

**SPECIAL MEETING
HELD ON MAY 08, 2025
204 PULASKI ROAD, CALUMET CITY,
ILLINOIS**

CALL TO ORDER The Special Meeting of the City Council was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by Mayor Thaddeus Jones.

PRESENT: 7 **ALDERMEN:** Harvey (5:44 p.m.), Wilson, Tillman (5:38 p.m.), Williams (5:35 p.m.), Gardner (6:05 p.m.), Nelson, Phillips

ABSENT: 0 **ALDERMEN:** None

Also present were: City Clerk Dr. Figgs, City Treasurer Tarka, Fire Chief Bachert, Police Chief Kolosh, Deputy Clerk I Jessica Coffee, Deputy Clerk II Quentin Dailey, City Attorney Mark Sterk, City Engineer Matt Buerger, City Administrator Deanne Jaffrey, Director, Sherryl Tillman Community Economic Development Val Williams, and Christina Signorelli.

Public Comment: None

Police Chief Kolosh Police Chief Kolosh thanked the City of Calumet City for pouring into and believing in the Public Safety program in the city of Calumet City. Chief Kolosh thanked the family, friends, and loved ones that have provided support and encouragement along the way. Police Chief Kolosh thanked the Police Recruitment Team for their hard work and dedication. Chief Kolosh announced 31 new police officers have been hired over the last four years.

Mayor Jones Administered The Oath of Office to The New Officers Mayor Jones administered the Oath of Office to the following officers: Officer Yaqeen Razick, Officer Mekhi Black, Officer Esmeralda, Aguirre, Officer Kyle Jones, Officer David King- Booker, Officer Zaniya Davis, and Officer Vincent Nunez.

Mayor Jones Administered The Oath of Office to Sergeant Nicholas Bolda Mayor Jones administered the Oath of Office to Sergeant Nicholas Bolda.

Administered
The Oath of
Office to The
New Officers

Officer Yaqeen Razick, Officer Mekhi Black, Officer Esmeralda, Aguirre, Officer Kyle Jones, Officer David King- Booker, Officer Zaniya Davis, and Officer Vincent Nunez.

Director
Of TF North
Theatre
Department

Director Shardae Mason recognized the 2025 IHSA repeat champions in Group Interpretation. The Director and Principal of TF North presented awards to the 2024 -2025 Drama Team.

Recess

The council took a 5-minute recess.

Return to the
Regular Order
Of Business

The city council returned to the regular order of business.

Fire Chief
Bachert

Fire Chief Bachert thanked the Mayor and the Council for investing 3.3 Million dollars in the Public Safety Department.

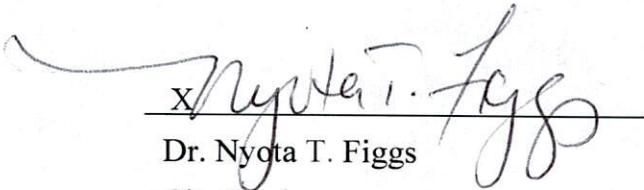
Mayor Jones
Administered
The Oath of
Office to The
Members of
The Fire
Department

Mayor Jones administered the Oath of Office to the following Fire Fighters: Captain Michael Ball, Lieutenant Samuel Vega, Engineer Joseph Brazzale, Engineer Joseph Okichich.

Adjournment

Alderman Wilson moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Tillman at 6:19 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED


X _____
Dr. Nyota T. Figgs
City Clerk