

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 5/24/10

MINUTES

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

April 26, 2010, 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, Monroe, Smith and Radkiewicz present. Alderman Fuesting joined the meeting at 7:06 p.m. and was not present for the vote on Items for Consent.

Also in attendance were Chief of Police Donald Goncher, Luann Bombard, Director of Museum and Cultural Services, Wayne Lofton Jr., West Chicago Chamber, Don Early, City of West Chicago Treasurer and Anna Rosales, West Chicago Park District.

2. Approval of Minutes

A. Public Safety Committee of March 22, 2010. Alderman Connelly made a motion, seconded by Alderman Smith to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee Meeting of March 22, 2010 with no changes. Voting Yea: Chairmen Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Monroe, Smith and Radkiewicz. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

3. Public Participation / Presentations

A. Use of the City LED Information Sign located at Main St and Neltner Blvd. – Don Early asked who / what organizations were authorized to have information displayed on the sign. It was believed that parameters for who could use the sign were set out at a previous Community Affairs Committee Meeting. Chairman Chassee stated she would ask for the minutes of that meeting to review the parameters and possibly revisit them.

4. Items for Consent

- A.** Ordinance No. 10-O-0044 - Amending Article II, Division 2, Sec 2-44; Emergency Powers and Duties of Mayor West Chicago
- B.** Ordinance No. 10-O-0045 - Deleting Chapter 2, Article VI, Division 5, Sections 2-346 through 2-349; Citizen Corps Advisory Board

- C. Resolution 10-R-0038 – A resolution for the City of West Chicago to reorganize the West Chicago Citizen Corps

D. Railroad Days 5k Run

It was decided that all items for consent would be voted on as a package. Wayne Lofton Jr. gave information about bands and other entertainment proposed for Railroad Days. He stated the website was up and running and that he believed the layout was approved. He also said the cost of wrist bands might go up but this was not confirmed yet. Alderman Radkiewicz made a motion, seconded by Alderman Monroe to approve and direct the four items to City Council. Voting Yea: Chairmen Chassee, Alderman Connelly, Monroe, Radkiewicz and Smith. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

5. **Items for Discussion.**

None

6. **Unfinished Business.**

A. Alderman Monroe asked about lines being painted at Forest Ave and Bishop St. Chief Goncher stated he had contacted Rob Flatter who stated plans were to paint them in the spring next year.

7. **New Business.**

None

8. **Reports from Staff.**

A. Chief Goncher spoke about accident information at the intersection of Fulton St. and Center St. to see if a 4 way stop might be warranted. Since June of 2006 there were 2 accidents at the intersection. Due to this small amount of accidents an Engineering Study is not warranted.

B. **Traffic Management Report by Chief of Police.** Chief Goncher reported the Traffic Report for the month of March 2010. Red Light camera statistics will be presented in June.

9. **Adjournment.** Alderman Radkiewicz made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Connelly. The motion was approved by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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