

CITY OF
WEST CHICAGO

WHERE HISTORY & PROGRESS MEET

Approved 12/18/2023

MINUTES

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Monday, November 20, 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, Birch Ferguson and Short.

Alderman Smith joined the meeting at 6:27pm and Alderman Hallett joined the meeting at 6:29pm.

2. Approval of Minutes.

A. Public Affairs Committee Minutes of October 16, 2023. Alderman Brown 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, Smith and Short. Voting Nay: 0. Abstain: 0. Motion carried.

3. Public Participation / Presentations.

4. Items for Consent.

A. Resolution No. 23-O-0088 – A Resolution Approving the Master Services and Purchasing Agreement with Axon Enterprises, Inc. for the Axon Body Worn Camera System. 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: Abstain: 0. Motion carried.

5. Items for Discussion.

A. Railroad Days 2024 – Committee gave direction for Staff to move forward with their changes.

6. Unfinished Business.

A. Alderman discussed the possibility of having a Stop sign put at the intersection of Bishop and Forest Street. Chief Fleury would discuss this possibility with Mehul Patel, Director of Public Works and come up with a solution or an alternative.

7. **New Business.**

8. **Reports from Staff.**

A. West Chicago Police Department Monthly Report.

B. Mexican Independence Day Festival Final Report – Alderman Birch Ferguson asked for better control with the candy falling out of the pinata.

10. **Adjournment.** Alderman Brown made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Short. The motion approved by voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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