

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

**REGULAR MEETING**

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

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2021**

Pledge Of Allegiance

The City Council of the City of Calumet City met in the City Council Chambers at 6:10 p.m. in a regular meeting on September 23, 2021, with Mayor Thaddeus Jones, present and presiding.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 6 ALDERMEN: Navarrete Wilson Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton

ABSENT: 1 ALDERMEN: Smith (excused)

Also present was City Clerk Figgs, City Treasurer Tarka, City, City Attorney Kasper, City Engineer Ken Chastain, City Administrator Deanne Jeffrey, Police Chief Kolosh, Assistant Police Chief Black, Fire Chief Bachert, Assistant Fire Chief Benedelli Building & Zoning Sheryl Tillman, Water & Sewer Commissioner Deputy Obaiye Brown, Director Economic Development Val Williams, FOIA Officer, Christopher Clark, Media Consultant Sean Howard, Deputy Clerk Frances Anderson.

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

Prayer

Alderman Gardner led the city council in prayer.

Public Forum

The following individual spoke at the public forum.

Mary J Edwards commented Regarding the 5th Ward tree cutting process.

Debra Hamilton commented Regarding Car Wash being built in the 2nd Ward.

Doyle Landry commented Regarding Police Department Hiring young African Americans.

Deviate from Regular order of Business

Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Tillman to deviate from the regular order of business.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Chief Kolosh Report & Recognition of Officer Newburg

Chief Kolosh reported there was no shooting at TFN High School today.

Chief Kolosh recognized and presented a plaque to Officer Newberg on his Retirement and 26yrs of Service.

Return to Regular Order of Business

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

Minutes Tabled

Minutes were tabled to be approved at the next Regular City Council Meeting.

Regular City Council Meeting	September 9, 2021
Committee of the Whole	September 14, 2021.
Committee of the whole	September 20, 2021

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Finance

Alderman Gardner had no report.

Public Safety

Alderman Williams had no report.

Public Utilities

Alderman Smith was absent (excused).

Ord. & Res.

Alderman Tillman recommended renaming the street of Muskegon Avenue in recognition of the late Bishop Kyles Ordinances will be read and given to the family on October 14, 2021.

H.E.W

Alderman Patton reported he attended a zoom meeting encouraging vaccination Calumet City has a low rate of vaccination.

Permits & Licenses

Alderman Wilson reported there will be a permit & licenses meeting before the end of the month. Alderman Wilson thanked the 2nd Ward Residents for coming out and making their voices heard concerning the car wash. Alderman Wilson stated she was unaware of the construction as it related to the carwash nor due the 2nd Ward have to support it.

Public Works

Alderman Navarrete reported there will be a Public Works Committee meeting later in the month to discuss the fall season.

**CITY COUNCIL REPORTS**

Alderman Patton

Thanked Public Works for responding to special requests from Residents and Commissioner Scott for rapid response.

Congratulated Officer Jeffery Newberg on his retirement.

Announced on September 25 & 26 at Green Lake forest preserve there will be free vaccinations.

Alderman Gardner

Alderman Gardner thanked the 5th Ward residents for attending the Town-hall meeting and conversation with the Mayor.

Alderman Gardner thanked Public Works for responding to residents requests.

Alderman Williams

Alderman William gave honor to God and congratulated Officer Jeffrey Newberg on retirement a job well done.

Alderman Williams announced there will be a 3rd & 4th Ward meeting on October 4th, 2021, at Downey Park 300 Jeffery Ave at 3:00 p.m.

Alderman Williams announced applications for the Police department now at Calumet City Police Department due October 11, 2021.

The written exam is on October 16, 2021, and the Oral interview is on November 12, 2021.

Alderman Tillman

Alderman Tillman Announced the 3rd Ward Townhall meeting every Monday of the month.

Alderman Navarrete

Alderman Navarrete thanked the Residents on the walk in the Ward.

Alderman Navarrete Congratulated Officer Newberg on his retirement.

Alderman Wilson

Alderman Wilson Thanked 2nd Ward Residents for an outstanding Town Hall meeting.

Alderman Wilson asked for prayer for all children.

Alderman Wilson encouraged everyone to Read Psalms 91:10.

Alderman congratulated Officer Jeffrey Newberg on his retirement and job well done.

Alderman Wilson thanked Public Works for a well-done job of performance.

Alderman Wilson announced 2nd Ward will be hosting an Expungement Clinic and Job Fair on September 2, 2021, from 5:00 p.m to 7:00 p.m.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS TO BE ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE**

Sinnott Gering & Schmitt  
Towers

RE: Structural Opinion Letter

City Treasurer Tarka

RE: Submitting Revenue  
Report

Calumet City Police Dept.

RE: Testing & hiring  
announcement

Adoption of COVID-19  
Policy

RE: Mandating vaccines for  
all city employees.

Adoption of Transgender  
Policy

RE: Transgender Policy for all  
employees.

Accept & place on file

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Williams to accept items A-E and place on file.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Executive Session

Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner to enter into executive session for possible litigation and discussion of a specific individual.

**MOTION CARRIED**

The city council met in a closed session from 7:00 p.m.- 7:15 p.m.

Return to the regular order of Business

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Navarrete to return to the regular order of business.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 1) Authorize the Police & Fire Commission to hire lateral transfers
- 2) Motion referred to the Ordinance and Resolution Committee
- 3) Accept the resignation of Basilos Manouosuplos
- 4) Accept the resignation of Randy Valequez Commissioner of Public works
- 5) Accept the resignation of Diane Nichols Trustee of Library Board. (Amended)
- 6) Accept the resignation of Mary Noy Trustee of Library Board.
- 7) Authorize the public works department to issue requests for proposals.
- 8) Approve handicap sign
- 9) Authorize the police department to issue requests for proposals regarding citywide towing
- 10) Approve handicap parking sign

Authorize the Police & Fire Commission to hire 5 lateral transfer police officers from the list of those who are qualified.

Direct City Attorney to draft an ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks and firecrackers in the City of Calumet City and to fine violators \$2500 for each offense and provide for impoundment of vehicles involved in the offense.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Accept the resignation of Basilos Manouosuplos from employment with the City of Calumet after a forensic audit investigation of Public Works.

Accept the resignation of Randy Valequez as Commissioner of Public Works and S sewer Department effective immediately.

Accept the resignation of Diane Nichols from the Library Board of Trustees effective immediately.

Accept the resignation of Mary Noy from the Library Board of Trustees effective immediately.

Authorize the public works department to issue requests for proposals regarding city-wide grass cutting and landscaping maintenance and services for abandoned homes and city-owned vacant lots.

Approve handicap parking sign.

Authorize the police department to issue requests for proposals regarding citywide towing services from qualified companies/individuals.

Approve Warren Verhoeve and Patricia Verhoeve's application for a handicap parking sign in front of their residence located at 1437 Kenilworth Drive.

11): Approve to discontinue the services of Justice Lawncare

Approve to discontinue the services of Justice Lawncare As the vendor for the 4th Ward Grass cutting program.

Approve New Business items #1 & 3- #11

Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Wilson to approve new business items as amended #1 & 3- 11 as presented. (amended)

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 1

ALDERMEN: Alderman: Tillman, Wilson, Gardner, Patton, Williams, Navarrete  
ALDERMEN: None  
ALDERMEN: Smith

**MOTION CARRIED**

**BUILDING PERMIT**

New Fence Construction

811 161 St Privacy 7th Ward  
495 Hirsch Ave Privacy 1st Ward  
1326 Superior Ave Privacy 7th Ward  
538 Exchange Ave Privacy 2nd Ward

New Garage Construction

1370 Wentworth Ave Residential 6th Ward  
322 Webb St Residential 5th Ward

Approve Permits

Alderman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner, to approve the building permits and onstruction as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 1

ALDERMEN: Patton Navarrtate, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Wilson  
ALDERMEN: None  
ALDERMEN: Smith

**MOTION CARRIED**

1): Resolution Approving The Submission Of An Application By The City Of Calumet City For A Project To Be Funded By T-Mobile Hometown Grants Program

Resolution Approving The Submission Of An Application By The City Of Calumet City For A Project To Be Funded By T-Mobile Hometown Grants Program

(Res. #21-44)

(See attached 5A )

2): Ordinance annexing certain property at 1 Dutch Valley Dr (Tabled)

An ordinance annexing certain property at 1 Dutch Valley Dr and accepting attached three(3) exhibits to the Ordinance which include: 1) the legal description of the subject property; 2) the signed annexation petition; and 3) the plat of annexation.

Alderman Navarrete moved, seconded by Alderman Wilson to tabled ordinance #2.

**MOTION CARRIED**

City of Calumet City  
County of Cook, State of Illinois

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION  
BY THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY FOR A PROJECT TO BE FUNDED BY  
T-MOBILE HOMETOWN GRANTS PROGRAM

Res No. 21-44

Proposed Project

*To Construct a Nature Play Area within Blues Water Run  
(Canoe Launch and Park Adjacent to the Little Calumet River)*

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 of the City of Calumet City (the "Corporate Authorities") recognize the T-Mobile Hometown Grants program invests in helping communities across America thrive; and has committed \$25 million to small town grants over the next five years; and

WHEREAS, T-Mobile has partnered with the *Smart Growth America* and *Main Street America* programs to help build stronger, more prosperous small towns and rural communities; and

WHEREAS, the Hometown Grants program is investing in small towns by awarding up to 100 towns a year with project funding, whereby the City is eligible to apply for up to \$50,000 in 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Illinois as follows; and

- Section 1.* That a request is hereby made to the T-Mobile Hometown Grants program in the amount of \$50,000.00 for the following eligible project:
- This proposed project consists of the design and construction of a nature play area that will integrate nature components into a place for structured and unstructured play and learning.
  - This proposed project is consistent with T-Mobile program objectives to revitalize a community with 50,000 residents or less.
  - This proposed project improves quality of life by enhancing open spaces and parks with green infrastructure relative to nature and flood mitigation.
- Section 2.* That the Mayor of the City of Calumet City and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign any and all documents and agreements for the facilitation of the T-Mobile grant program.

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 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.* If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity hereof shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.
- Section 3.* All ordinances, resolutions, motions, or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
- Section 4.* This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

**APPROVED** by the Mayor and City Council, Cook County, Illinois on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2021, 2021.

ATTEST:

  
Nyota T. Figs, City Clerk

  
Thaddeus Jones, Mayor

3) Ordinance amending Section 90-317 of the City Code regarding designation of handicap parking

Ordinance amending Section 90-317 of the City Code regarding designation of handicap parking at 518 Crandon Avenue, 650 Freeland Avenue, 1775 Memorial Drive, 363 Luella Avenue and 1437 Kenilworth Drive in the City of Calumet City

(Ord. #21-33)

(See attached 6A)

4) Resolution recognizing Sergeant Steven Wheaton.

Resolution recognizing Sergeant Steven Wheaton.

(Res. #21-45)

(See attached 6B)

4) Resolution recognizing Officer Jeffrey Newberg

Resolution recognizing Officer Jeffrey Newberg.

(Res. #21-46)

(See attached 6C)

5) Ordinance authorizing an honorary street name for certain portions of Muskegon Avenue in recognition of Bishop Kyles

Ordinance authorizing an honorary street name for certain portions of Muskegon Avenue in recognition of Bishop Kyles.

(Ord # 21-34)

(See attached 6D )

Pass Resolutions & Adopt Ordinances

Alderman Navarrete moved, seconded by Alderman Wilson to pass resolution 1 & 3-5 presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 1

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

FINANCIAL MATTERS

1) Approve payment to Air One Equipment

Approve payment to Air One Equipment for replacement bunker gear for Fire Department personnel; authorize the City Treasurer to remit \$7,363.00 payment and charge line item #01070-5344.

2) Approve payment to South Suburban Welding & Fabricating Co. Inc.

Approve payment to South Suburban Welding & Fabricating Co. Inc. for the continuous construction of the training tower; authorize the City Treasurer to \$52,112.00 remit payment and charge line item #06617-55135.

3) Approve buyback for Danielle Smith (amended)

Approve buyback for Danielle Smith due to her resignation; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount listed in the communication and charge the appropriate accounts. DC #01022-51144/Sick Days #01022-51950.  
(account #'s amended)



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

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**ORDINANCE NUMBER 21-33**

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 90, ARTICLE  
V, DIVISION 1 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS GOVERNING HANDICAP PARKING**

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**THADDEUS JONES, Mayor  
NYOTA T. FIGGS, City Clerk  
DEJUAN GARDNER  
MICHAEL NAVARRETE  
JAMES PATTON  
ANTHONY SMITH  
DEANDRE TILLMAN  
RAMONDE WILLIAMS  
MONET WILSON**

**Aldermen**

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ORDINANCE NO. 21- 33

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 90, ARTICLE V, DIVISION 1 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS GOVERNING HANDICAP PARKING

WHEREAS, Calumet City is an Illinois home rule unit of local government with authority to legislate in matters concerning its local government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Council approved certain petitions for handicap parking spaces on September 9, 2021 and desires to designate certain locations as handicap parking only;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 90, Article V, Division 1, Section 90-317 (g) of the Calumet City Municipal Code is hereby amended to add the underlined text and locations as indicated:

**Sec. 90-317. Handicapped parking.**

(g) *Signed areas.* The following areas are hereby designated as restricted handicapped parking areas by the city council, and appropriate signs shall be posted clearly indicating such areas:

518 Crandon Ave.

650 Freeland Ave.

1775 Memorial Dr.

363 Luella Avenue

1437 Kenilworth Drive

Section 2: Superseder. In the event a conflict exists between the terms of this Ordinance and any other ordinance or resolution of the City, the terms of this Ordinance shall govern.


Section 3: Severability. This Ordinance and every provision thereof shall be considered severable and the invalidity of any section clause, paragraph, sentence or provision of this Ordinance will not affect the validity of any other portion of this Ordinance.

**Section 4: Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication in pamphlet form, in accordance with law, and the provisions of the Calumet City's Municipal Code amended herein shall be reprinted with the changes.

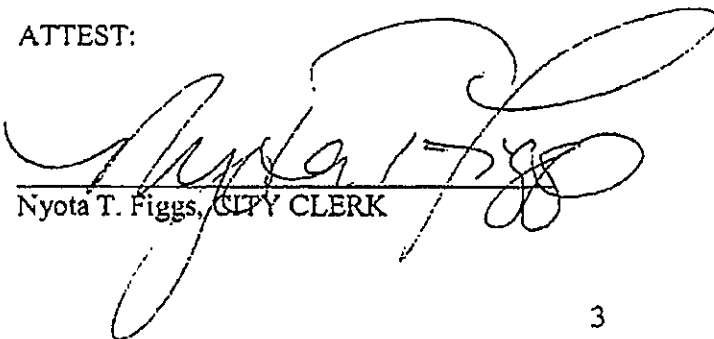
**ADOPTED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2021, pursuant to a roll call as follows:

	Yes	No	Absent	Present
Gardner	x			
Navarrete	x			
Patton	x			
Smith			x	
Tillman	x			
Williams	x			
Wilson	x			
(Mayor Jones)				

**APPROVED** by the Mayor on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.

  
 Phaddeus Jones  
 MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
 Nyota T. Figgs, CITY CLERK

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

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**RESOLUTION NUMBER 21-45**

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**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY OF CALUMET  
CITY'S RECOGNITION OF  
SERGEANT STEVEN WHEATON**

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**THADDEUS JONES, Mayor  
NYOTA T. FIGGS, City Clerk**

**DEJUAN GARDNER  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 21-45****A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY OF CALUMET  
CITY'S RECOGNITION OF  
SERGEANT STEVEN WHEATON**

WHEREAS, Sergeant Steven Wheaton began his career with the Calumet City Police Department on September 1, 1995 and received numerous commendations for his actions in the line of duty;

WHEREAS, during his career, Sergeant Wheaton worked several different assignments including Patrol Officer, Tactical Officer, Firearms Instructor, and K-9 Officer; and

WHEREAS, after being promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2010, Sergeant Wheaton served as a field supervisor in the Patrol Division; and

WHEREAS, as a Firearms Instructor, Sergeant Wheaton led the police department in many areas of tactical and weapons training; and

WHEREAS, most recently, Sergeant Wheaton led officers in the search for a recently stolen vehicle with an 8 month old infant inside. Sergeant Wheaton located the stolen vehicle, with the infant inside, 4 miles away from the original location where the vehicle was stolen. The relentless effort exhibited by Sergeant Wheaton caused the safe return of the infant; and

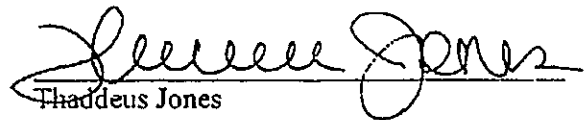
WHEREAS, on August 31, 2021, Sergeant Steven Wheaton retired after completing 26 years of service to the City of Calumet City and the Calumet City Police Department.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City express their sincere gratitude to the Sergeant Steven Wheaton and recognize his commitment to the City and the public.

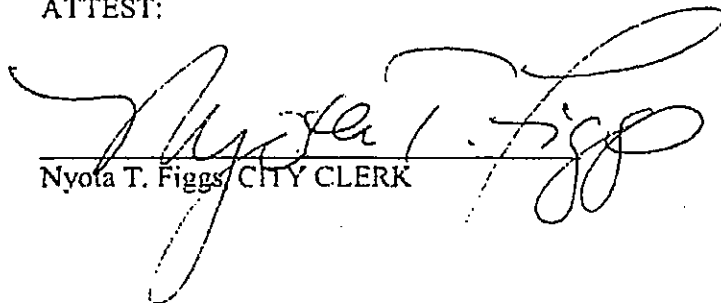
ADOPTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2021, pursuant to a roll call as follows:

	Yes	No	Absent	Present
Gardner	x			
Navarrete	x			
Patton	x			
Smith			x	
Tillman	x			
Williams	x			
Wilson	x			
(Mayor Jones)				

APPROVED by the Mayor on September 23 , 2021.

  
Thaddeus Jones  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
Nyota T. Figg CITY CLERK

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

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**RESOLUTION NUMBER 21-46**

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**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY OF CALUMET  
CITY'S RECOGNITION OF  
OFFICER JEFFREY NEWBERG**

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**THADDEUS JONES, Mayor  
NYOTA T. FIGGS, City Clerk**

**DEJUAN GARDNER  
MICHAEL NAVARRETE  
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Res # 21-46

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-46**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY OF CALUMET  
CITY'S RECOGNITION OF  
OFFICER JEFFREY NEWBERG**

WHEREAS, Officer Jeffrey Newberg began his career with the Calumet City Police Department on September 1, 1995 and received numerous commendations including the Department award for Advanced Certification and the Medal of Distinction;

WHEREAS, Officer Newberg worked in several different assignments including Patrol Officer, Traffic Officer, Field Training Officer, and Community Policing Officer; and

WHEREAS, during his time as a Community Policing Officer, Officer Newberg spearheaded the design and transformation of a retired police car into what is now the Calumet City Police Nascar; and

WHEREAS, as a Traffic Officer, Officer Newberg received certification as a Police Motorcycle Instructor and trained others in the use of police motorcycles; and

WHEREAS, while assigned to the Traffic Unit, Officer Newberg received certification as a traffic crash investigator. With this certification, Officer Newberg was assigned as a Traffic Crash Investigator to the South Suburban Major Accident Reconstruction Team, where he served for several years; and

WHEREAS, Officer Newberg's dedication to the City of Calumet City went beyond policing. Officer Newberg spent countless hours of his own personal time organizing the annual Santa Toy Run which benefits needy children and families in Calumet City; and



WHEREAS, in his commitment to giving back to Calumet City, Officer Newberg spearheaded the building and design of a "Hot Rod Santa Sleigh" to be used in the annual Santa Toy Run. This "Hot Rod Santa Sleigh" received so much notoriety that it was featured on a national television series known as "Garage Squad" which airs on Motor Trend Television; and

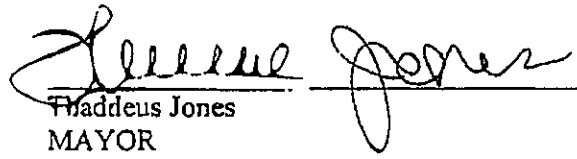
WHEREAS, On August 31, 2021, Officer Newberg retired after completing 26 years of service to the City of Calumet City and the Calumet City Police Department.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City express their sincere gratitude to Officer Jeffrey Newberg and recognize his commitment to the City and the public.

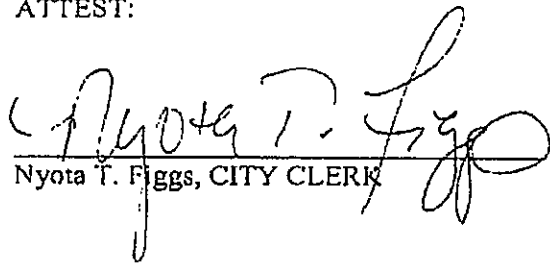
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	Yes	No	Absent	Present
Gardner	x			
Navarrete	x			
Patton	x			
Smith			x	
Tillman	x			
Williams	x			
Wilson	x			
(Mayor Jones)				

**APPROVED** by the Mayor on September 23, 2021.

  
Thaddeus Jones  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
Nyota T. Figgs, CITY CLERK

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

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**ORDINANCE NUMBER 21-34**

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**AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING AN HONORARY STREET NAME FOR A CERTAIN  
PORTION OF MUSKEGON AVENUE IN THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK  
COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN RECOGNITION OF BISHOP RENALDO JAMES KYLES**

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**THADDEUS JONES, Mayor  
NYOTA T. FIGGS, City Clerk  
DEJUAN GARDNER  
MICHAEL NAVARRETE  
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Ord # 21-34

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-34**

**AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING AN HONORARY STREET NAME FOR A CERTAIN PORTION OF MUSKEGON AVENUE IN THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN RECOGNITION OF BISHOP RENALDO JAMES KYLES**

WHEREAS, Calumet City is an Illinois home rule unit of local government with authority to legislate in matters concerning its local government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities may name any street, avenue, alley, or other public place and may designate the same with a honorary street name;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1.** That the portion of Muskegon Avenue beginning at Sibley Boulevard and terminating at State Street shall hereby be designated as Bishop Renaldo James Kyles Boulevard in recognition and celebration of his life and contributions to the community. The mayor and or his designee is hereby authorized to take necessary action to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance and install an honorary street name placard at the intersection of Sibley Boulevard and Muskegon Avenue.

**Section 2: Superseder.** In the event a conflict exists between the terms of this Ordinance and any other ordinance or resolution of the City, the terms of this Ordinance shall govern.

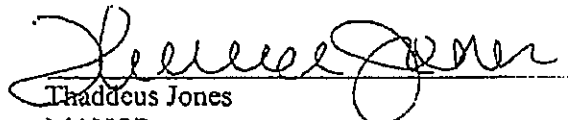
**Section 3: Severability.** This Ordinance and every provision thereof shall be considered severable and the invalidity of any section clause, paragraph, sentence or provision of this Ordinance will not affect the validity of any other portion of this Ordinance.

**Section 4: Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication in pamphlet form, in accordance with law, and the provisions of the Calumet City's Municipal Code amended herein shall be reprinted with the changes.


ADOPTED this 23 day of September 23, 2021, pursuant to a roll call as follows:

	Yes	No	Absent	Present
Gardner	x			
Navarrete	x			
Patton	x			
Smith			x	
Tillman	x			
Williams	x			
Wilson	x			
(Mayor Jones)				

APPROVED by the Mayor on September 23, 2021.

  
Thaddeus Jones  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
Nyota T. Figgs, CITY CLERK

4) Approve attendance of all elected officials to the Illinois Municipal League (IML) annual conference

Approve back buy for Paul Freyman due to his resignation; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount listed in the communication and charge the appropriate accounts. Equip Oper. #01041-51120/Sick Days #01041-51950

5) Approve buyback for Sergeant Steve Wheaton

Approve buyback for Sergeant Steve Wheaton due to his retirement; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount listed in the communications and charge the appropriate accounts Sgt #01060-51167 / Sick Days #01060-51950.

6) Approve buyback for Officer Jeff Newberg

Approve buyback for Officer Jeff Newberg due to his retirement; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount listed in the communications and charge the appropriate accounts. Ofc #01060-51105/Sick Days #01060-51950 Ofc #01060-51105/Sick Days #01060-51950.

7) Approve payment for the upcoming Illinois Fire and Police Commissioners Association

Approve payment for the upcoming Illinois Fire and Police Commissioners Association Seminar November 5-7, 2021; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount listed in the communication and charge the appropriate account; further approve per diem of \$1200 for each commissioner and secretary; direct the city treasurer to remit payment for per diem, and to register each commissioner from account #01091-52300.

8) Approve the agreement between Dixon Engineering and Calumet City

Approve the agreement between Dixon Engineering and Calumet City to contract with DIXON for T-Mobile technical services; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount not to exceed \$7,300 and charge account #01099-52600.

9) Approve the purchase of thirty-five (35) all-purpose/low profile airport barrier

Approve the purchase of thirty-five (35) all-purpose/low profile airport barriers; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Tamis Corporation of \$8,018.69 and charge account #01041-53303.

10) Approve the purchase of postage, mailers, and delivery service

Approve the purchase of fourteen thousand three hundred and sixty-nine(14,369) postage, fifteen thousand (15,000) 6.5 x 11 mailers, and delivery service; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to WDB Marketing of \$6,151.96 and charge account #01099-52030 (postage) and \$01099-52351 (September 7th Tax Appeal Seminar.

11) Approve contract with Comcast Business for replacement PRI service

Approve the 36-month term contract with Comcast Business for replacement PRI service; authorize the City Treasurer to \$1,635.00 remit payment and charge account #01099-52020.

12) Approve the contract with Agility Recovery for Emergency Contact and Business Continuity Platform

Approve the contract with Agility Recovery for Emergency Contact and Business Continuity Platform; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment monthly in the amount of \$900 and charge account #01099-52990.

13) Approve payment to Municode invoices

Approve payment to Municode invoices for updates of codes invoice # 00361653 for \$2,848.58 the ordinance bank invoice 00361871 of \$320.00; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Municode for the appropriate amounts and charge account # 01022-53200.

14) Approve court reporting services for parking court to Lexitas (Depo Holdings)

Approve court reporting services for parking court to Lexitas (Depo Holdings); authorize City Treasurer to remit payment to Lexitas of \$250.00 and charge account # 01022-51903.

15) Approve Cloud Update for Laserfiche

Approve Cloud Update for Laserfiche (electronic document storage) subscription and integration invoice # 14381 for \$1,425.00; authorize City Treasurer to \$1,425.00 remit payment to Laserfiche and charge account # 01022-53200.

16) Approve on-time fee of installation, setup, and migration to Laserfiche for cloud services

Approve Cloud Update for Laserfiche (electronic document storage) subscription and integration invoice # 14381 for \$1,425.00; authorize City Treasurer to \$1,425.00 remit payment to Laserfiche and charge account # 01022-53200.

17) Approve the purchase through financing from Napleton River Oaks Cadillac

Approve the purchase through financing from Napleton River Oaks Cadillac the following - 2020 Chevrolet Malibu - costing \$22,854.60, 2 - 2021 Ford Transit Passenger Wagons each costing \$56,766.60, 2020 Lincoln Corsair - costing \$47,949.60; 2021 Lincoln Corsair - costing \$38,849.60. Total costs of vehicles are \$223,187.60 and should be charged to account Capital Project Fund - a/c#01110-55199 Capital Purchases - Special Corporate.

18) Approve financing for John Kasperek

Approve financial consultant John Kasperek to obtain financing for vehicles mentioned above and give his recommendation to the city council.

19) Approve 2011 Ford Econoline vehicle from Transit Motion

Approve purchase of 2011 Ford Econoline vehicle for 8,000 from Transit Motion .to be charged is Public Works- Equipment Purchases #01041-55100 (TIF Account).

20) Approve awarding an emergency assistance award to Deidra Hogans

Approve awarding an emergency assistance award to Deidra Hogans of \$6500; further, direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to Diedra Hogans from account #01099-52745 (Emergency Assistance Fund).

21) Approve payment to Mott Macdonald

Approve payment to Mott Macdonald of \$17,698.00 for work on the Dolton State Street-Phase 1 Project; further, direct the City Treasurer to issue payment to Mott Macdonald from account #01099-52600.

22 )Approve Payroll

Approve Payroll (\$782,232.430).

23) Approve Bill Listing

Approve Bill Listing (\$1,571,432.94).

Approve financial items #1 -23

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Wilson to approve financial items #1 - #23 as amended.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 1

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mayor Statement

Mayor Jones Encouraged Residents to sign up for Cares afterschool program.  
Mayor Jones announced Business Application Grants are available.  
Mayor Jones announced the new Animal Control program.  
Mayor Jones announced Employment Program with Interns.  
Mayor Jones announced Calumet City has emergency Assistance Programs for Residents affected by Covid.  
Mayor Jones announced Calumet City will be programming on channel 4. He encouraging residents and aldermen to watch the programs.  
Mayor Jones announced a few programs that Calumet City has to offer to businesses and residents: Boots on the Ground and Shop Calumet City.

City Engineer

Engineer City Engineer announced Burnham Ave. and State Rd. will be resurfaced from 159<sup>th</sup> to Burham Ave.

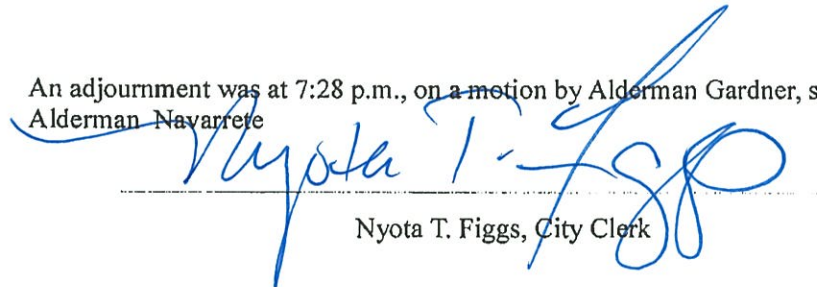
Alderman Patton

Alderman Patton announced that Cook County Treasurer announced is a property tax sale on November 5, 202.  
Alderman Patton encouraged all residents to continue to call his office for any questions and concerns.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ADJOURNMENT**

An adjournment was at 7:28 p.m., on a motion by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Navarrete



Nyota T. Figs, City Clerk

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