

SPECIALMEETING
HELD ON JULY 06, 2026
204 PULASKI ROAD, CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS

CALL TO ORDER The Special meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.
on July 06, 2026, by Mayor Thaddeus Jones.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT 7 ALDERMEN: Harvey, Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Gardner,
Nelson, Phillips.

ABSENT: 0 ALDERMEN: None

Also present were: City Clerk Dr. Figgs, City Treasurer Tarka,
Deputy Treasurer Nicole Rudder, City Administrator Deanne Jaffrey,
Fire Chief Bachert, Police Chief Kolosh, Payroll Coordinator Diana
Gonzalez, Crime Free Housing Director Mike Banskee, Attorney Walsh,
Human Resource Director Deston Dorchak, and Deputy Clerk Coffee.

PUBLIC COMMENT None

Mayors Report

Mayor Jones reported the rain this past week was more rain than the
City had in the previous month of July. Mayor Jones stated his office has
received 216 calls regarding the storm; in response to residents' concerns
the mayor sent out a letter. Mayor Jones thanked the Police and
Fire Departments, Gerry Surfka the Water Commissioner,
Building and Zoning Director Sheryl Tillman, Public Works, and
the Aldermen that assisted the residents after the storms.

Mayor Jones announced that he would be tabling appointments.

Build and Zoning
Board Appointments
Discussion

Alderman Nelson inquired if he was referring to the building and
Zoning Board appointments

Mayor Jones stated those appointments were already completed he was
referring to the Library Board and other appointments he has to make.

Alderman Nelson stated that something has changed with the Zoning
Board Appointments because who was appointed wasn't who this council
voted on. Alderman Nelson requested the Clerk check the records for who
the council actually voted on.

City Clerk Figgs directed Alderman Nelson to the draft of the June 20th meeting minutes that were previously emailed to the council.

Alderman Wilson reported that when her and Alderman Nelson attended the Building and Zoning meeting they were surprised to see that the Mayor's brother Jazmine Jones was being sworn in because that person was not presented to the council at the June 20th meeting to vote on for appointment approval.

Mayor Jones stated that he will send the entire council a list of the appointments and the library appointments will be on an upcoming a agenda due to him not having all the names at this time.

Presentation By
Deputy Treasurer
Nicole Rudder

Deputy Treasurer Nicole Rudder gave a presentation showcasing the process of creating a balanced budget. Deputy Treasurer Nicole Rudder described the budget process as it pertains to department line items and how the expenditures from the previous fiscal year allows the Treasurers Department to project as most as possible accurate amount for the line item for the upcoming year.

Motion to Enter Into
Closed Session

Alderman Williams moved seconded by Alderman Harvey to enter into closed session to discuss employment of specific individuals, payroll and severance payment and potential and probable litigation at 6:45 p.m.

Executive Session

The city council met in executive session from 6:45 p.m. to 8:06 p.m.

Return to the Regular
Order Of Business

The city council returned to the regular order of business at 8:19 p.m.

Alderman Tillman
Left the Meeting

Alderman Tillman left the Special meeting at 7:22 p.m.

Alderman Gardner
Left the Meeting

Alderman Gardner left the Special meeting at 8:04 p.m.

Alderman Wilson
Left the Meeting

Alderman Wilson left the Special meeting at 8:07 p.m.

Approval of Payroll

Alderman Williams moved seconded by Alderman Phillips to approve June 18, 2026, payroll in the amount of \$1,041,908.15.

Alderman Williams

Alderman Williams stated for the record the listed amount does not include severance or buybacks for any former employees.

ROLL CALL

AYES:	4	ALDERMEN: Harvey, Williams, Nelson, Phillips
NAYS:	0	ALDERMEN: None
ABSENT:	3	ALDERMAN: Wilson, Tillman, Gardner

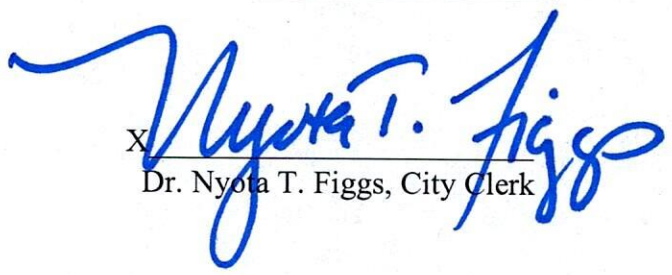
MOTION CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment was at 8:20 p.m., on a motion by Alderman Nelson, seconded by Alderman Harvey.

MOTION CARRIED

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Dr. Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk