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CITY OF WEST CHICAGO - 475 Main Street
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Regular Meeting
April 20, 2020

The City Council meeting of April 20, 2020, was held part remotely 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.** Mayor Pineda led all in the pledge of allegiance.
3. **Invocation.** The City Clerk gave the invocation.
4. **Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum.**

All Aldermen in attendance were present remotely. Roll call found Aldermen Lori J. Chassee, James E. Beifuss, Jr., Heather Brown, Alton Hallett, Michael D. Ferguson, Sandy Dimas, Melissa Birch-Ferguson, Rebecca Stout, John E. Jakabcsin, and Noreen Ligino-Kubinski present. Aldermen Jayme Sheahan and Christopher Swiatek joined at 7:08 pm, and Alderman Jeanne Short joined at 7:09 pm. Alderman Matthew Garling was absent. The Mayor announced a quorum.

Also in attendance in person were City Administrator Michael Guttman, City Clerk Nancy M. Smith, and Chief of Police Mike Uplegger.

Attending remotely were City Attorney Patrick K. Bond and Deputy Chief of Police Chris Shackelford.

5. **Public Participation.** There was no public participation.
6. **City Council Meeting Minutes of April 6, 2020.** Alderman Ligino-Kubinski made a motion, seconded by Alderman Birch-Ferguson, to approve the minutes of April 6, 2020, with no changes. Voting Aye: Aldermen Chassee, Beifuss, Brown, Ferguson, Hallett, Dimas, Birch-Ferguson, Stout, Jakabcsin, and Ligino-Kubinski. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.
7. **Corporate Disbursement Report.** Alderman Dimas made a motion, seconded by Alderman Beifuss, to approve the April 20, 2020, Corporate Disbursement Report in the amount of \$402,331.43. Voting Aye: Aldermen Chassee, Beifuss, Brown, Ferguson, Hallett, Dimas, Birch-Ferguson, Stout, Jakabcsin, and Ligino-Kubinski. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

8. **Consent Agenda.**

* **Items Not Sent to Committee**

A. **Resolution 20-R-0018** - A Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release in Connection with Sehramm Construction Corporation, et. al. v. City of West Chicago, et. al., 2016 L 000207 SCHRAMM

Alderman Beifuss made a motion, seconded by Alderman Jakabcsin to approve Resolution 20-R-0018. Voting AYe: Aldermen Chassee, Beifuss, Brown, Ferguson, Hallett, Dimas, Birch-Ferguson, Stout, Jakabcsin and Ligino-Kubinski. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

9. **Reports by Committee:** None

10. **Unfinished Business:** None

11. **New Business:** The Mayor said there were many emails regarding a waste transfer station. City Administrator Guttman said the City has not received any formal application. When one is received, that information will be provided.

12. **Correspondence and Announcements**

Upcoming Meetings

April 21, 2020	Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals (cancelled)
April 23, 2020	Finance Committee (cancelled)
April 27, 2020	Public Affairs Committee
April 28, 2020	Historical Preservation Commission

13. **Mayor's Comments:** The Mayor said he has participated in many conference calls regarding the coronavirus. This morning the DuPage Health Department was there. While the numbers are getting better, we must think long and hard on how to relaunch. His suggestion is to use baby steps. Opening is not a light switch, but a dimmer switch. He said the Mexican grocery stores are doing great with taking precautions. The Jewel store is now requiring their

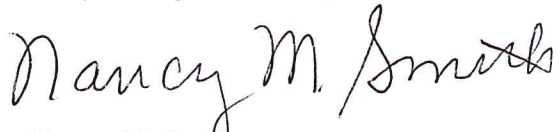
workers to wear person protection equipment. He said people should stay home and stay safe. The sooner we do this, the sooner we will be out of this situation.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy M. Smith". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Nancy M. Smith
City Clerk