COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

HELD ON OCTOBER 7, 2021, IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 204 PULASKI ROAD, CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS

CALL TO ORDER The Council Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order at 6:00

p.m. by Mayor Jones.

PUBLIC COMMENT NONE

ROLL CALL

YEAS: 7 ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Wilson, Tillman, Williams,

Gardner, Patton (6:25 p.m.), Smith.

ABSENT: 0 ALDERMAN: NONE

Also present were Mayor Jones, City Clerk Nyota Figgs, and City Treasurer

Tarka, CHAMPS representatives.

Mayor's Report The Mayor reported he is going to New York City to enter negotiations for

River Oaks Mall, the mayor invited any alderman to attend.

The Mayor received keys to the new city hall and renovations will start.

The city has received grants from the Department of Justice for body

cameras and various items.

On Oct. 18, 2021, Congresswoman Robin Kelly will be present at City Hall

to present a check to the fire department.

City-wide after CHAMPS representatives gave a lengthy presentation regarding the

School Program mentorship program for the city. The history of the program and logistics

were discussed. Representatives answered questions from council

members regarding the implementation of the program.

Public Works

Public Works Deputy Commissioners gave a brief update on the projects Report

within the city. Trees, street repairs, and snow removal were topics of

discussion. There was a brief discussion regarding projects.

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<u>Public Hearing</u> A possible public hearing will be scheduled to discuss potential

Moratoriums.

Zoning Board

Report

A future meeting will be called regarding zoning.

Brief Recess The city council took a brief recess at 7:27 p.m.

<u>Casino Update</u> Four cities are in the running for the casino. There will be a process of

elimination. On October 13, 2021, there will be a presentation.

Adjournment Alderman Gardner moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderman

Smith at 7:47 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

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