

COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**HELD ON MAY 8, 2023 VIA ZOOM
204 PULASKI ROAD, CALUMET CITY,
ILLINOIS**

CALL TO ORDER The Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order at 3:06 p.m. by Mayor Jones via zoom.

PUBLIC COMMENT NONE

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 I Jessica Coffee, Deputy Clerk II Quentin Dailey.

Mayor’s Report Mayor Jones reported that the supplemental packet and the agenda for May 11, 2023 has been amended.

Discussion and Action on River Oaks And Park Harbor The City Council briefly discussed the number of residents remaining in Park of River Oaks and Park Harbor.

Potential Economic Development There was a lengthy discussion about potential development projects in the 5th ward. The Mayor advised the council that the City owns several properties in the 5th ward and Mayor Jones suggested that the Council produce on the space. Mayor Jones suggested that the Council use some of the property for Senior Homes.

Aldermanic Priority Planning Program Mayor Jones would like each Alderman to be over a special project or event, for example: the Sister City Program, the Crossing Guard Program, and the Parking Program. Mayor Jones will provide a list of programs to the Aldermen.

New Public Works Facility Mayor Jones announced a 17 million dollar grant received for Public Works. There was a brief discussion about rebuilding the Public Works Facility and utilizing the excess space for a Community Center.

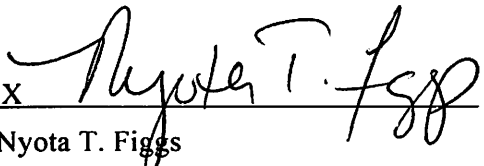
Green Alley Project There was a brief discussion about the use of the Green Alley funds and how the funds have been allocated thus far. Mayor Jones reported that there have been three alleys completed through the Green Alley Program and thirteen more will be started

by the summer.

Alderman Navarrete Requested a report from ProChamps that outlines progress made from the last report given.

Adjournment Alderman Williams moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Wilson at 3:56 pm.

MOTION CARRIED

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Nyota T. Figs
City Clerk