

These minutes were approved at the 5/16/16 City Council meeting with no changes.

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO – 475 Main Street
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Regular Meeting
May 2, 2016

- 1. Call to Order.** Mayor Ruben Pineda called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.** Alderman Banas 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 Lori J. Chassee, James E. Beifuss, Jr., Jayme Sheahan, Laura Grodoski, Alton Hallett, Sandy Dimas, Melissa Ferguson, John C. Smith, Kurt Meissner, Mark Edwalds, John F. Banas, and Noreen Ligino-Kubinski present. Alderman Rebecca Stout was absent. The Mayor announced a quorum.

City Clerk Nancy M. Smith was also present.

Also in attendance were City Attorney Patrick K. Bond, City Administrator Michael L. Guttman, Chief of Police Mike Uplegger, and Community Development Director John D. Said.

5. Public Participation.

The following person spoke during Public Participation:

- 1) Marilyn Kroll, 199 N. North Avenue, West Chicago, spoke about the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and expressed her concerns.

6. City Council Meeting Minutes – April 18, 2016. Alderman Hallett made a motion, seconded by Alderman Banas, to approve the minutes of April 18, 2016, with no changes. Voting Aye: Aldermen Chassee, Beifuss, Sheahan, Grodoski, Hallett, Dimas, Ferguson, Smith, Meissner, Edwalds, Banas, and Ligino-Kubinski. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

7. Corporate Disbursement Report. Alderman Smith made a motion, seconded by Alderman Edwalds, to approve the May 2, 2016, Corporate Disbursement Report in the amount of \$344,414.60. Voting Aye: Aldermen Chassee, Beifuss, Sheahan, Grodoski, Hallett, Dimas, Ferguson, Smith, Meissner, Edwalds, Banas, and Ligino-Kubinski. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

8. Consent Agenda – Consideration of an Omnibus Vote.

* **Public Affairs Committee:** Alderman Chassee read and explained the following item:

A. Approve – The ABD Cycling Club Bicycle Training Criterium Every Tuesday Evening from May 3 – September 27, 2016

Alderman Chassee made a motion, seconded by Alderman Ferguson, to adopt the above item. Voting Aye: Aldermen Chassee, Beifuss, Sheahan, Grodoski, Hallett, Dimas, Ferguson, Smith, Meissner, Edwalds, Banas, and Ligino-Kubinski. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

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

B. Concur – With the Mayor's Reappointment of Juan Chavez to the Civil Service Commission for a Term Ending in April 2019

C. Concur – With the Mayor's Reappointment of Ryan Hall to the Civil Service Commission for a Term Ending in April 2019

D. Concur – With the Mayor's Reappointment of Anni Holm to the Cultural Arts Commission for a Term Ending in April 2020

E. Concur – With the Mayor's Reappointment of Lewis Achenbach to the Cultural Arts Commission for a Term Ending in April 2020

F. Concur – With the Mayor's Reappointment of Dan Beebe to the Environmental Commission for a Term Ending in April 2019

G. Concur – With the Mayor's Reappointment of Tony Lewis to the Environmental Commission for a Term Ending in April 2019

H. Concur – With the Mayor’s Reappointment of Robert Blaus to the Environmental Commission for a Term Ending in April 2019

I. Concur – With the Mayor’s Reappointment of Vince Malina to the Historical Preservation Commission for a Term Ending in April 2019

J. Concur – With the Mayor’s Reappointment of Blake Kennedy to the Historical Preservation Commission for a Term Ending in April 2019

K. Concur – With the Mayor’s Reappointment of Barbara Laimins to the Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals for a Term Ending in April 2021

L. Concur – With the Mayor’s Reappointment of David Kasprak to the Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals for a Term Ending in April 2021

Alderman Beifuss made a motion, seconded by Alderman Chassee, to adopt the above items. Voting Aye: Aldermen Chassee, Beifuss, Sheahan, Grodoski, Hallett, Dimas, Ferguson, Smith, Meissner, Edwalds, Banas, and Ligino-Kubinski. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

9. Reports by Committees. None

10. Unfinished Business. None

11. New Business. None

12. Correspondence and Announcements.

Upcoming Meetings

- May 3, 2016	Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals
- May 5, 2016`	Infrastructure Committee
- May 9, 2016	Development Committee

The Mayor invited everyone to the State of the City speech on the night of the next City Council meeting, May 16, 2016. There will be a reception at 5:30 pm and the speech at 6:00 pm. The speech gives the community an opportunity to know what has occurred over the past year. The Mayor said we are doing positive things and making lots of improvements.

The Mayor announced that Bloomingfest will be held on May 21, 2016. This festival started as a small event, but is now considered one of the top 5 things to do in DuPage County that week-end. There will be a lot of booths and people can get their spring flowers.

On the same day, May 21, 2016, will be Coffee with the Mayor. The Mayor would like to see the Aldermen there so people can meet them downtown.

On June 4, 2016, is Touch a Truck. The Mayor said the children love this event as they can not only touch the vehicles, but can get in them and blow the horns.

13. Mayor’s Comments. The Mayor announced that there will be a walking event in September with five cities participating: Green Bay, Wisconsin, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Columbia, South Carolina, Lorraine, Ohio, and West Chicago, Illinois. The Mayor’s goal is to “make every step count.” He would like everyone to have an app or pedometer to keep track of their steps in September. The Mayor met with Mayor James J. Schmitt of Green Bay along with his marketing and parks and recreation people to plan this event. Mayor Schmitt is involved with the National Forum for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention.

14. Executive Session. There was no executive session.

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

16. Adjournment. At 7:15 pm, Alderman Chassee made a motion, seconded by Alderman Beifuss, to adjourn. Motion was carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy M. Smith
City Clerk