## SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON JULY 07, 2025

## 204 PULASKI ROAD, CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS

CALL TO ORDER The Special Meeting of the City Council was called to order at 6:14

p.m. by Mayor Thaddeus Jones.

PRESENT: 6 ALDERMEN: Harvey, Tillman (6:15 p.m.), Williams (6:16 p.m.),

Gardner, Nelson, Phillips.

ABSENT: 1 ALDERMEN: Wilson

Also present were: City Clerk Dr. Figgs, City Treasurer Tarka, Fire Chief

Bachert, Police Chief Kolosh, Deputy Clerk I Jessica Coffee, City

Administrator Deanne Jaffrey, Attorney Mark Sterk, and Attorney Dominick

Lanzito.

Public Comment: None

Mayor Jones "Alderwoman Wilson is asking for remote access; under the code we have to

have 24 hours. We didn't get notified until five minutes ago; she notified

us five minutes ago. So, we're going to go into executive session."

Motion to Enter

Into Closed

Session

Alderwoman Nelson moved seconded by Alderwoman Harvey to

enter into executive session to discuss employment, litigation matters, and

the purchase and sale of property.

**MOTION CARRIED** 

Executive Session The city council met in executive session from 6:17 p.m. to

7:35 p.m.

Return to the Regular Order

of Business

Alderwoman Nelson moved, seconded by Alderwoman Phillips

to return to the regular order of business at 7:40 p.m.

**MOTION CARRIED** 

Approve Drafting

An Amended

Ordinance (Deferred) Approve action on a motion to direct city attorney to draft an amended ordinance for Section 2-163 of the municipal code.

(Deferred)

Payment to Ancel Glink

Approve payment to Ancel Glink, P.C. in the amount of \$24,239.65 for corporate legal services dated June 11, 2025, and direct the City Treasurer to remit payment from account #01025-52200.

Payment to Ancel Glink

Approve payment to Ancel Glink, P.C. in the amount of \$36,992.06 for legal services dated June 11, 2025, and direct the City Treasurer to remit payment from account #01025-52200.

Approve Ancel Glink Payments

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderwoman Nelson to approve payments to Ancel Glink for the amount of \$24,239.65 for corporate legal services dated June 11, 2025, and payment in the amount of \$36,992.06 for legal services dated June 11, 2025.

## **ROLL CALL**

YEAS:

ALDERMEN:

Harvey, Tillman, Williams, Nelson, Phillips

NAYS: ABSENT: ALDERMEN:

Gardner

ALDERMEN: Wilson

## MOTION CARRIED

Approve Contract Approve contracts with Benford and Brown for grant-related services.

With Benford

(Deferred)

Brown and

Associates

(Deferred)

With Benford

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Approve Contract Approve payment to Benford and Brown for invoice# 18988 in the amount the amount of \$12,500 from account#01099-52075 (Auditor Line Item). (Deferred)

Brown and Associates

(Deferred)

Adjournment

Alderman Nelson moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Tillman at

7:45 p.m.

**MOTION CARRIED** 

Dr. Nvota

City Clerk