

# CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 09/18/2023

## MINUTES

### PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Monday, September 18, 2023 6:15 P.M.

#### 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of a Quorum.

Chairman Chassee called the meeting to order at 6:15pm. Roll Call found Alderman Brown, Hallett, Birch Ferguson, Smith and Short.

#### 2. Approval of Minutes.

A. Public Affairs Committee Minutes of August 21, 2023. Alderman Brown made a motion, seconded by Alderman Hallett to approve the minutes of the Public Affairs Committee meeting. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Birch Ferguson, Smith and Short. Voting Nay: 0. Abstain: 0. Motion carried.

#### 3. Public Participation / Presentations.

#### 4. Items for Consent.

A. Ordinance No. 23-O-0034 – Animal Control and Care - Alderman Smith made a motion, seconded by Alderman Birch Ferguson to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Hallett, Birch Ferguson, Smith and Short. Voting Nay: Alderman Brown. Motion carried.

B. Homecoming – Fireworks Display Wheaton Academy - Alderman Birch Ferguson made a motion, seconded by Alderman Brown to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Birch Ferguson, Smith and Short. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

C. Ordinance No. 23-O-0032 – Stop Intersections - Alderman Birch Ferguson made a motion, seconded by Alderman Brown to direct this item to City Council for approval. Voting Aye: Chairman Chassee, Alderman Brown, Hallett, Birch Ferguson, Smith and Short. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

#### 5. Items for Discussion.

A. Veterans Banner Program

B. Seasonal Banner Program

**6. Unfinished Business.**

**7. New Business.**

Alderman Birch Ferguson addressed her concern regarding the piñata and the candy distribution and the children getting too close to the floats at the Mexican Independence Day Event. These issues will be added to the report for the MID Final Report.

**8. Reports from Staff.**

- 10. Adjournment.** Alderman Hallett made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Short. The motion approved by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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