

COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

HELD ON MAY 18, 2023

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

CALL TO ORDER The Council Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order at 6:03 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, Gerry Surufka

Public Comment Joe Balkis of 117 155th Street made a comment regarding water bills in Calumet City; he feels that water should be free

Mayors Report Mayor Jones reported to the Council that he worked with the American Legion and because they have a 501C19 there fees will be reduced.
Mayor Jones reported that the Veteran program is going well, Charles Pryor has currently met with 36 Veterans in Calumet City.

Gerry Surufka There was a report given by the Water Department Commissioner Gerry Surufka. The meter price has increased through Smarte Pointe therefore the City's prices need to increase.

Meter Price Increase Alderman Smith moved, seconded by Alderman Tillman to increase the meter the next agenda.

MOTION CARRIED

Disconnection of Closed Accounts Gerry Surufka proposed that the City disconnects the water on a closed account after 30 days.

MOTION CARRIED

Drafting of Ordinance Alderman Tillman moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to have Water Department Commissioner Gerry Surufka to draft language for the Ordinance.

B-BOX There was a brief discussion about how to hold Residents and Contractors accountable for broken B Boxes. Commissioner Surufka reported to the Council that the price for a single Box has increased significantly for the City and because of that there needs to be a procedure in place so the City is not losing funds replacing B Boxes.

No Cash Bid Plan There was a brief discussion regarding the No Cash Bid program and the 64 properties that will be and that have been obtained through the program.

Aldermanic Planning
Program

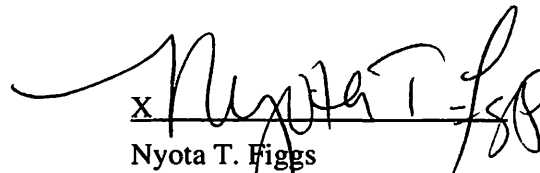
Youth Summer
Job Program

Adjournment

Mayor Jones advised the Council that he has provided them with a list of projects that he would like to see them head up. Mayor Jones directed the Aldermen to look over the list and get back to him with what they decide. Mayor Jones reported to the Council that there have been 79 applications processed for the Summer Youth Program that starts June 05, 2023 and ends September 02, 2023.

Alderman Smith moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Williams at 7:12 pm.

MOTION CARRIED

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Nyota T. Figgs
City Clerk