

COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

HELD ON MAY 15, 2023

**204 PULASKI ROAD, CALUMET CITY,
ILLINOIS**

CALL TO ORDER The Council Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by Mayor Jones.

ROLL CALL

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

ABSENT: 0 **ALDERMEN:** None

Also present were Mayor Jones, City Clerk Figgs, City Treasurer Tarka, Deputy Clerk Jessica Coffee, Deputy Clerk II Quentin Dailey

Public Comment NONE

**Public Works
Rapid Response** There was a lengthy presentation by Ken Chastain (City Engineer) regarding the redevelopment of Public Works. The City Engineer invited the Ashlaur Construction Representative to discuss how his company will provide contractors for this project. There was a brief discussion on the grant that was received for Public Works.

**2024 Infrastructure
Budget** There was a lengthy discussion about current projects that Farnsworth has been tasked with completing. Farnsworth gave a detailed presentation on funding that's been received for the projects and funding that the City hopes to receive. The project list is as follows:

- A. Public Works Complex
- B. Lead Service Line Replacement Project—Phase I
- C. Green Infrastructure Alleys Program
- D. 2023 Sidewalk Program Update
- E. Motor Fuel Tax Program Update
- F. Pavement Management Plan
- G. Federal Grant Road Projects
- H. Corridor Projects
- I. Special Grant-Funded Projects

A Farnsworth representative reported on the progress of the Green Alley Project; there has currently been three alleys completed. The next steps for the Green Alley Project is to complete an alley in each ward.

A Farnsworth representative that is working on the Lead Service line

reported on the difficulty of getting residents to sign up to participate in the program. Alderman Patton suggested that Farnsworth approach the residents in a different way that gives them a clear understanding of why they should participate. Alderman Patton offered to help by speaking with his ward to explain what Farnsworth will be doing.

A Farnsworth representative reported on the progress of the Pavement Management plan and what causes the streets to need constant repairs.

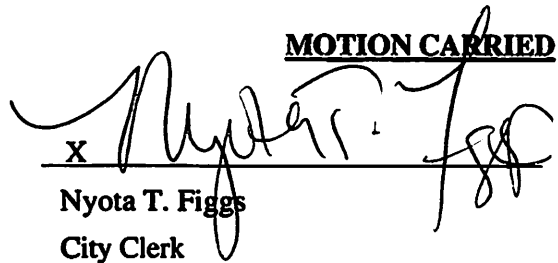
Aldermanic
Priority Planning
Program

Mayor Jones advised the Aldermen of Projects that he would like for them to head.

Adjournment

Alderman Gardner moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Smith at 8:09 pm.

MOTION CARRIED

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Nyota T. Figgs
City Clerk