

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 5/26/2020

MINUTES

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Monday April 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 Alderman Brown, Hallett, Birch Ferguson, Swiatek, Short and Jakabcsin.

2. Approval of Minutes.

A. Public Affairs Committee Minutes of February 24, 2020. Alderman Swiatek made a motion, seconded by Alderman Birch Ferguson to approve the minutes of the Public Affairs Committee meeting. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Birch Ferguson, Swiatek, Short and Jakabcsin. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

3. Public Participation / Presentations.

Chairman Chassee entered a mailed public participation comment to the minutes from Edgar Pal dated 4/27/2020. Mr. Pal thanked the City Council and its Committees for providing the option to submitting comments via online; however, Mr. Pal wanted to remind our Committees that a member of the public cannot be required to enter home address or other personal information as a prerequisite to submitting public comment.

4. Items for Consent.

A. Healthy West Chicago 5k & Fun Run Special Event Permit Application. Chairman Chassee has given direction to the Committee that contingent upon compliance with any and all orders if any governmental body regarding assembly. Alderman Jakabcsin made a motion, seconded by Alderman Birch Ferguson. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Birch Ferguson, Swiatek, Short and Jakabcsin. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

B. West Chicago Food Festival Special Event Permit Application. Chairman Chassee has given direction to the Committee that contingent upon compliance with any and all orders if any governmental body regarding assembly. Alderman Birch Ferguson made a motion, seconded by Alderman Swiatek. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Birch Ferguson, Swiatek, Short and Jakabcsin. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

C. Resolution No. 20-R-0017 - Mexican Independence Day Festival Funding Agreement and Permit Application. Alderman Swiatek made a motion, seconded by Alderman Brown. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Birch Ferguson, Swiatek, Short and Jakabcsin. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

D. West Chicago Railroad Days Special Event Permit Application Western Dupage Chamber of Commerce. Alderman Hallett made a motion, seconded by Alderman Swiatek to cancel this year's event. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Birch Ferguson, Swiatek, Short and Jakabcsin. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

E. Ordinance 20-O-0005 – Amending Chapter 8, Article I – Administrative Adjudication System of the West Chicago Code of Ordinances. Alderman Swiatek made a motion, seconded by Alderman Hallett. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Birch Ferguson, Swiatek, Short and Jakabcsin. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

5. Items for Discussion.

6. Unfinished Business.

7. New Business.

8. Reports from Staff.

A. West Chicago Police Department January, February and March Monthly Reports.

Alderman Hallett asked Chief Uplegger if it was a possibility in getting speed bumps on Ann Street because of the amount of speeding traffic. Chief Uplegger said he would look into this issue.

- 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 7:29pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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