

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO - 475 Main Street
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Regular Meeting
May 4, 2020

The City Council meeting of May 4, 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 Stout 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, James E. Beifuss, Jr., Jayme Sheahan, 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. The Mayor announced a quorum.

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

Attending remotely were City Clerk Nancy M. Smith, City Attorney Patrick K. Bond and Community Development Director Tom Dabareiner.

5. **Public Participation.** There was no public participation.
6. **City Council Meeting Minutes of April 20, 2020.** Alderman Birch-Ferguson made a motion, seconded by Alderman Ligino-Kubinski, to approve the minutes of April 20, 2020. During discussion, Alderman Ferguson said in Item 8, A. Resolution 20-R-0018, the correct spelling of the construction corporation is "Schramm." Voting Aye: Aldermen Chassee, Beifuss, Brown, Sheahan, Ferguson, Hallett, Dimas, Birch-Ferguson, Swiatek, Short, Stout, Jakabcsin, and Ligino-Kubinski. Alderman Garling abstained. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.
7. **Corporate Disbursement Report.** Alderman Dimas made a motion, seconded by Alderman Chassee to approve the May 4, 2020, Corporate Disbursement Report in the amount of \$710,559.52). Voting Aye: Aldermen Chassee, Beifuss, Brown, Sheahan, 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. **Ordinance 20-O-0005** - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 8, Article I, Administrative Adjudication System. of the West Chicago Code of Ordinances

B. **Resolution 20-R-0017** - A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Funding Agreement with the Mexican Cultural Center to Support the 2020 Mexican Independence Day Event

C. **Approve** - The Cancellation of the West Chicago Railroad Days Event - Scheduled for July 9-12, 2020

D. **Approve** - The West Chicago Food Festival Event - Scheduled for Saturday, October 10, 2020

E. **Approve** - The Healthy West Chicago 5K and Fun Run - Scheduled for Saturday, August 22, 2020

Alderman Chassee made a motion, seconded by Alderman Jakabcsin to adopt the above items. Voting Aye: Aldermen Chassee, Beifuss, Brown, Sheahan, Ferguson, Hallett, Dimas, Birch-Ferguson, Garling, Swiatek, Short, Stout, Jakabcsin, and Ligino-Kubinski. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

* **Item Not Sent to Committee**

F. **Resolution 20-R-0020** - A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Certain Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of West Chicago and Pace, the Suburban Bus Division of the Regional Transportation Authority

Alderman Beifuss made a motion, seconded by Alderman Ligino-Kubinski, to approve Resolution 20-R-0020. Voting Aye: Aldermen Chassee, Beifuss, Sheahan, Ferguson, Hallett, Dimas, Birch-Ferguson, Garling, Swiatek, Short, Stout, Jakabcsin, and Ligino-Kubinski. Voting Nay: Alderman Brown. Motion carried.

9. Reports by Committee: None

10. Unfinished Business: None

11. New Business: None

12. Correspondence and Announcements

Upcoming Meetings

May 5, 2020	Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals
May 7, 2020	Infrastructure Committee
May 11, 2020	Development Committee

13. Mayor's Comments: The Mayor said the Governor's stay at home order has been extended to May 31, 2020. He said the thirty-three mayors of DuPage County sent a letter to the Governor requesting a reopening. Twenty-nine of the mayors were sure and four were not sure. The Mayor said we need to be responsible in reopening or the coronavirus will come back even worse. He urged everyone to be patient. If anyone sees unusual posts on social media, they should contact the Mayor, the Police Chief, or City Administrator Guttman to ensure that the information is correct. The Mayor said yesterday there was a 400 car parade going down Prince Crossing, and no one had alerted the City or the Police Department that this was going to occur. The Governor has also ordered that everyone wear a mask in public. The Mayor urged everyone to have respect for others, stay healthy and safe and continue to move on. They should stay in doors and if they do go out, wear a mask. This too will pass.

14. Executive Session. There was no executive session.

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

16. Adjournment. At 7:11 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