

These minutes were approved at the 2/19/18 City Council meeting with no changes.

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO – 475 Main Street
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Regular Meeting
February 5, 2018

1. **Call to Order.** Mayor Ruben Pineda called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.** Alderman Hallett 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., Heather Brown, Michael D. Ferguson, Alton Hallett, Sandy Dimas, Melissa Birch-Ferguson, Matthew E. Garling, George L. Garcia, Rebecca Stout, and Bonnie A. Gagliardi present. Aldermen Jayme Sheahan, Kurt Meissner, and Noreen Ligino-Kubinski were absent. The Mayor announced a quorum.

City Clerk Nancy M. Smith was also present.

Also in attendance were City Attorney Sean Conway, City Administrator Michael L. Guttman, and Chief of Police Mike Uplegger.

5. **Public Participation.**

A. Presentation: Tru-Green Corporate Donation to American Heart Association. Tony Pienschke from Tru-Green said his company likes to give a donation quarterly to a good cause. They have given to St. Jude, but this year they wanted to donate locally. Fil Guipoco from the American Heart Association (AHA) accepted the check for \$2500.00. He said they will put the money to good use by investing it back into West Chicago. The Mayor said the AHA has provided a lot of help to West Chicago and its “Healthy West Chicago” initiative. He was very appreciative of the fact that they were willing to help West Chicago for four years now. Mr. Nick Page also expressed appreciation for what Tru-Green has done. He said West Chicago is seen by all of Illinois as a place where great work is being done by the Mayor and City Council. The Mayor announced that Carly Smitherman is the new quarterback for the “Healthy West Chicago” initiative.

No one spoke during regular Public Participation.

6. **City Council Meeting Minutes – January 15, 2018.** Alderman Brown made a motion, seconded by Alderman Hallett, to approve the minutes of January 15, 2018, with no changes. Voting Aye: Aldermen Chassee, Beifuss, Brown, Ferguson, Hallett, Dimas, Garling, Garcia, Stout, and Gagliardi. Voting Nay: 0. Alderman Birch-Ferguson abstained. Motion carried.

7. **Corporate Disbursement Report.** Alderman Dimas made a motion, seconded by Alderman Garling, to approve the February 5, 2018, Corporate Disbursement Report in the amount of \$780,479.44. Voting Aye: Aldermen Chassee, Beifuss, Brown, Ferguson, Hallett, Dimas, Birch-Ferguson, Garling, Garcia, Stout, and Gagliardi. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

8. **Reports by Committees.** None

9. **Unfinished Business.** None

10. **New Business.** None

11. **Correspondence and Announcements.**

Upcoming Meetings

- February 6, 2018
- February 12, 2018

Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals
Development Committee

Alderman Chassee announced that the West Chicago Lions Club spring pancake breakfast would be March 4, 2018. They will have the School District 33 Mariachi Band and the Ballet *Folkloric* performing.

The Mayor said there are still walks. The third one was yesterday at the high school field house. The Mayor will be visiting the schools and hopes to get the parents out. He said this is a great opportunity and the walks are not too far. People can walk and talk at the same time and get some exercise.

Mayor's Comments. The Mayor expressed his satisfaction that the Philadelphia Eagles won the Superbowl yesterday. He has been a fan since 1978.

12. Executive Session. There was no executive session.

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

14. Adjournment. At 7:11pm, Alderman Chassee made a motion, seconded by Alderman Stout, to adjourn. Motion was carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy M. Smith
City Clerk