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MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE WHOLE

Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.

A Special Meeting of the Whole is being called for Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.

1. Roll Call
2. Public Comment
3. Action adopting an ordinance amending Ordinance 25-09 establishing the salaries and other fringe benefits of appointed officials, supervisory personnel, and other full time and part-time employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement for the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois.
4. Discussion and possible action concerning City vendors, including 14 Oranges Inc.; Access One, Inc.; Accurate Board Up & GL; ALLDATA LLC; Alliance Environmental; Ancel, Glink P.C.; Benford Brown and Asso.; Crowe LLP; FirstWork Media LLC; Madays; Michael J. Kasper; Professional Protection; Sean Howard, OBA STH M.; Stay Focused Media; Taylor Media; and any other vendors identified during the review, concerning vendor services, contracts and agreements, expenditures and payments, procurement procedures, performance, compliance, and continued use by the City; including possible suspension, termination, non-renewal, cessation of services, and withholding or cessation of future payments where legally permissible.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding implementation and enforcement of the City Vehicle Use Policy Ordinance, including the current location and assignment of all City owned vehicles; identification of employees and appointed officials currently possessing or operating City owned vehicles; and the return of all vehicles and keys assigned or used contrary to the ordinance.
6. Discussion and possible action concerning an ordinance amending Section 2-331(a)(4) of the Municipal Code of the City of Calumet City to expressly provide that the City Clerk and Office of the City Clerk shall have the exclusive and non-delegable authority to receive properly submitted agenda items and to prepare, compile, create, finalize, maintain, and post the official agendas for all regular, special meetings, and committee of the whole meetings of the City Council, City Council Committees, and any other public meeting of the City required by law to have a posted agenda; and to prohibit the unauthorized preparation, alteration, removal, substitution, finalization, or posting of an official City agenda by any other elected or appointed official, department head, administrator, employee, contractor, agent, or other person acting on behalf of the City, except as otherwise expressly provided by law.
7. Discussion and possible action directing Legislative Counsel and Corporate Counsel to

draft an ordinance, resolution, and/or administrative policy establishing protections for official electronic communications of elected City officials, including alderpersons, the City Clerk, and the City Treasurer; prohibiting the Mayor, Mayor's Office, Information Technology personnel, department heads, employees, contractors, or other City agents from intentionally blocking, filtering, redirecting, suppressing, intercepting, disabling, delaying, deleting, or otherwise interfering with incoming or outgoing official email communications to or from such elected officials without lawful authority or a documented cybersecurity necessity; requiring prompt notice to the affected elected official of any restriction placed upon the official's City email account or communications; establishing safeguards for independent access, preservation, retention, and delivery of official electronic communications; and providing appropriate exceptions for uniformly applied cybersecurity protections, legal requirements, court orders, and documented threats to City information systems.

8. Discussion and possible action directing Legislative Counsel and Corporate Counsel to prepare all necessary ordinances and amendments to the City's Salary Ordinance, Municipal Code, appropriation ordinances, personnel classifications, and any other applicable City ordinances, resolutions, policies, or records to change and conform the following position titles: (1) "City Administrator" to "Chief of Staff"; and (2) "Personnel Director" to "Human Resources Manager"; to eliminate obsolete, inconsistent, or conflicting position titles; and to provide that such title changes shall not create additional positions, increase compensation, or expand the powers or duties of the positions unless separately authorized by the City Council.
9. Discussion and possible action concerning the selection, appointment, and retention of independent special counsel to represent the City of Calumet City, City Council, Office of the City Clerk, and/or City Clerk, as legally appropriate and as authorized by the City Council, in connection with alleged violations of Section 2-331 of the Municipal Code of the City of Calumet City and alleged interference with, obstruction of, or impairment of the elected City Clerk's lawful, exclusive, and non-delegable powers and duties; and authorizing independent special counsel to investigate, evaluate, initiate, prosecute, and otherwise pursue appropriate legal action against Mayor Thaddeus Jones and any other appropriate individual, elected or appointed official, employee, agent, governmental entity, or other party as determined by independent special counsel, including determining the appropriate plaintiffs, defendants, claims, causes of action, and requests for declaratory, injunctive, mandamus, or other relief available at law or in equity.
10. Discussion and possible action regarding reconsideration and amendment of the City Council's prior motion authorizing legal action against Mayor Thaddeus Jones arising from unauthorized, improper, or otherwise noncompliant use of City-issued credit cards, including modification of the previously established September 8, 2026 date for the selection and retention of independent special counsel, and the selection, appointment, and retention of independent special counsel to represent the City in such litigation, including approval of any engagement agreement and compensation.

Part and/or all the meetings may be held in Executive Session.



Monet S. Wilson, Alderwoman

CC: Mayor Jones, City Council, Legislative Counsel, City Attorney, all departments and file.



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CITY OF CALUMET CITY COUNCIL, ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS SPECIAL MEETING OF THE WHOLE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.

A Special Meeting of the Whole is being called for Tuesday, September 1, 2026,
AT 6:00 P.M. to be held at City Hall, 204 Pulaski Rd, Calumet City, IL.

CALL SHEET

We, the majority of the undersigned Aldermanic officials agree to;

A Special Meeting of the Whole is being called for Tuesday, September 1, 2026,
AT 6:00 P.M. to be held at City Hall, 204 Pulaski Rd Calumet City, IL.

Any public comments must be submitted by 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 1, 2026.

1st Ward Shalisa Harvey _____

2nd Ward Monet Wilson _____

3rd Ward DeAndre Tillman _____

4th Ward Ramonde Williams _____

5th Ward DeJuan Gardner _____

6th Ward Miacole Nelson _____

7th Ward Melissa Phillips _____

CC: Mayor Jones, Alderpersons, City Attorney, Legislative Attorney, City Clerk, Treasurer, All Department Heads