

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO - 475 Main Street
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Regular Meeting
June 1, 2020

The City Council meeting of June 1, 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 Chassee led all in the pledge of allegiance.
3. **Invocation.** The City Clerk gave the invocation.
4. **Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum.**

Roll call found Aldermen Lori J. Chassee, Heather Brown, Alton Hallett, Michael D. Ferguson, Sandy Dimas, 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. Aldermen James E. Beifuss, Jr. and Jayme Sheahan were absent. The Mayor announced a quorum.

Also in attendance in person were City Administrator Michael Guttman, Chief of Police Mike Uplegger, Deputy Chief of Police Chris Shackelford, and Public Works Director Rob Flatter.

Attending remotely were City Clerk Nancy M. Smith, City Attorney Patrick Bond, Community Development Director Tom Dabareiner, and Communications and Marketing Coordinator Rosemary Mackey.

5. **Public Participation.** There was no public participation.

6. **City Council Meeting Minutes of May 18, 2020.** Alderman Ferguson made a motion, seconded by Alderman Jakabcsin, to approve the minutes of May 18, 2020, with no changes. Voting Aye: Aldermen Chassee, Brown, Ferguson, Hallett, Dimas, Birch-Ferguson, Garling, Swiatek, Short, Stout, Jakabcsin, and Ligino-Kubinski. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

7. **Corporate Disbursement Report.** Alderman Dimas made a motion, seconded by Alderman Ferguson, to approve the June 1, 2020, Corporate Disbursement Report in the amount of \$503,295.49). Voting Aye: Aldermen Chassee, Brown, Ferguson, Hallett, Dimas, Birch-Ferguson, Garling, Swiatek, Short, Stout, Jakabcsin, and Ligino-Kubinski. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

8. **Consent Agenda.**

* **Public Affairs Committee:** Alderman Chassee read and explained the following items:

A. Approve - The West Chicago Community High School Homecoming Parade Scheduled for Friday, October 9, 2020)

B. Approve - The Cultural Arts Commission's Proposal for a Haiku Yard Sign Public Art Project (for an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00)

C. Resolution 20-R-0021 - A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Master Services and Purchasing Agreement with Axon Enterprises, Inc. for the Purchase and Use of Axon Products and Services (for an amount not to exceed \$177,342.00)

Alderman Chassee made a motion, seconded by Alderman Birch-Ferguson, to approve Resolution 20-R-0021. Voting Aye: Aldermen Chassee, Brown, Ferguson, Hallett, Dimas, Birch-Ferguson, Garling, Swiatek, Short, Stout, Jakabcsin, and Ligino-Kubinski. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

* **Items Not Sent to Committee**

D. Resolution 20-R-0024 - A Resolution of the City of West Chicago, DuPage County, Illinois, Authorizing the Sale of Surplus Municipally Owned Real Estate - 513 Church Street, West Chicago, Illinois

E. Resolution 20-R-0025 - A Resolution Supplementing the Mayor's Emergency Proclamation

Alderman Chassee made a motion, seconded by Alderman Brown, to approve Resolution 20-R-0024 and Resolution 20-R-0025. Voting Aye: Aldermen Chassee, Brown, Ferguson, Hallett, Dimas, 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

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Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals
Infrastructure Committee
Development Committee

13. Mayor's Comments: The Mayor spoke of the Covid-19 pandemic, and said the numbers are looking good in DuPage County, but West Chicago's are still climbing. Information needs to get out to the entire population to take safety measures. There are over 700 cases and 9 dead. We opened some of the businesses on Friday with outdoor dining at Hawthorne's and El Coco Local and a few other places. There was a brief uneventful *Black Lives Matter* demonstration where people stayed in their cars and honked horns at the Police Department.

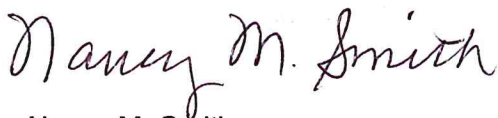
The Mayor said everyone must be careful as we want to make sure our residents are safe. The Mayor thanked the Police Department and Fire Department for going out to help other communities. The Mayor spoke of activities in the other DuPage communities. He has been invited to a prayer gathering at Cornerstone Park and will be attending that event where people will be wearing masks and will be practicing social distancing.

14. Executive Session. There was no executive session.

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

16. Adjournment. At 7:14 pm. Alderman Chassee made a motion, seconded by Alderman Stout, to adjourn. Motion was carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Nancy M. Smith
City Clerk