

These minutes were approved at the 4/15/13 City Council meeting with no changes.

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO – 475 Main Street

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Regular Meeting

April 1, 2013

1. **Call to Order.** Acting Mayor Ruben Pineda called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.** Alderman Dimas led all in the pledge of allegiance.
3. **Invocation.** The City Clerk gave the invocation.
4. **Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum.** Roll call found Aldermen James E. Beifuss, Jr., H. Ronald Monroe, James Smith, Russell Radkiewicz, Ruben Pineda, Sandy Dimas, Alan Murphy, John C. Smith, Kurt Meissner, Nanette B. Connelly, Nicholas Dzierzanowski, and Matt Fuesting present. Aldermen Lori J. Chassee and Rebecca Stout were absent. The Acting Mayor announced a quorum.

City Clerk Nancy M. Smith and City Treasurer Donald F. Earley were also present.

Also in attendance were City Attorney Mary E. Dickson, Public Works Director Rob Flatter, and City Administrator Michael L. Guttman.,

5. **Public Participation.** No one spoke during Public Participation.

6. **City Council Meeting Minutes – March 18, 2013.** Alderman Dimas made a motion, seconded by Alderman Meissner, to approve the minutes of March 18, 2013, with no changes. Voting Aye: Aldermen Beifuss, Monroe, Jim Smith, Radkiewicz, Pineda, Dimas, Murphy, John Smith, Meissner, Connelly, Dzierzanowski, and Fuesting. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

7. **Corporate Disbursement Report.** Alderman Connelly made a motion, seconded by Alderman Radkiewicz, to approve the April 1, 2013, Corporate Disbursement Report in the amount of \$ 854,148.95. Voting Yea: Aldermen Beifuss, Monroe, James Smith, Radkiewicz, Dimas, John Smith, Meissner, Connelly, Dzierzanowski, and Fuesting. Voting Nay: 0. Alderman Murphy and Acting Mayor Pineda abstained. Motion carried.

8. **Consent Agenda – Consideration of an Omnibus Vote.**

- * **Development Committee:** No report
- * **Infrastructure Committee:** No report
- * **Public Affairs Committee:** No report
- * **Finance Committee:** No report

* **Items Not Sent to Committee:** Acting Mayor Pineda read and explained the following item:

A. Approve – The Purchase of One 2013 Ford Utility AWD Police Interceptor Vehicle from Haggerty Ford, Inc. (for an amount not to exceed \$27,343.00)

Alderman Monroe made a motion, seconded by Alderman Connelly, to adopt the above item. Voting Aye: Aldermen Beifuss, Monroe, Jim Smith, Radkiewicz, Pineda, Dimas, Murphy, John Smith, Meissner, Connelly, Dzierzanowski, and Fuesting. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

9. **Reports by Committees.** None

10. **Unfinished Business.** None

11. **New Business.**

Alderman John Smith said he had been approached by a handicapped constituent who detailed the difficulties of trying to park and pay at the train station. Other towns provide free parking to handicapped individuals. He would like the City to explore this option. Acting Mayor Pineda directed City Administrator Guttman to start research.

12. **Correspondence and Announcements.**

Alderman Murphy said he has been in contract with Congressman Roskam about the Quiet Zone in West Chicago. He would like to see the City exert more pressure on the Federal government to get the Quiet Zone. Acting Mayor Pineda said we are almost at the finish line.

Alderman Dzierzanowski spoke of the terrible house fire in Cornerstone Lakes. The residents lost everything. Two neighbors are spearheading a drive for gift cards for food and clothing, and pet supplies, but any donations would be appreciated. Diane can be reached at 630-513-5301 and Bonnie at 630-584-5093. Acting Mayor Pineda said he went to the scene and the house is totally gone.

Acting Mayor Pineda said we have the great right to vote and everyone should go out and vote on April 9, 2013.

Upcoming Meetings

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| - April 2, 2013 | Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals (cancelled) |
| - April 4, 2012 | Infrastructure Committee |
| - April 15, 2013 | Development Committee |

13. Executive Session. There was no executive session.

14. Items to be Referred for Final Action from Executive Session. Not applicable.

15. Adjournment. At 7:18 pm, Alderman Dimas made a motion, seconded by Alderman Connelly, to adjourn. Motion was carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy M. Smith
City Clerk