

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 3/21/11

MINUTES

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE February 28, 2011, 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of a Quorum

Chairman Chassee called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Roll Call found Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Smith and Murphy present. Alderman Radkiewicz was not present.

Also in attendance were Rosemary Mackey, Coordinator of Marketing and Communications.

2. Approval of Minutes

A. **Public Affairs Committee of January 24, 2011.** Alderman Connelly made a motion, seconded by Alderman Monroe to approve the minutes of the Public Affairs Committee Meeting of January 24, 2011 with no changes. Voting Yea: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Smith and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

3. Public Participation / Presentations

4. Items for Consent

A. **Ordinance No. 11-O-0006 – Ordinance Modifying Chapter 4 Article I, Section 4-2(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of West Chicago Entitled “Industrial, Commercial, Multi-Family Building Code”.**

Alderman Smith made a motion, seconded by Alderman Fuesting to approve and direct this item to City Council. Voting Yea: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Smith and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

B. 2011 Blooming Fest

Alderman Fuesting made a motion, seconded by Alderman Murphy to approve and direct this item to City Council. Voting Yea:

Chairman Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Smith and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

C. St. Mary's Parish Living Stations of the Cross

Alderman Fuesting made a motion, seconded by Alderman Monroe to approve and direct this item to City Council. Voting Yea: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Fuesting, Monroe, Smith and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

5. Items for Discussion.

None.

6. Unfinished Business

None.

7. New Business

None.

8. Reports from Staff

A. Traffic Management Report by Chief of Police. Traffic Reports for the months of January 2011.

Interim Chief of Police Perez informed the committee that the department has changed the Body Armor Policy to a mandatory use due to the increase of violence against police officers and changes to the grant. The department will also have their first Strategic Planning Meeting in March to discuss the goals and objectives of the department for the next three (3) to five (5) years.

9. Adjournment. Alderman Monroe made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Connelly. The motion was approved by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:08P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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