

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO - 475 Main Street
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Regular Meeting
July 6, 2020

The City Council meeting of July 6, 2020, was held partly remote and partly in person due to the coronavirus pandemic.

1. **Call to Order.** Mayor Ruben Pineda (in person) called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance.** Alderman Brown led all in the pledge of allegiance.
3. **Invocation.** There was no invocation.
4. **Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum.**

Roll call found Aldermen Lori J. Chassee, James E. Beifuss, Jr., Heather Brown, Jayme Sheahan, Alton Hallett, Michael D. Ferguson, Melissa Birch-Ferguson, Christopher Swiatek, Matthew Garling, Jeanne Short, Rebecca Stout, John E. Jakabcsin, and Noreen Ligino-Kubinski present. All Aldermen in attendance were present remotely except Alderman Matthew Garling. Alderman Sandy Dimas was absent. The Mayor announced a quorum.

Also in attendance in person were City Administrator Michael Guttman and Deputy Chief of Police Chris Shackelford.

City Clerk Nancy M. Smith and City Attorney Patrick Bond attended remotely.

5. **Public Participation.**

A. Presentation: ComEd Supporting Customers During COVID-19. Ms. Cynthia Thomas, ComEd Community Assistance Program Manager, detailed ways in which ComEd is trying to help its customers during the COVID-19 pandemic. As they get more information, they will send it out. The Mayor asked that the information be in both Spanish and English. He thanked Ms. Thomas for this great program.

6. **City Council Meeting Minutes of June 15, 2020.** Alderman Garling made a motion, seconded by Alderman Jakabcsin, to approve the minutes of June 15, 2020, with no changes. Voting Aye: Aldermen Chassee, Beifuss, Brown, Sheahan, Ferguson, Hallett, Birch-Ferguson, Garling, Swiatek, Short, Stout, Jakabcsin, and Ligino-Kubinski. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

7. **Corporate Disbursement Report.** Alderman Garling made a motion, seconded by Alderman Beifuss, to approve the July 6, 2020, Corporate Disbursement Report in the amount of \$596,792.70. Voting Aye: Aldermen Chassee, Beifuss, Brown, Sheahan, Ferguson, Hallett, Birch-Ferguson, Garling, Swiatek, Short, Stout, Jakabcsin, and Ligino-Kubinski. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

8. **Consent Agenda.**

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

A. Resolution 20-R-0036 - A Resolution of the City of West Chicago, DuPage County, Illinois, Authorizing the Sale of Surplus Municipally Owned Real Estate - Two Vacant Lots on Ann Street, West Chicago, Illinois (The Mayor removed this item from the agenda.)

B. Concur - With the Mayor's Appointment of Lewis Achenbach for an *Ex-Officio* Position in the Cultural Arts Commission for a Term ending April 2021

C. Concur - With the Mayor's Reappointment of Anni Holm to the Cultural Arts Commission for a Term Ending April 2024

Alderman Chassee made a motion, seconded by Alderman Ferguson, to concur with the Mayor's appointments of the above people. Voting Aye: Aldermen Chassee, Beifuss, Brown, Sheahan, Ferguson, Hallett, Birch-Ferguson, Garling, Swiatek, Short, Stout, Jakabcsin, and Ligino-Kubinski. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

9. **Reports by Committee:** None

10. **Unfinished Business:** None

11. **New Business:** None

12. **Correspondence and Announcements**

Upcoming Meetings

July 7, 2020
July 13, 2020

Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals
Development Committee

13. Mayor's Comments: The Mayor said on Saturday the City was a war zone for graffiti. This was seen across the country.

The Mayor said the temperatures are in the 90's and we should reach out to make sure all the seniors and loved ones are taken care of.

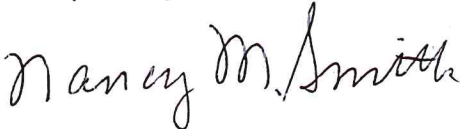
The COVID-19 numbers are below 20%, and we are in Phase 4. However, our numbers are still not where they should be. The Mayor urged people to keep washing their hands, wearing their masks, and keeping the proper distance from each other.

14. Executive Session. There was no executive session.

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

16. Adjournment. At 7:19 pm. Alderman Chassee made a motion, seconded by Alderman Stout, to adjourn. Voting Aye: Aldermen Chassee, Beifuss, Brown, Sheahan, Ferguson, Hallett, Birch-Ferguson, Garling, Swiatek, Short, Stout, Jakabcsin, and Ligino-Kubinski. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Nancy M. Smith
City Clerk