

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 8/22/16

MINUTES

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Monday, July 25, 2016 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 Banas, Ferguson and Meissner.

Alderman Hallett and Edwalds were not present.

2. Approval of Minutes.

A. Public Affairs Committee of May 23 2016. Alderman Ferguson made a motion, seconded by Alderman Banas to approve the minutes of the Public Affairs Committee meeting with no changes. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Banas, Ferguson, and Meissner. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

3. Public Participation / Presentations.

Marilyn Kroll, a resident of West Chicago, stated the following: There are not enough marked police cars on the street and we need more officers on bike/foot patrol. Ms. Kroll also stated she was going to call the Dunkin Donuts corporate office reference her incident.

4. Items for Discussion.

A. City Newsletter - Window to West Chicago

Consensus of committee was to return to a printed newsletter.

B. Retail Gun Sales Municipal Code Regulations - Business Licensing Review and Recommendations.

Staff has been directed to develop an ordinance for review which should include the following language:

- Limitations based on the presence of children, churches and schools
- Tying the license to violations on a federal level
- Operation of firearm ranges

5. Items for Consent.

A. Mary Fest - St. Mary's Church Alderman Ferguson made a motion, seconded by Alderman Meissner to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Banas, Ferguson, and Meissner. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

6. Unfinished Business.

7. New Business.

8. Reports from Staff.

A. May and June Monthly Police Report.

9. Adjournment. Alderman Banas made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Ferguson. The motion was approved by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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