SPECIAL MEETING
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2026
204 PULASKI ROAD, CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS

CALL TO ORDER The Special Meeting was called to order at 5:53 p.m. on September 24, 2026, by Mayor Pro Tem Ramonde Williams.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT 7 ALDERMEN: Harvey (Zoom-Audio), Wilson, Tillman (Zoom Audio), Williams, Gardner, Nelson, Phillips.

ABSENT: 0 ALDERMEN: NONE

Also present were: City Clerk Figgs, City Treasurer Tarka, Fire Chief Bachert, Deputy Fire Chief Sam Vega, Deputy Clerk I Jessica Coffee, Corporate Counsel Mark Sterk, and Maurice Hunt (Ancel Glink), Administrator Deanne Jaffrey, Public Works Commissioner Jericho Thomas, City Engineer Matt Buerger, HR Manager Deston Dorchack, Attorney Jayman Avery, Public Works Deputy Josh Brown, Water Commissioner Gerry Surufka, Deputy Water Commissioner Scott Nnmah, Deputy Water Commissioner Kevin Embry, and ESDA Director Ashley Allen.

PUBLIC COMMENT Attorney Mark Daniels commented regarding the Mayor's veto of the Salary Ordinance. Attorney Mark Daniels requested the council pay attention to the Collective Bargaining Agreement that's on the table. Attorney Mark Daniel requested that the council reflect on if there is a conflict of interests. Attorney Mark Daniel stated he hopes the council takes the veto seriously.

Alderman Harvey Requested Remote Attendance to the Special Meeting

Alderman Harvey requested to attend the Special Meeting remotely via (Zoom -Audio) due to her being ill.

Approve Alderman Harvey to Attend the Special Meeting Remotely

Alderman Wilson moved seconded by Alderman Gardner to approve Alderman Harvey attending the Special Meeting remotely at 6:23 p.m.

ROLL CALL

AYES:	5	ALDERMEN: Wilson, Williams, Gardner, Nelson, Phillips
NAYS:	0	ALDERMEN: None
ABSENT:	1	ALDERMAN: Tillman

MOTION CARRIED

Recess	The city council had a brief recess to allow members of the council to enter the meeting via zoom.
Return to the Order of Business	The council returned to the regular order of business at 6:15 p.m.
Public Comments Continued	Glen Fulton associate from Annabelles thanked Alderman Gardner for his service. Glen Fulton thanked members of the Clerk's office for their assistance with licensing and approvals. Glen Fulton prays the council continues to grow the city through its small businesses. Arnold Gavin 336 152nd Place landlord commented regarding a property adjacent his not receiving citations or yearly inspections. Arnold Gavin stated his concern is for the tenant that has to deal with the high grass and disgusting alley. Arnold Gavin requested the council address this matter at 599 Freeland Avenue. Arnold Gavin expressed concerns regarding the excessive noise and the unanswered calls to 911.
Requested a Recess Of the Special Meeting	Alderman Wilson moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner to recess the Special meeting at 6:31 p.m. until the Regular meeting adjourns.

ROLL CALL

AYES:	6	ALDERMEN: Harvey, Wilson, Williams, Gardner, Nelson, Phillips
NAYS:	0	ALDERMEN: None
ABSENT:	1	ALDERMAN: Tillman

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Return to Regular Order of Business	Alderman Nelson moved seconded by Alderman Phillips to return to the regular order of business at 6:53 p.m.
Alderman Tillman Requested Remote Attendance to the Regular Meeting	Alderman Tillman requested to attend the Regular Meeting remotely via (Zoom -Audio) due to a work obligation.

Approve Alderman Tillman to Attend The Regular Meeting Remotely	Alderman Nelson moved, seconded by Alderman Phillips to approve Alderman Tillman attending the Regular Meeting remotely at 7:21 p.m.

ROLL CALL

AYES:	6	ALDERMEN: Harvey, Wilson, Williams, Gardner, Nelson, Phillips
NAYS:	0	ALDERMEN: None
ABSENT:	0	ALDERMAN: None

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Alderman Wilson Comments	Alderman Wilson commented regarding Mayor Jones allegations that Alderman Nelson and Alderman Tillman had a conflict of interest Regarding the Salary Ordinance and selection of Special Counsel.
ADJOURNMENT	Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Wilson to adjourn with discussion at 7:21 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

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Dr. Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk