

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
City Council of the City of Calumet City
Cook County, Illinois

MAY,12, 2022

Pledge Of Allegiance

The City Council of the City of Calumet City met in the City Council at 6:15 p.m. in a regular meeting on May 12, 2022, with Mayor Thaddeus Jones, present and presiding.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 6

ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Smith, Patton.

ABSENT: 1

ALDERMEN: Wilson

Also present was City Clerk Figgs, City Treasurer Tarka, City Attorney Amber Saluelse, City Engineer Ken Chastain, Fire Chief Bacherti, Director of Economic Development Williams, Building & Zoning Sheryl Tillman, City Administrator Deanne Jaffrey, Benf and Brown Auditor, Deputy Clerk Frances Anderson, IT Manager Rick Wachowski

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

Public Forum

No Public Comment.

Prayer

Pastor Stokes led the City Council in prayer

Deviate from the Regular Order of Business

Alderman Williams moved seconded by Alderman Tillman to deviate from the regular order of business at 6:18 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution

Resolution declaring December 13th Pastor Anthony Tyler Day in the City of Calumet City and expressing our sincere appreciation for his life and legacy.

Adopt Ordinances and pass Resolutions Item #1

Alderman Smith moved seconded by Alderman Williams to pass and adopt Resolutions and Ordinance #1 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution

Resolution celebrating the life of Eula Lofton and the city's recognition of her 100-year old birthday.

Adopt Ordinances and pass Resolutions Item #3

Alderman Smith moved seconded by Alderman Williams to pass and adopt Resolutions and Ordinance #3 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

Return to Regular Order of Business

Alderman Gardner moved seconded by Alderman Williams to the regular order of business at 6:45 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

<u>Finance</u>	Alderman Gardner had no report
<u>Public Safety</u>	Alderman Williams announced there will be a Committee of the Whole meeting next week.
<u>Public Utilities</u>	Alderman Patton had no report
<u>Ord. & Res.</u>	Alderman Tillman had no report.
<u>H.E.W</u>	Alderman Wilson was Absent
<u>Permits & Licenses</u>	Alderman Smith announced there will be a Permits & License meeting at the first available date.
<u>Public Works</u>	Alderman Navarrete commented on the grass program cutting and requested Engineer Ken Chastin to explain details. Engineer Ken Chastin reported on the grass cutting Bid process.

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

<u>Mayor Jones</u>	Mayoral Appointments
	A. Donald Aleksy, Community and Economic Director
<u>Approve the appointment of Donald Aleksy as Economic Director</u>	Alderman Patton moved seconded by Alderman Smith to approve the appointment of Donald Al Aleksy as Economic Director.
	<u>MOTION CARRIED</u>
	B. Jerico Thomas, Deputy Commissioner
<u>Approve the appointment of Jerico Thomas, Deputy Commissioner</u>	Alderman Tillman moved seconded by Alderman Navarrete to approve the appointment of Jerico Thomas, as Deputy Commissioner.
	<u>MOTION CARRIED</u>
	C. Zachary Qualkinbush, Deputy Commissioner
<u>Approve the appointment of Zachary Qualkinbush, Deputy Commissioner</u>	Alderman Williams moved seconded by Alderman Gardner to approve the appointment of Zachary Qualkinbush as Deputy Commissioner.
	<u>MOTION CARRIED</u>

Approve the appointment of Robert “Bobby” Fredericksen, Deputy Commissioner

D. Robert “Bobby” Fredericksen, Deputy Commissioner

Alderman Tillman moved seconded by Alderman Patton to approve the appointment of Robert “Bobby” Fredericksen as Deputy Commissioner.

MOTION CARRIED

Approve the appointment of Joshua Brown as Deputy Commissioner

E. Joshua Brown, Deputy Commissioner

Alderman Tillman moved seconded by Alderman Patton to approve the appointment of Joshua Brown, as Deputy Commissioner.

MOTION CARRIED

Approve the appointment of Stevon Grant, Police and Fire Commissioner (Three-year term)

F. Stevon Grant, Police and Fire Commissioner (Three-year

Alderman Williams moved seconded by Alderman Smith to approve the appointment of Stevon Grant, Police and Fire Commissioner (Three-year term)

MOTION CARRIED

Mayoral Appointments-Library Board

Approve the appointment to the Library Board # 2-#4

1. Shanda Williams, Three-year term
2. Kenneth Jones, Three-year term
3. Terry Barnes, Three-year term
4. Susie Rodriguez, Three-year term

Alderman Williams moved seconded by Alderman Smith to approve the Library Board appointments #2-4 as presented

Alderman Navarrete

Alderman Navarrete reminded 1st Ward residents on June 6, 2022, a Townhall meeting be held at VFW 664 Hirsch Ave. from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Alderman Navarrete informed the 1st Ward of construction will be taken place. he requested residents be patient drive slow and be aware.

Alderman Tillman

Alderman Tillman informed 4th Ward residents there will be a Town Hall meeting on June 6, 2022, at Downey Park at 6:30 p.m. Alderman Tillman wished his Mother Sheryl Tillman a Happy Birthday.

Alderman Williams

Alderman Williams thanked the 4th Ward for attending the Town hall meeting. Alderman Williams informed residents that speed bumps will be installed. Alderman Williams informed 4th Ward food box giveaway will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. Alderman Williams announced on June 20, 2022, Pre Fathers Day at Sandridge Fitness Center.

Alderman Gardner

Alderman Gardner informed the 5th Ward residents to contact his office at 708-891-81 with concerns regarding Speedbumps.
Alderman Gardner informed residents Ward clean-up Town hall meeting will be announced soon.

Alderman Patton

Alderman Patton informed the 6th Ward residents on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at 9 a.m Saint Andrew's Church there will be a Town Hall meeting.

Alderman Smith

Alderman Smith reminded 6th Ward residents on the 3rd Saturday of the Month at 24 S St. Town hall meeting from 10-noon
Alderman Smith informed residents that 79th Barbecue is hiring please apply.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS TO BE ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE

A. CEDA Energy Services Outreach for Calumet City residents

RE: CEDA Energy Services Outreach for Calumet City residents

B. Residential Assistance Workshop for Calumet City residents

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C Southland Reactivation Act legislation passes – new tool to revitalize south suburban region.

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D. CEDA 2022 Scholarship Program for High School and College students

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E. FEMA recognizing Calumet City for its accomplishment

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Accept & place on file

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

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

Approval to allow Calumet City to

Approve to allow Calumet City to negotiate and execute (regarding Kinder Morgan – a

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natural gas pipeline company) a temporary easement agreement within the Marble Street Properties for the improvements of its facility in Calumet City.

2) Approve request for a handicap pole to be located at 378 Prairie Avenue

Approve application request for a handicap pole to be located at 378 Prairie Avenue.

3) Approve temporary speed bumps

Approve temporary speed bumps on the 1200, 1300, and 1400 blocks of Arthur St., Superior Ave., River Drive, Imperial Ave., Woodview Ave., Green Bay Ave., Buffalo Avenue, Mackinaw Ave., and Balmoral Ave. at each street corner with sign positions.

4) Approve temporary speed bumps

Approve temporary speed bumps on the blocks of 161st, 162nd, and 163rd on the corner of Arthur St., Imperial Ave., Superior Ave., Mackinaw Ave., and Greenbay Ave. at each street corner with sign postings

5) Approve temporary speed bumps

Approve temporary speed bumps on the 600 blocks of Hoxie, Bensley, Calhoun, Yates, Superior, and 700 block of Superior at each street corner with sign postings.

6) Approve temporary speed bumps

Approve temporary speed bumps on Balmoral Ave., Arthur St., and Imperial Ave. street direct Public Works to install the speed bump.

7) Approve to direct the city attorney to draft an ordinance

Approve to direct the city attorney to draft an ordinance making changes to section 22-amount of fees.

8) Approve the 2022 Calumet City Homeless Program

Approve the 2022 Calumet City Homeless Program with limit of \$500.00 in assistance resident and \$50.00 gasoline card. M Program will be administered in conjunction with Calumet City resources and City's Residential Assistance Program. Residents will have apply online for assistance.

9) Approve the Community and Economic Development Department to work with local grocery stores

Approve the Community and Economic Development Department to work with local grocery stores to implement the 2022 Residential Assistance Program.

10) Approve the Community and Economic Development Department to work with local gas stations

Approve the Community and Economic Development Department to work with local gas stations to implement the 2022 Residential Assistance Program.

11) Approve Contract for Buffalo Avenue Reconstruction Corporation.

Approve Contract for Buffalo Avenue Reconstruction in the estimated amount of \$410,212.70 to Gallagher Asphalt Corporation. Please refer to the attached Bid Tabulat for the Bid Results

Approve New Business #1-#11

Alderman Smith moved seconded by Alderman Tillman to approve new business items #1-11 as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 4

Alderman: Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Smith

NAYS: 2

Alderman: Navarrete, Patton

ABSENT:

Alderman: Wilson

MOTION CARRIED

BUILDING PERMITS

New Fence Construction
None

New Garage Construction
None

C. RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

1) A Resolution declaring December 13th Pastor Anthony Tyler Day in the City of Calumet City

A Resolution declaring December 13th Pastor Anthony Tyler Day in the City of Calumet City and expressing our sincere appreciation for his life and legacy.

(Res. #22-28)

(See attached page 6A)

2) A Resolution to the United States Supreme Court declaring our support for not overturning Roe v Wade decision

A Resolution to the United States Supreme Court declaring our support for not overturning Roe v Wade decision and demanding that the Justices recognize a woman's right of choice.

(Res. # 22-29)

(See attached page 6B)

3) A Resolution celebrating the life of Eula Lofton and the city's recognition of her 100-year-old birthday

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(Res. # 22-30)

(See attached page 6C)

4) A Resolution obligating \$540,000 in MFT/Rebuild Illinois funds for the Construction and Construction

A Resolution obligating \$540,000 in MFT/Rebuild Illinois funds for the Construction and Construction Engineering/Material Testing for Buffalo Avenue from Pulaski Road to Memorial Drive.

(Res.# 22-31)

(See attached page 6D)

Pass Resolutions #1-#4 as presented

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to pass Resolutions #1-#4 as presented.

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 22-28

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY OF CALUMET
CITY'S RECOGNITION OF PASTOR ANTHONY TYLER**

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

**DEJUAN GARDNER
MICHAEL NAVARRETE
JAMES PATTON
ANTHONY SMITH
DEANDRE TILLMAN
RAMONDE WILLIAMS
MONET WILSON**

Aldermen

RESOLUTION NO. 22-28

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY OF CALUMET
CITY'S RECOGNITION OF PASTOR ANTHONY TYLER**

WHEREAS, Pastor Anthony Tyler was born in Chicago Illinois. He attended Mendel High School in 1985, Hyde Park High School in 1987 and graduated from Rich East High School in Park Forest, IL in 1988;

WHEREAS, Pastor Anthony Tyler was called to ministry at the age of 17;

WHEREAS, Pastor Anthony Tyler attended Merrill Avenue Baptist Church (now known as Compassion Baptist Church), where he began his ministerial experience;

WHEREAS, he received his license at Sweet Holy Spirit;

WHEREAS, Pastor Anthony Tyler received a Certification of Ordination on March 3, 1991 and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from the International Theological Institution of America in August 2003;

WHEREAS, Pastor Anthony Tyler, as Senior Pastor of Higher Ground Church, had the church officially join Converge Mid-America on September 28, 2002 as well as the Mid-West Baptist Conference.;

WHEREAS, Pator Anthony Tyler, a resident of the City of Calumet City, was a listening ear for his neighbors and advocate for his community;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City express their sincere gratitude and condolences to the family of Pastor Anthony Tyler.

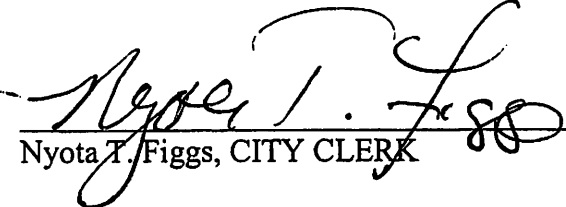
ADOPTED this 14th day of April 2022, pursuant to a roll call as follows:

	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 May 12, 2022


Thaddeus Jones
MAYOR

ATTEST:


Nyota T. Figgs, CITY CLERK

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 22-29

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY OF CALUMET
CITY'S RECOGNITION IN SUPPORT OF ROE V WADE AND
TO ENCOURAGE THE US SUPREME COURT TO NOT
OVERTURN ROE V WADE**

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

**DEJUAN GARDNER
MICHAEL NAVARRETE
JAMES PATTON
ANTHONY SMITH
DEANDRE TILLMAN
RAMONDE WILLIAMS
MONET WILSON**

Aldermen

RESOLUTION NO. 22-29

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY'S RECOGNITION IN SUPPORT OF ABORTION RIGHTS AND OTHER REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS VIA ROE V. WADE

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, on May 12, 2022, the City of Calumet City stands in support of abortion rights and other reproductive rights, in opposition to the U.S. Supreme Court draft majority opinion in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, and urging federal elected officials to codify abortion rights and other reproductive rights; and

WHEREAS, the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution provides a fundamental "right to privacy" that protects a pregnant woman's liberty to choose whether to have an abortion; and

WHEREAS, laws restricting access to abortion disproportionately impact poor and working-class women and women of color, because wealthy women have the resources to pay a private doctor exorbitant fees or travel to where quality reproductive healthcare is available; and

WHEREAS, historian Ruth Rosen explained in *The World Split Open: How the Modern Women's Movement Changed America* that "Advocates of abortion reform estimated that close to one million women had illegal abortions annually before the procedure became legal in 1973, and they attributed some five thousand deaths directly to illegal abortions," showing that throughout

history, laws banning abortion do not stop them from happening, instead making them humiliating, unsafe, and even fatal; and

WHEREAS, while abortion has been legalized nationwide since 1973, working-class women and LGBTQ people have continued to have only limited access to reproductive healthcare, as a result of the inequity and inefficiency of the private, for-profit healthcare and health insurance industries; and

WHEREAS, overturning *Roe v. Wade* would disregard the human right of bodily autonomy, which could also set a legal precedent used to overturn healthcare and other legal rights for LGBTQ people, while transgender care is already under assault; and

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City recognizes that pressure from mass movements can and has affected U.S. Supreme Court decisions – they are not simply mechanical applications of legal text; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Supreme Court that decided *Roe v. Wade* by a 7-2 vote in 1973 was also majority Republican-appointed, but ruled in favor of abortion rights under pressure from the women’s liberation movement of the 1960’s and 1970’s, which was itself emboldened by the powerful movements for Black freedom and against the war in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, in recent years mass movements in Argentina, Ireland, and Mexico have overturned anti-abortion laws and won new reproductive rights; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party, with a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives, a majority in the U.S. Senate, and the Presidency, has the power to codify abortion access, pass universal single-payer healthcare, eliminate the filibuster, and expand the size of the Supreme Court to end its domination by extreme right-wing justices, if they have the political will to do so; and

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City Council recognizes that access to abortion, bodily autonomy, and other personal rights can be won and defended if there is a sufficiently powerful grassroots social movement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City is entirely opposed to the U.S Supreme Court draft majority opinion in Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization, which would overturn Roe v. Wade. The City of Calumet City Council urges Supreme Court justices to retract their support for this opinion and to respect the bodily autonomy of women and LGBTQ people.

ADOPTED this 12th day of May 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 May 12, 2022



Thaddeus M. Jones
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Nyota T. Figgs, CITY CLERK

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 22-30

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY OF CALUMET
CITY'S RECOGNITION OF EULA BELL LOFTON'S 100 YEAR
OLD BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

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

**DEJUAN GARDNER
MICHAEL NAVARRETE
JAMES PATTON
ANTHONY SMITH
DEANDRE TILLMAN
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Aldermen

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Prepared by Corporation Counsel Ancel Glink, P.C. – 140 S. Dearborn, #600, Chicago, Illinois 60603

RESOLUTION NO. 22-30

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY'S RECOGNITION OF EULA BELL LOFTON'S 100-YEAR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Whereas; **Eula Bell Lofton** was born on May 16, 1922 in Chicago, Illinois to the parents of Elsie Bell Whitman and Charles Henry Jones. Eula was the oldest of three children. Eula was raised in Chicago and attended Chicago public schools on the South side of Chicago. Eula went to DuSable High School where she graduated with honors. She went on to finish her education at Chicago State University where she studied nursing. After college, Eula began work as an emergency room nurse. She worked at Michael Reese Hospital. While working at Michael Reese, Eula met her first husband and was married to Milton Flanagan for 12 years. They did not have any children together. After her divorce to Milton, she moved to Detroit, Michigan to live with her brother Wayman for five years.

Whereas; Eula then left Detroit and moved back to Chicago to live with her mother Elsie Bell. After returning to Chicago, Eula began working at Providence Hospital as an emergency room nurse. It was during those years while working at Providence that she met her second husband Willie Lofton. Eula and her new husband Willie moved to Chicago Heights, IL where Eula continued working at Providence Hospital as an emergency room nurse. Her husband Willie became a minister and had a small missionary Baptist church in Chicago Heights, IL where he also had a broadcast church radio station. Willie Lofton was well known in the community and was well liked by everyone that knew him.

WHEREAS; After Willie Lofton's passing, Eula joined Saint James ME Church missionary society in Chicago Heights, IL where she worked with the ministry for over twelve years. Eula joined Covenant United Church of Christ in South Holland, IL. Eula has been a member since 12/29/2001 she has been very involved in different Ministries. Women's Fellowship, Savvy Seniors, Rev. Ozzie's Noon Bible Class and Sunday School. Eula was very active at Covenant United Church of Christ until her health started to fail. Eula moved to Dolton, IL where she remained for several years before moving into Victory Centre.

WHEREAS; Eula currently resides at Victory Centre Supportive Living & Senior Apartments. On the 16th May 2022, Eula will have reached a milestone and will turn 100 years young. She will have lived a life time by age standards.

WHEREAS; Eula's nephew (William Bernard Turner) regularly visits Eula and takes her out on occasions to the store and out to eat. Eula is enjoying her life there at Victory Centre and takes each day one day at a time as it comes.

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

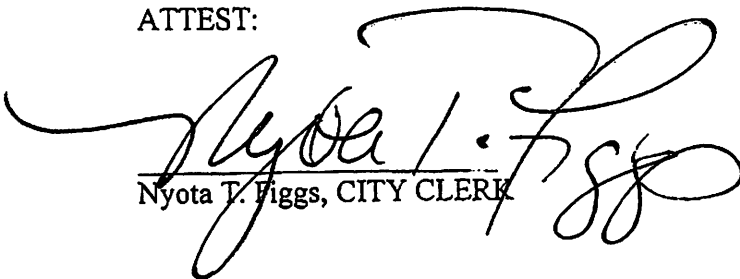
ADOPTED this 10th day of February 2022, pursuant to a roll call as follows:

	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 May12, 2022.


 Thaddeus Jones
 MAYOR

ATTEST:


 Nyota T. Figgs, CITY CLERK



Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code



Is this project a bondable capital improvement?

Yes No

Resolution Type	Resolution Number	Section Number
Supplemental	22-31	19-00157-00-ES

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Calumet City

Calumet City Illinois that the following described street(s)/road(s)/structure be improved under the Illinois Highway Code. Work shall be done by Contract

For Roadway/Street Improvements:

Name of Street(s)/Road(s)	Length (miles)	Route	From	To
Buffalo Avenue	0.12	N/A	Pulaski Road	Memorial Drive

For Structures:

Name of Street(s)/Road(s)	Existing Structure No.	Route	Location	Feature Crossed

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

1. That the proposed improvement shall consist of

Reconstruction of Buffalo Avenue from Pulaski Road to Memorial Drive and the Construction Engineering and Material Testing Services associated with the Reconstruction of Buffalo Avenue from Pulaski Road to Memorial Drive.

2. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of Five hundred and forty thousand

\$540,000.00 Dollars for the improvement of said section from the Local Public Agency's allotment of Motor Fuel Tax funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit four (4) certified originals of this resolution to the district office of the Department of Transportation.

I, Nyota T. Figgs City Clerk in and for said City

Calumet City in the State aforesaid, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provided by statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete original of a resolution adopted by

Council of Calumet City at a meeting held on May 12, 2022

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of May, 2022

(SEAL)

Clerk Signature	Date
Regional Engineer	Date
Department of Transportation	

Approved

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6 ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton, Smith
NAYS: 0 ALDERMEN: None
ABSENT: 1 ALDERMEN: Wilson

MOTION CARRIED

Financial Matters

- 1) Approve of 2022 Calumet City Homeless Program Approve of 2022 Calumet City Homeless Program with limit of \$500.00 in assistance per resident and \$50.00 gasoline card. Program will be administered in conjunction with Calumet City resources and City's Residential Assistance Program charged #01099-52738 (Cares Act). Residents will have to apply online for assistance.
2. Approve proposal from CDW-G for Zero Fox digital asset and brand protection. Approve proposal from CDW-G for Zero Fox digital asset and brand protection; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$24,559.10 and charge account #01028-55120.
- 3) Approve costs payable to Co-Alliance Cooperative, Inc. Approve costs payable to Co-Alliance Cooperative, Inc. for invoice #293650; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$5,593.90 and charge account #01099-52009.
- 4). Approve costs payable to Metropolitan Industries Inc Approve costs payable to Metropolitan Industries Inc. for invoice #028641; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$12,379.00 and charge account #03036-52103.
- 5) Approve payment to Farnsworth Approve payment to Farnsworth for project #0220258 (invoice #233015); authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$12,105.60 and charge account #01099-52600.
- 6) Approve costs payable to Calumet City Plumbing for invoice Approve costs payable to Calumet City Plumbing for invoice #51543; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$9,850.00 and charge account #03036-52349.
- 7) Approve costs payable to Rush Truck Center Approve costs payable to Rush Truck Center for invoice #32576011; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$24,998.20 and charge account #01041-54140.
- 8) Approve costs payable to Calumet City Plumbing Approve costs payable to Calumet City Plumbing for invoice #51729; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$5,951.68 and charge account #03036-52349.

- 9) Approve costs payable to Calumet City Plumbing Approve costs payable to Calumet City Plumbing for invoice #51727; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$5,477.00 and charge account #03036-52349.
- 10) Approve costs payable to Rush Truck Center Approve costs payable to Rush Truck Center for invoice #3026584414; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$8,051.25 and charge account #01041-54140.
- 11) Approve costs payable to Rush Truck Center Approve costs payable to Rush Truck Center for invoice #3025978130; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$7,402.86 and charge account #01041-54140.
- 12) Approve payment to JGMA for invoice #CALC-004 Approve payment to JGMA for invoice #CALC-004; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$20,000.00 and charge account #01099-52640.
- 13) Approve costs payable to Best Buy Automotive Equipment Approve costs payable to Best Buy Automotive Equipment for invoice #15845; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$9,301.99 and charge account #01041-53300.
- 14) Approve police cyclist training and certification for the Police Department. Approve police cyclist training and certification for the Police Department, provided by Blue Knight Bicycle Training; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount of \$3,000.00 and charge account #01060-52390 (Training).
- 15) Approve annual subscription renewal for ShotSpotter Approve annual subscription renewal for ShotSpotter for the period of April 27, 2022 April 2023; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to ShotSpotter in the amount of \$187,725.00 and charge account #06860-57117. (Federal Asset Forfeiture Account).
- 16) Approve annual subscription renewal for Vigilant Solutions Approve annual subscription renewal for Vigilant Solutions LPR Data for the period of June 2022 - May 23, 2023; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Vigilant Solutions in the amount of \$8,550.00 and charge account #01060-52430. (Professional Services).
- 17) Approve payment to Track n' Trap for Approve payment to Track n' Trap for invoice #1557; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount of \$8,550.00 and charge account #01060-52487.
- 18) Approve costs payable to West Side Tractor Approve costs payable to West Side Tractor Sales for invoice #004239; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount of \$16,785.37 and charge account #01041-54140.
- 19) Approve to allow Calumet City to execute maintenance work orders Approve to allow Calumet City to execute maintenance work orders (230571-01, 240466-01, 230533-01) and authorize Altofer Power Systems to perform maintenance work on City pump station generators at a not to exceed amount of \$13,311, per the review and recommendation of Farnsworth Group.
- 20) Approve TPM Services (Total Property Management) Approve TPM Services (Total Property Management) as the selected Contractor for the Lawn Mowing & Maintenance Services Contract for City-owned properties for the 2022 season, at the unit prices listed in the attached Bid Tabulation, as recommended by Farnsworth Group, Inc. (refer to attached Bid Tabulation).

- 21) Approve payment of \$41,012.50 to Robinson Engineering, Ltd. Approve payment of \$41,012.50 to Robinson Engineering, Ltd. for partial payment of Invoice #22040079. This amount represents the 2nd installment (25%) of a past due invoice totaling \$164,500.00 for an Agreement for professional services in the design of the following city road improvements on Wilson Avenue, 166th Street, 157th Street, and Buffalo Avenue. Per the recommendation of City Engineers, Farnsworth Group, and in consideration of Robinson Engineering's assistance in completing design tasks, said \$41,012.50 is requested to be paid in installment payment number 2 and charge account #01099-52600. (The remaining balance as of June 1, 2022, will be \$82,025.00).
- 22 Approve payment balance due to Metropolitan Industries for improvements. Approve payment balance due to Metropolitan Industries for improvements, equipment, and labor for the Lincoln Street Stormwater Pumping Station. This is the last remaining balance due from Invoice #028641 in the total amount of \$45,626.00 dated June 1, 2021. The city paid \$36,487.00 in 2021. The remaining balance due is \$9,139.00. Upon a full review by Farnsworth Group, the City Engineer recommends full payment of the balance due and charge account #03036-52347.
- 23) Approve Payroll (\$859,752.77) Approve Payroll (\$859,752.77).
- 24) Approve Emergency Bill Listing (\$3,529.85) Approve Emergency Bill Listing (\$3,529.85).
- 25) Approve Bill Listing (\$1,109,267.62) Approve Bill Listing (\$1,109,267.62).

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6 ALDERMAN: Navarrete, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton, Smith,
NAYS: 0 ALDERMAN: None
ABSENT: 1 ALDERMAN: Wilson

MOTION CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Jones Mayor Jones reported a Residential Assistance Program through the Economic Development Department.

Mayor Jones reported the program will give food and gas cards away.

Alderman Smith Alderman Smith reminded 7th Ward residents Townhall meeting on June 21, 2022, from 10-12noon.
Alderman Smith announced that 79th Barbecue will have their Grand Opening on June 25, 2022.

Alderman Patton

Alderman Patton had concerns about the vote that took place tonight regarding The C Residential Assistance Program.

Alderman Patton requested a meeting to talk about the Assistance Program.

Alderman Williams

Alderman Williams reminded the 4th Ward residents to continue to contact his office with concerns or questions.

Alderman Tillman

Alderman Tillman informed that on May 14, 2022, 1200 Muskegon will be renamed.

Alderman Navarrete

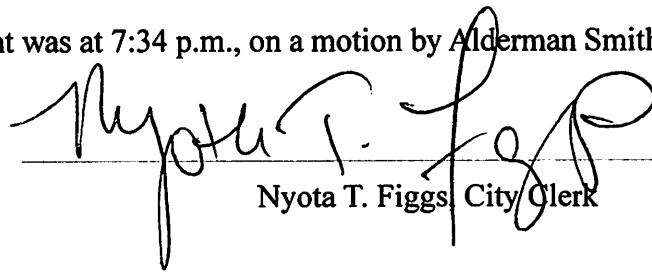
Alderman Navarrete had concerns regarding the City's Residential Assistance Program.

Alderman Navarrete informed the City Council he would like to have a meeting to discuss Residential Assistance Program.

Alderman Navarrete reported there are programs throughout the City in place already and would like to know the difference between the programs that exist and the Residential Assistance Program.

ADJOURNMENT

An adjournment was at 7:34 p.m., on a motion by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Tillman.



Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk