

APPROVED

MINUTES

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

October 27, 2014, 7:00 P.M.

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

Chairman Chassee called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Roll Call found Earley, Fuesting, Hallett, Edwalds and Murphy.

Alderman Meissner was not present.

Also in attendance were John Said, Community Development Director and Sara Phalen, West Chicago Museum Director.

2. Approval of Minutes

A. Public Affairs Committee of September 22, 2014. Alderman Murphy made a motion, seconded by Alderman Edwalds to approve the minutes of the Public Affairs Committee Meeting with no changes. Voting Aye: Chairmen Chassee, Alderman Earley, Fuesting, Hallett, Edwalds, and Murphy. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

3. Public Participation / Presentations.

The following people were in attendance for the item of discussion on Modification of the City Code to Allow Backyard Chickens.

Pat McAssey and Patricia McAssey, 815 Town Road

Sherry Juarez, 517 Blakely Street

M. Gonzalez, 704 W. Brown Street

Michael Ratcliffe, 235 Parker Avenue

4. Items for Consent.

A. Agreement for Operation – West Chicago City museum / Phalen Consulting. Alderman Edwalds made a motion, seconded by Alderman Fuesting to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairmen Chassee, Alderman Earley, Fuesting, Hallett and Edwalds. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

5. Items for Discussion.

6. Unfinished Business.

A. Possible Amendments to the Municipal Code Concerning Backyard Chickens.
Alderman Earley made a motion, seconded by Alderman Edwalds to not approve the proposal.
Voting Aye: Chairmen Chassee, Alderman Earley, Fuesting, Hallett, Edwalds, and Murphy.
Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

7. New Business.

8. Reports from Staff.

A. Traffic Management Reports

9. Adjournment. Alderman Earley made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Fuesting.
The motion was approved by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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