

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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

AUGUST 11, 2022

Pledge Of Allegiance The City Council of the City of Calumet City met in the City Council Chambers at 6:08 p.m. in a regular meeting on August 11, 2022, with Mayor Thaddeus Jones, present and presiding.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

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

ABSENT: 0 ALDERMEN: None

Public Forum Also present was City Clerk Figgs, Frances Anderson, City Attorney Patrick Walsh, City Engineer Matt Burger, Police Chief Kolosh, Fire Chief Bachert, Director Building and Zoning Sheryl Tillman, Deputy Clerk Frances Anderson, Supervisor Cleo Jones,

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

John Williams commented regarding his canceled contract with the library and is requesting full payment.

Rochelle 365 Campbell commented regarding a permit for a block club party on Campbell.

Tasha Hindley 641 Saginaw commented regarding speed bumps being installed on the block of Saginaw.

Prayer Pastor Marshall led City Council in prayer.

Alderman Tillman moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to deviate from the regular order of business at 6:10.

MOTION CARRIED

Deviate from Regular Order of Business Alderman Tillman moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to deviate from the regular order of business at 6:10 p.m.

Return to Regular Order of Business Alderman Tillman moved seconded by Alderman Gardner to return to the regular order of business deviate from the regular order of business at 6:33 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

Approval of Minutes

Regular City Council Meeting June 9, 2022
Regular City Council Meeting June 23, 2022
Committee of the Whole Meeting July 11, 2022
Regular City Council Meeting July 14, 2022
Finance Committee of the Whole Meeting July 18, 2022
Finance Committee of the Whole Meeting July 19, 2022
Finance Committee of the Whole Meeting July 20, 2022
Finance Committee of the Whole Meeting July 25, 2022

Alderman Smith moved seconded by Alderman Williams to approve minutes as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7 Alderman Navarrete, Wilson, Tillman Williams, Gardner, Smith, Patton
NAY: 0 Alderman: None
ABSENT: 0 Alderman: None

MOTION CARRIED

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance

Alderman Gardner had no report.

Public Safety

Alderman Williams reported there has been a master car theft if you see something please report it.

Public Utilities

Alderman Patton reported if in need of gas assistance go to Nicor's website if you have any questions, please contact his office at 708-891-8196.

Ord. & Res.

Alderman Tillman had no report.

H.E. W

Alderman Wilson reminded the 2nd Ward on Saturday, August 13, 2022, the Back to School Event will be held at Memorial Park from 11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. at 613 Wentworth Ave.

Alderman Wilson is requesting that you register online before attending.

Alderman Wilson informed residents there has been a report of severe cases of the Monkey Pox Spread.

Permits & Licenses

Alderman Smith had no report.

Public Works

Alderman Navarrete had no report.

Mayor Jones

Mayor Jones reported one hundred twenty-two small businesses applied for SBA loans and thirteen loans were given and \$965,000 was approved.

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Alderman Navarrete

Alderman Navarrete asked residents for patience with the construction on 159th Burham.

Alderman Wilson Alderman Wilson thanked Chief Kolosh for a successful National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 2, 2022.

Alderman Wilson informed the 2nd Ward residents Townhall meeting will be held Wednesday, September 7, 2022,

Alderman Wilson announced on Saturday, September 10, 2022 day with the Alderwomen at Harris Casino in Joliet,

Alderman Tillman Alderman Tillman reminded the 3rd Ward residents to attend the Back-to-School Event on August 13, 2022, at Downey Park 300 Jeffery Ave. from 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Alderman Williams Alderman Williams gave honor to God.
Alderman Williams thanked the 4th Ward for attending the Townhall meeting on August 1, 2022.

Alderman Gardner Alderman Gardner reminded the 5th Ward residents to attend the Back-to-School Supplies giveaway at 410 157th St, on August 13, 2022, at Lincoln Elementary School from 10:00-12:00 p.m.
Alderman Gardner announced there will be free Back School haircuts.

Alderman Patton Alderman Patton reported 6th Ward coffee conversation was a success.
Alderman Patton informed residents to contact his office at 708-891-8196 with concerns.

Alderman Smith Alderman Smith informed the 7th Ward residents Town hall meeting will be held every 3rd Saturday of the month from 10-12 p.m. at the Safety Training Center at 24 State St.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS TO BE ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE

City Treasurer Tarka submitting Investment Report for the quarter ending June 30, 2022 RE: City Treasurer Tarka submitting Investment Report for the quarter ending June 30, 2022.

Laura Harris 100th birthday celebration RE: Laura Harris 100th birthday celebration.

Cook County Bridge Funding Program RE: Cook County Bridge Funding Program.

Office of the Illinois Attorney General Mallinckrodt Bankruptcy Plan RE: Office of the Illinois Attorney General Mallinckrodt Bankruptcy Plan.

Procedures report for municipal liens and water liens, real estate transfer stamps, additional revenue system analysis, RE: Procedures report for municipal liens and water liens, real estate transfer stamps, additional revenue system analysis, property demolition, record retention, water bill adjustments, and asset review.

Accept & place on file Alderman Wilson moved, seconded by Alderman Tillman to accept items A-E and place them on file.

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Approve of block party on Saturday, August 13, 2022. Approve of block party on Saturday, August 13, 2022, from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 1523 Valencia Court, Calumet City.
- 2) Approve application request for a handicap pole to be located at 392 Saginaw Avenue. Approve application request for a handicap pole to be located at 392 Saginaw Avenue.
- 3) Approve Do Not Block Driveway sign in front of 118 157th Street. Approve to place a Do Not Block Driveway sign in front of 118 157th Street.
- 4) Approve the installation of speed bump Wilson & Calhoun, 595 Bensley, Bensley & Memorial. Approve the installation of speed bumps at the following locations: Wilson & Calhoun, 595 Bensley, Bensley & Memorial.
- 5) Approve to install speed bumps at the intersection of Memorial & Escanaba. Approve to install speed bumps at the intersection of Memorial & Escanaba.
- 6) Approve school supply giveaway event Approve school supply giveaway event hosted by World Changers Academy and allow permission to use city-owned lot at 11 155th st. On Aug. 20th, 2022, from 2 pm-8 pm.
- 7) Approve alley grading Approve alley grading at the following locations: 415 Calhoun, 564 Calhoun, 200 block of Escanaba (Both sides, 500 Exchange, 601 Hoxie (Block behind Torrence liquors, 446 Hoxie, 411 Hoxie (Block behind CVS), 402 Hoxie, 397 Hoxie, 1060 Lucas, 600 Marquette, 1312 Memorial Drive, 1521 Memorial Drive, 275 Muskegon, 508 Saginaw.
- 8) Approve to request engineer to look at driveway lip repair at Approve to request engineer to look at driveway lip repair at 548 Exchange that resulted in elevated curb and add to contractor list to be repaired.
- 9) Approve Back-to-School Event on Campbell Approve Back-to-School Event on Campbell with amplified music on September 10, 2022, from 10a to dusk; Public. Works to provide horseshoes and garbage cans. Blocking off Cleveland & Campbell to Lucas & Campbell.
- 10) Approve to provide the pilgrimage route of the Salvatorian Fathers of our Lady of CZESTOCHOWA Approve to provide and approve of the pilgrimage route of the Salvatorian Fathers of our Lady of CZESTOCHOWA shrine on Saturday, August 13, 2022, and to direct the Police Chief to provide assistance to the Shrine for the pilgrimage (see attached route.)

11) Approve to direct the City Engineer and / Public Works or Engineers to provide cost estimation for installation

Approve to direct the City Engineer and / Public Works or Engineers to provide cost estimation for installation of Guardrail on SW corner of Sibley Blvd and Wentworth Ave (532 Wentworth Ave).

Approve New Business items #1 - #11

Alderman Wilson moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner to approve new business items #1 –#11 presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7 Alderman: Navarrete, Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton Smith

NAYS: 0 Alderman: None

ABSENT: 0 Alderman: None

BUILDING PERMITS

New Fence Construction

Highland Privacy 5th Ward
31-166th Pl Privacy 6th Ward

Approve Building Permits

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner to approve Building Permits as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7 **ALDERMEN:** Navarrete, Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton, Smith

NAYS: 0 **ALDERMEN:** None

ABSENT: 0 **ALDERMEN:** None

C. RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

1)Amend Section 1: City Code Amendment. Section 22-1 of the Calumet City Code of Ordinances. "Ambulance service fees"

Amend Section 1: City Code Amendment. Section 22-1 of the Calumet City Code of Ordinances, "Ambulance service fees" is hereby amended so that subsection (b)(1), "Amount of fees," provides as follows:(b) Amount of fees:(1) The fee structure for ambulance fees shall be adjusted annually, effective May of each year, beginning in 2022, without further City Council action, pursuant to the annual cost report submitted by the Calumet City Fire Department for the previous year to the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) Amend Section 2: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

(Ord. #22-15)

(See attachments page 5A)

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

ORDINANCE NUMBER 22-15

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE
I, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GOVERNING EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**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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City on August 11, 2022

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ORDINANCE NO. 22-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE I, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS GOVERNING EMERGENCY SERVICES

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 have determined that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of its citizenry to amend the municipal code of Calumet City to add additional regulations for mobile food service units;

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

Section 1. That Chapter 22, Article I, Section 22-1 of the Calumet City Municipal Code is hereby amended to add the underlined text as indicated:

Sec. 22-1-. – Ambulance service fees

(b) *Amount of fees.*

(1) The fee structure for ambulance fees shall be adjusted annually, effective May of each year, beginning in 2022, without further City Council action, pursuant to the annual cost report submitted by the Calumet City Fire Department for the previous year to the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS).

(2) Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage:

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 11 day of August, 2022, 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 August 11, 2022.


Thaddeus Jones
MAYOR

ATTEST:


Nyota T. Figgs, CITY CLERK

2) A Resolution Celebrating the life of Laura Harris and the City's recognition of her 100-Year-old Birthday.

A Resolution Celebrating the life of Laura Harris and the City's recognition of her 100-Year-old Birthday.

(Res. # 22-46)

(See attached page 6A)

Adopt Ordinances and Pass Resolutions

Alderman Wilson moved, seconded by Alderman Smith, to pass adopt Ordinances and pass Resolutions.

ROLL CALL

AYES:	7	Alderman: Navarrete, Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton, Smith
NAYES:	0	Alderman: None
ABSENT:	0	Alderman: None

MOTION CARRIED

Financial Matters

1) Approve to authorize the Treasurer to reclass Traffic Safety Store expense payment

Approve to authorize the Treasurer to reclass Traffic Safety Store expense payment from 01041-53303 to 01041-53305.

2) Approve reimbursement to City Clerk Nyota Figgs for classes

Approve reimbursement to City Clerk Nyota Figgs for classes; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$2,500.00 and charge account #01022-52300.

3) Approve buyback for Officer Michael

Approve buyback for Officer Michael Banske due to retirement from their position with the Calumet City Police Department; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount listed in communication and charge the appropriate accounts.

4) Approve buyback for Sergeant Rick Dudley

Approve buyback for Sergeant Rick Dudley due to retirement from their position with the Calumet City Police Department; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount listed in communication and charge the appropriate accounts.

5) Approve buyback for Officer Mitch Growe

Approve buyback for Officer Mitch Growe due to retirement from their position with the Calumet City Police Department; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount listed in communication and charge the appropriate accounts.

6) Approve payment to Proven IT

Approve payment to Proven IT for the invoice 938858; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$6,814.00 and charge account #01023-52340.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 22-46

**RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF LAURA HARRIS
AND THE CITY'S RECOGNITION OF HER 100-YEAR-OLD
BIRTHDAY**

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

**DEJUAN GARDNER
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RESOLUTION NO. 22-46

**RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF LAURA HARRIS
AND THE CITY'S RECOGNITION OF HER 100-YEAR-OLD
BIRTHDAY**

WHEREAS, Mrs. Laura Amanda Harris was born on August 24, 1922. She was the eldest of nine siblings, with four sisters and four brothers;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Laura Amanda Harris attended McCosh Elementary School and Wendell Phillips High School;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Laura Amanda Harris was employed by Speed-O-Print where she worked fulfilling orders for copy printers and related machinery. During World War II, she worked fulfilling orders for military armaments contracts. Laura retired from Speed-O-Print after forty (40) years of employment;

WHEREAS, in 1956, Laura and her mother visited St. Thomas Episcopal Church at the invitation of Mrs. Maudina Suthern, wife of the church rector. Mrs. Laura Amanda Harris became an active member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, joining various guilds and organizations providing ministry services among the congregants and outreach to the Bronzeville community residents. Initially, her passion for ministerial service began in the Altar Guild and over the years grew to include the Non-Guild, Greeting Card Ministry and Feeding Ministry. Laura has faithfully attended church services weekly and even now, she continues to fulfill her responsibilities as an Altar Guild member by personally ordering the supplies needed for celebration of the Mass;

WHEREAS, Laura married Wilton Jones and later George Harris. From those unions sons, Wilton, Jr. and George, Jr. were born. Mrs. Laura Amanda Harris was widowed in 1965, after which she dedicated her life to the care of her sons and their families. During the past 15 years,

Laura had become the sole, health care provider for each son during their respective long-term illnesses. She is preceded in death by both and is now caring for a great-grandson;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Laura Amanda Harris is a resident of the City of Calumet City;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Laura Amanda Harris is an avid White Sox fan. She attends games whenever possible with family or friends.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City recognizes and congratulates Mrs. Laura Amanda Harris on her 100th Birthday.

ADOPTED this 11th day of August 2022, pursuant to a roll call as follows:

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

APPROVED by the Mayor on August 11, 2022.


Thaddeus Jones
MAYOR

ATTEST:


Nyota T. Figgs, CITY CLERK

- 7) Approve costs payable to Central Square Technologies Approve costs payable to Central Square Technologies for maintenance beginning 10/1/2022 through 9/30/2023 (Q-100547; invoice 360082); authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$29,456.06 and charge account #01028-5512.
- 8) Approve costs payable to Central Square Technologies Approve costs payable to Central Square Technologies for maintenance beginning 10/1/2022 through 9/30/2023 (Q-100547; invoice 360082); authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$29,456.06 and charge account #01028-52335.
- 9) Approve payment to South Suburban Mayors & Managers Association Approve payment to South Suburban Mayors & Managers Association for GIS Consortium Membership Dues 5/1/22-4/30/22 (Inv #2022-242); authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount of \$5,200.00 and charge account #01085-52350.
- 10) Approve settlement agreement for Bryan Wolfe v. City of Calumet Approve settlement agreement for Bryan Wolfe v. City of Calumet City (Case# 21WC028045 & 21WC028046); authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount listed in communication and charge account #01050-52131.
- 11) Approve costs payable to Scot Decal Company, Inc. Approve costs payable to Scot Decal Company, Inc. for the City vehicle stickers; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$7,046.00 and charge account #01029-53200.
- 12) Approve costs payable to Mott MacDonald for the Calumet City Industrial Park Utility Improvements. Approve costs payable to Mott MacDonald for the Calumet City Industrial Park Utility Improvements; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$8,502.08 and charge account #01099-52600.
- 13) Approve payment to Illinois Public Risk Fund Approve payment to Illinois Public Risk Fund (Inv #78550) for the Workers Compensation insurance pool September 2022; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$11,525.00 and charge account #01050-52131.
- 14) Approve payment to Law Offices Ancel Glink, P.C Approve payment to Law Offices Ancel Glink, P.C for Statement No: 90294; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$682.50 and charge account #01025-52200.
- 15) Approve payment to Odelson, Sterk, Murphey, Frazier & McGrath, LTD Approve payment to Odelson, Sterk, Murphey, Frazier & McGrath, LTD for Invoice #34382; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$1,200.00 and charge account #01025-52200.
- 16) Approve the proposal from Brightstar Approve the proposal from Brightstar for the upgraded audio and video system for Calumet City Hall Council Chamber.
- 17) Approve the installation of a new pole camera Approve the installation of a new pole camera to replace the camera damaged from a traffic crash in the area of Pulaski Road and Wentworth Avenue; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Complex Network Solutions in the amount not to exceed \$29,000.00 and charge account #01060-52336.
- 18) Approve the purchase of one (1) SimMan ALS Manikin from Laerdal Medical Corporation Approve the purchase of one (1) SimMan ALS Manikin from Laerdal Medical Corporation; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$31,796.25 and charge account #06607-55100.
- 19) Approve the four (4) attached invoices for the Back-to-School Picnic Approve the four (4) attached invoices for the Back-to-School Picnic event; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount listed in communications and charge the appropriate accounts.

event

20) Approve payment to Track 'n Trap

Approve payment to Track'n Trap, in the amount of \$13,900.00; authorize the City Treasurer Tarka to remit payment from account 01060-52487 (animal control pickup).

21) Approve to pay Invoice No. 18953 to SEECO Consultants, Inc.

Approve to pay Invoice No. 18953 to SEECO Consultants, Inc. of \$10,640.00 from the MFT account for the pavement cores, lab testing, and report for the Pulaski Road Resurfacing Project #04007-52454 (Street resurfacing-(contract was executed July 7, 2022).

22) Approve to payment to Alliant/Mesirow

Approve payment to Alliant/Mesirow (Inv #205326) for the Workers Compensation Audit, of \$44,843.00 and direct City Treasurer Tarka to remit payment from account 01050 52131.

23) Approve Payroll 7/22/2022 (\$825,713.93)

Approve Payroll 7/22/2022 (\$825,713.93) and 8/5/2022 (\$850,611.59).

24) Approve Emergency Bill Listing (\$25,508.75)

Approve Emergency Bill Listing (\$25,508.75).

25) Approve Bill Listing (\$1,922,894.12)

Approve Bill Listing (\$1,922,894.12).

Approve Financial items #1-#25

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Patton, to approve financial items #1-#25 as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES:

6 ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Wilson, Tillman, Gardner, Patton, Smith,

NAY:

0 Alderman: None

ABSENT:

1 Alderman: Williams left at 7:19 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

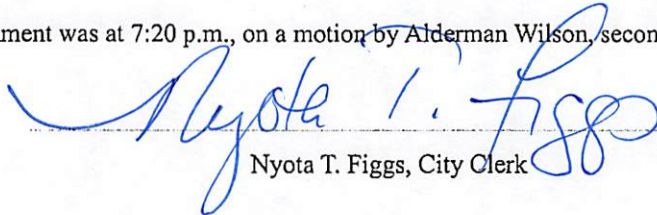
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alderman Wilson

Alderman Wilson informed the 2nd Ward to continue to register for the Back-to-School Event on August 13, 2022 email her at 2nd ward Wilson@calumetcity.org and also contact her at 708-891-8192.

ADJOURNMENT

An adjournment was at 7:20 p.m., on a motion by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Smith.


Nyota T. Figs, City Clerk