 2020

Accept & place on file

Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Tillman, to accept items A –C and place on file.

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

1): Approve the City Holiday Calendar for 2021

Approve the City Holiday Calendar for 2021.

2): Approve the rescheduling of the Regular City Council Meeting for November 26, 2020

Approve the rescheduling of the Regular City Council meeting for November 26, 2020 to November 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

3): Approve the rescheduling of the Regular City Council Meeting for December 24, 2020

Approve the rescheduling of the Regular City Council Meeting for December 24, 2020 to December 21, 2020 due to the Christmas Holiday.

4): Approve Trick or Treat hours from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. for Halloween, Saturday, October 31, 2020

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5): Authorize the City Clerk to advertise for bid for the demolition for the property located at 515 Paxton Ave.

Authorize the City Clerk to advertise for bid for the demolition for the property located at 515 Paxton Ave.

6): Authorize the Board of Fire & Police Commission to interview and hire three qualified officers per Chapter 46, Section 46-49 of the Municipal Code, permitting lateral transfers of officers

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7); Authorize the City Clerk to advertise for bid for the demolition of multiple properties

Authorize the City Clerk to advertise for bid for the demolition of the following properties:

- 531 156th St.
- 722 May
- 33 Pulaski
- 810 Sibley
- 759 Sibley
- 1547 Kenilworth

Approve New Business

Alderman Smith moved, seconded by Alderman Patton, to approve items #1 - #7 as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
 NAYS: 0
 ABSENT: 0

ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Swibes, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton, Smith
 ALDERMEN: None
 ALDERMEN: None

MOTION CARRIED

BUILDING PERMITS

NEW GARAGE WARD
 1520 Shirley Dr. 6th Ward

Approve Permits

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

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCE

#1): Ordinance Amending Section 30-43 "Paramedic Program" Of Division I "Generally" Of Article II. "Fire Prevention And Protection: Of The Municipal Code Of The City Of Calumet City To Require All Line Personnel To Remain A Certified Paramedic

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(Ord. #20-45)

(See attached page 4A)

#2): Ordinance Amending Division 6 "Bowling Alleys" Of Article III "Amusements" Of Chapter 54 "Licenses And Permits And Miscellaneous Business Regulations" Of The Municipal Code Of The City Of Calumet City To Establish Operating Hours For Bowling Alleys.

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(Ord. #20-46)

(See attached page (4B)

THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 20-45

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 30-43 "PARAMEDIC PROGRAM" OF DIVISION I "GENERALLY" OF ARTICLE II. "FIRE DEPARTMENT" OF CHAPTER 30 "FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION" OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY TO REQUIRE ALL LINE PERSONNEL TO REMAIN A CERTIFIED PARAMEDIC

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

DEJUAN GARDNER
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Aldermen

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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 City Council (the “Corporate Authorities”) may amend the text of the municipal code of the City of Calumet City from time to time to meet the changing needs of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities find it to be in the best interest of the City to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Calumet City, Illinois to require all line personnel, regardless of rank, to remain a certified paramedic.

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 and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2: Section 30-43 “Paramedic Program” of Division I “Generally” of Article II. “Fire Department” of Chapter 30 “Fire Prevention and Protection” of the Municipal Code of

the City of Calumet City is hereby amended by eliminating the stricken language and adding the underlined language as follows:

Sec. 30-43. - Paramedic program.

- (a) *Certification required.* All candidates for the position of firefighter/paramedic on the city shall be Illinois state-certified paramedics prior to appointment to the city fire department. There shall be no exceptions to this requirement. In the event a candidate does not hold a State of Illinois paramedic certificate at the time of a vacancy in the fire department, the candidate shall be passed on the eligibility list to the next candidate who holds such certification. The candidate who was passed will hold his position on the list for future vacancies, and shall have the opportunity for future vacancies in the department, provided he/she meets the criteria of having an Illinois state paramedic certificate. This section will affect only those candidates on new eligibility lists created after the date of the passage of Ordinance No. 97-21.
- (b) *Maintenance of certification.* Each and every ~~firefighter below rank of engineer line personnel, regardless of rank,~~ who is a member of the fire department of the city, or shall become a member of the fire department of the city, must remain a certified paramedic during the entire period that he is serving as a member of the city fire department, and the failure to remain certified as a paramedic shall be a basis for immediate removal and discharge from the city fire department by the fire chief. ~~The fire chief, for the effective use of the department, may limit the number of paramedics functioning as same at any given time.~~

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.

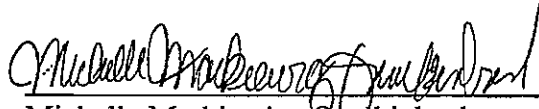
Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

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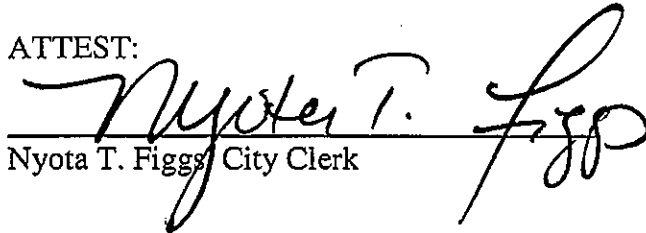
ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois this 8th day of October, 2020, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
GARDNER	X			
NAVARRETE	X			
PATTON	X			
SMITH	X			
SWIBES	X			
TILLMAN				X
WILLIAMS	X			
(MAYOR QUALKINBUSH)				

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 8th day of October, 2020.


 Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush
 Mayor

ATTEST:


 Nyota T. Figgs City Clerk

THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 20-46

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING DIVISION 6 “BOWLING ALLEYS” OF
ARTICLE III “AMUSEMENTS” OF CHAPTER 54 “LICENSES AND
PERMITS AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS REGULATIONS” OF THE
MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY TO ESTABLISH
OPERATING HOURS FOR BOWLING ALLEYS**

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

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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 Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-42-2, allows the corporate authorities of each municipality to license, tax, regulate or prohibit bowling alleys; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council (the “Corporate Authorities”) find it to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Calumet City to amend the Municipal Code to establish operating hours for bowling alleys.

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 and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2: Division 6 “Bowling Alleys” of Article III “Amusements” of Chapter 54 “Licenses and Permits and Miscellaneous Business Regulations” of the Municipal Code of the City of Calumet City is hereby amended by adding the following underlined text:

Division 6. Bowling Alleys

Sec. 54-281. - License.

Ord. #20-46

- A. *Required.* It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or operate a bowling alley open to the public without a license.
- B. *Application.* An application for the license required by this division shall be made in writing to the city clerk and shall state thereon the intended location of the place of business and the number of alleys to be used.
- C. *Fee.* The annual fee for the license required by this division shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00) per alley.

Sec. 54-282. - Minors.

Persons under the age of sixteen (16) years shall not under any circumstances frequent, loiter, go or remain in any bowling alley licensed under this division at any time, unless it be upon some lawful errand and sent under the direction and with the consent of and knowledge of the parent, guardian or other person having the lawful custody of such minor. It shall be unlawful for the proprietor of any bowling alley so licensed to allow or permit any such minor to frequent, loiter or remain within the bowling alley in violation of this section.

Sec. 54-283. – Operating Hours.

No bowling alley shall be open for business between the hours of 12:00 am and 6:00 am.

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.

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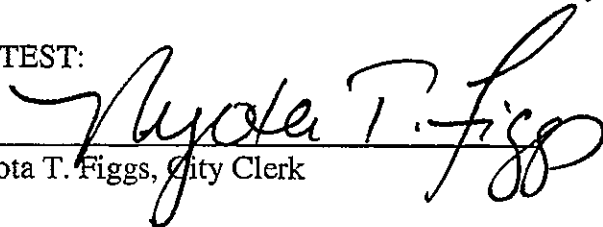
ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois this 8th day of October, 2020, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
GARDNER	X			
NAVARRETE	X			
PATTON	X			
SMITH	X			
SWIBES	X			
TILLMAN				X
WILLIAMS	X			
(MAYOR QUALKINBUSH)				

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 8th day of October, 2020.


 Michelle Markiewicz-Qualkinbush
 Mayor

ATTEST:


 Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

Ord. #20-46

#3): Ordinance Amending Section 6-121 (g) "Closing Hours" Of Division 3 "Operational Restrictions and Requirements" Of Article III "Retail Establishments" Of Chapter 6 "Alcoholic Liquor" Of The Municipal Code Of The City Of Calumet City To Regulate Closing Hours For Bowling Alleys

Ordinance Amending Section 6-121 (g) "Closing Hours" Of Division 3 "Operational Restrictions and Requirements" Of Article III "Retail Establishments" Of Chapter 6 "Alcoholic Liquor" Of The Municipal Code Of The City Of Calumet City To Regulate Closing Hours For Bowling Alleys.

(Ord. #20-47)

(See attached page 5A)

#4): Resolution To Allow IMRF Benefit Protection Leave

Resolution To Allow IMRF Benefit Protection Leave.

(Res. #20-61)

(See attached page 5B)

Discussion

There was a brief discussion regarding items #1 - #4.

Refer to Ordinances and Resolutions Committee

Alderman Tillman moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner, to refer items #1- #4 to the Ordinances and Resolutions Committee.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 2
NAYS: 5
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION FAILED

Adopt Ordinances and Pass Resolutions

Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Williams, to adopt ordinances and pass resolutions #1 - #4 as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6
NAYS: 0
PRESENT: 1
ABSENT: 0

ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Swibes, Williams, Gardner, Patton, Smith
ALDERMEN: None
ALDERMAN: Tillman
ALDERMEM: None

MOTION CARRIED

FINANCIAL MATTERS

#1): Approve emergency demolition of the property located at 1207 Sibley due to unsafe and unsanitary conditions

Approve emergency demolition of the property located at 1207 Sibley due to unsafe and unsanitary conditions; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to the lowest proposed estimate Actin Contracting in the amount of \$36,000 and to charge account #12507-52645.

The City Council rescinded and deleted item #1 later in the meeting.

#2): Approve buyback for Mark Zieminski due to his retirement

Approve buyback for Mark Zieminski due to his retirement; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount listed in the communication to be charged to the appropriate accounts.

THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 20-47

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6-121(g) "CLOSING HOURS" OF
DIVISION 3 "OPERATIONAL RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS"
OF ARTICLE III "RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS" OF CHAPTER 6
"ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR" OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF
CALUMET CITY TO REGULATE CLOSING HOURS FOR BOWLING
ALLEYS**

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

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Ord. #20-47

ORDINANCE NO. 20-47

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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 Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-42-2, allows the corporate authorities of each municipality to license, tax, regulate or prohibit bowling alleys; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council (the “Corporate Authorities”) find it to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Calumet City to amend the Municipal Code to regulate closing hours for bowling alleys.

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 and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2: Section 6-121(g) “Closing hours” of Division 3 “Operational Restrictions and Requirements” of Article III “Retail Establishments” of Chapter 6 “Alcoholic Liquor” is hereby amended by eliminating the stricken language and adding the underlined language as follows (all other subsections of Sec. 6-121 shall remain unaltered):

Sec. 6-121. - Closing hours.

- (g) It shall be unlawful for the holder of a Class "B-A" license to sell or offer for sale at retail any alcoholic liquor, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the hour of ~~2:00 a.m.~~ 12:00 a.m. and before the hour of 7:00 a.m. It shall be unlawful for the holder of a Class "B-A" license to sell or offer for sale at retail any alcoholic liquor on Sunday after the hour of ~~2:00 a.m.~~ 12:00 a.m. and before 12:00 noon.

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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.

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ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois this 8th day of October, 2020, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:


	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
GARDNER	X			
NAVARRETE	X			
PATTON	X			
SMITH	X			
SWIBES	X			
TILLMAN				X
WILLIAMS	X			
(MAYOR QUALKINBUSH)				

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this 8th day of October, 2020.



 Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush
 Mayor

ATTEST:



 Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW IMRF BENEFIT PROTECTION LEAVE

(4/2020)

WHEREAS, Article 7 of the Illinois Pension Code (40 ILCS 5/7 - 139(a)(4) provides that the governing body of a governmental unit may elect to allow service credit in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund to members who are placed on authorized leave of absence without pay; and

WHEREAS, not more than twelve (12) months of creditable service for such authorized leave of absence shall be credited towards any benefit under Article 7 of the Pension Code; and

WHEREAS, no service credit may be issued for such authorized, unpaid leave unless an application for credits is submitted to the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund while the employee is in the status of active employment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Calumet City, elects to allow service credit to all eligible employees who have been placed on a period of authorized leave without pay, not to exceed twelve (12) months, until the rescission of this resolution; and

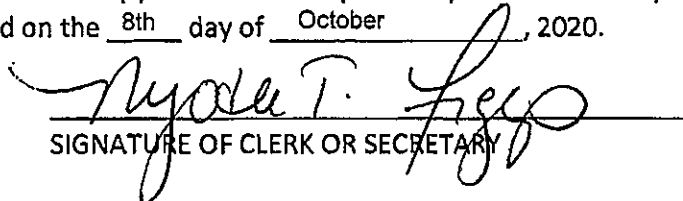
FURTHER RESOLVED that all associated employer costs thereof to the City of Calumet City as determined by the Fund are hereby approved and the City Treasurer is authorized to pay. All associated employee costs are to be paid by the employee; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the clerk or secretary shall be directed to maintain a record of this resolution for inspection, upon request by the Fund, as is further directed to certify IMRF Form 6.32 IMRF Benefit Protection Leave, upon the request of the affected employee(s).

CERTIFICATION

I, Nyota T. Figgs, the Clerk
NAME CLERK OR SECRETARY

of the City Council of the City of Calumet City do hereby certify that I am keeper of its books and records and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Calumet City Council at a meeting duly convened and held on the 8th day of October, 2020.


SIGNATURE OF CLERK OR SECRETARY

IMRF 2211 York Road, Suite 500, Oak Brook, Illinois 605423-2337 Employer-only Phone 1-800-728-7971
www.imrf.org

#3): Approve the recommendation of Robinson Engineering to replace and install 1 or 2 pumps at the Lincoln Pump Station

Approve the recommendation of Robinson Engineering to replace and install 1 or 2 pumps at the Lincoln Pump Station; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount not to exceed \$407,425.00 and to charge account #03036-52347.

Amended

City Council amended to purchase one (1) pump in the amount of \$217,111.00 this fiscal year and one (1) pump next fiscal year.

#4): Approve award to the lowest bidder for the Emergency Concrete Repair and Restoration Contract to J & J Newell per the bid opening held on September 23, 2020

Approve award to the lowest bidder for the Emergency Concrete Repair and Restoration Contract to J & J Newell per the bid opening held on September 23, 2020; The Contract between the city and Contract to J & J Newell will be a unit price contract based on the prices shown in the communication and will be charged to the appropriate accounts. (The following companies submitted a bid: J & J Newell.)

#5): Approve award to the lowest bidder for the Emergency HMA Repair and Restoration Contract to J & J Newell per the bid opening held on September 23, 2020

Approve award to the lowest bidder for the Emergency HMA Repair and Restoration Contract to J & J Newell per the bid opening held on September 23, 2020; The Contract between the city and Contract to J & J Newell will be a unit price contract based on the prices shown in the communication and will be charged to the appropriate accounts. (The following companies submitted a bid: J & J Newell and Holland Asphalt.)

#6): Approve award to the lowest bidder for the Emergency Water and Sewer Repair Contract to Calumet City Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc. per the bid opening held on September 23, 2020

Approve award to the lowest bidder for the Emergency Water and Sewer Repair Contract to Calumet City Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc. per the bid opening held on September 23, 2020; The Contract between the city and Contract to Calumet City Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc. will be a unit price contract based on the prices in the communication and will be charged to the appropriate accounts. (The following companies submitted a bid: Calumet City Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc.)

#7): Approve the installation of a pole camera to be located in the Douglas Ave. area for an amount not to exceed \$25,000

Approve the installation of a pole camera to be located in the Douglas Ave. area for an amount not to exceed \$25,000; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Complex Network Solutions and to charge account #01060-52336.

#8): Approve bill listing

Approve bill listing (\$514,380.89).

#9): Approve payroll (\$794,474.87)

Approve payroll (\$783,640.85).

Discussion

There was a brief discussion regarding item #3.

Approve financial items #1- #9

Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Smith, to approve financial items #1 - #9 with #3 as amended to reflect purchasing one (1) pump and a report from the City Engineer on compatibility of generator with the pump.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Swibes, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton, Smith
ALDERMEN: None
ALDERMEN: None

MOTION CARRIED

Rescind financial item #1

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Smith, to rescind and delete financial item #1 from the agenda.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Swibes, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton, Smith
ALDERMEN: None
ALDERMEN: None

MOTION CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Census Deadline Extended

Alderman Navarrete reported the Census deadline has been extended to October 30, 2020 and encouraged residents to fill out the Census online.

Thank you

Alderman Navarrete thanked Cook County Commissioner Stanley Moore, City Clerk Figgs for hosting the pop-up voter registration drives.

Holiday Decoration Contest

Alderman Swibes encouraged residents to start preparing for the Holiday Best Decorated house.

Happy Anniversary

Alderman Swibes wished a Happy 37th Wedding Anniversary to her husband Don.

Early Voting

Alderman Tillman clarified early voting hours as beginning at 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Happy Anniversary

Alderman Tillman wished Alderman Swibes a Happy Anniversary.

Fire Safety & Awareness Month

Alderman Gardner stated that a 5th Ward Fire Safety and Awareness event is scheduled for October 24, 2020.

Christmas Decorations

Alderman Patton encouraged 6th Ward residents to start preparing for the Holiday Decorating Contest.

Hello

Alderman Patton said hello to his sons James and Lucas who were watching from home.

Report Suspicious Activity

Alderman Smith encouraged residents to continue reporting suspicious activities and vacant property to his office.

COVID Testing & Shred Day

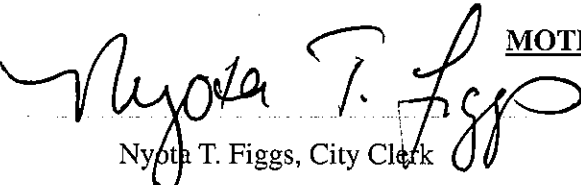
Alderman Smith reminded residents at The Park of River Oaks of the upcoming COVID testing and Shred and Electronics disposal day that is tentatively being scheduled before the end of the month.

Happy Anniversary

Alderman Smith wished Alderman Swibes and her husband a Happy Anniversary.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment was at 6:24 p.m., on a motion by Alderman Williams, seconded by Alderman Smith.


Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

MOTION CARRIED

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