

# CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 02/24/2020

## MINUTES

### PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Monday January 27, 2020 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 Brown, Birch Ferguson, Swiatek and Short.

Alderman Hallett was not in attendance.

**2. Approval of Minutes.**

A. Public Affairs Committee Minutes of November 25, 2019. Alderman Swiatek made a motion, seconded by Alderman Brown to approve the minutes of the Public Affairs Committee meeting. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Birch Ferguson and Swiatek. Voting Nay: Alderman Short. Motion carried.

**3. Public Participation / Presentations.**

Heather VanWagner, 900 Meadow Ridge Drive, expressed her concerns for the neighborhood dog who in 2018 attacked her dog. Ms. VanWagner is asking for a safe neighborhood since the dog has been deemed dangerous and is being walked by the owner without its muzzle. Deputy Chief Shackelford recommended to Ms. VanWagner to call DuPage County Animal Control directly to report this incident, however she could also contact the police department.

**4. Items for Consent.**

**5. Items for Discussion.**

A. 2020 Railroad Days Parade. Committee has agreed to keep the parade during Railroad Days, however if Washington Street is still under construction at that time an alternative route will be planned.

B. Animal Control and Care

**6. Unfinished Business.**

**7. New Business.**

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8. **Reports from Staff.**

A. West Chicago Police Department Monthly Report.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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