

**SPECIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE WHOLE MEETING
HELD ON JANUARY 31, 2026
204 PULASKI ROAD, CALUMET CITY,
ILLINOIS**

CALL TO ORDER The Special Finance Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m. on January 31, 2026, by Alderman Ramonde Williams.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT 7 ALDERMEN: Harvey, Wilson (10:14 a.m.), Tillman, Williams, Gardner (10:08 a.m.), Nelson, Phillips.

ABSENT: 0 ALDERMEN: NONE

Also present were: City Clerk Dr. Figgs, Deputy Clerk I Jessica Coffee
Corporate Counsel Paul O'Grady (Ancel Glink),
Legislative Counsel Patrick Roberts
(Odelson, Murphy, Frazier & McGrath).

PUBLIC COMMENT None

Ordinance Resolution Committee of the Whole Meeting Alderman Tillman reported that Ordinance and Resolutions Committee will have a Committee Meeting of the Whole on Thursday February 05, 2026.

Approve Suspension Of Hiring Alderman Williams moved by Alderwoman Harvey to approve the hiring suspension for all positions with the exception of Public Safety.

Alderman Tillman Alderman Tillman inquired about a new hire that is scheduled to start soon in the Department of Inspectional Services.

Mayor Jones Mayor Jones stated Director Tillman is currently working on filling two Inspector positions in her department.

Alderman Williams Withdrew Motion Alderman Williams withdrew his motion.

Alderman Harvey Withdrew Second Alderman Harvey withdrew her second.

Alderwoman Nelson Alderman Nelson requested a recess.

Attorney O'Grady
Corporate Council
(AnceI Glink)

Attorney O'Grady stated there is a motion on the floor and the recess can be taken after the roll call.

Alderman Nelson

Alderman Nelson stated she had something personal to handle as well as Alderman Wilson is running late and would like the council to wait on her arrival.

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Approve Suspension
Of Hiring

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderwoman Harvey to approve the hiring suspension for all positions with the exception of Public Safety and two positions in Inspectional Services.

ROLL CALL

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

MOTION CARRIED

Recess

The city council took a recess at 10:13 p.m.

Return to the
Regular Order of
Business

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Nelson return to the the regular order of business at 10:18 a.m.

MOTION CARRIED

Approve Settlement
Zack Qualkinbush

Alderman Williams moved seconded by Alderman Harvey to approve the settlement between Zack Qualkinbush and the City of Calumet City.

ROLL CALL

AYES:	7	ALDERMEN:	Harvey, Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Nelson, Phillips
NAYS:	0	ALDERMEN:	None
ABSENT:	0	ALDERMAN:	None

MOTION CARRIED

Table Items
10A-L From
Previous Meeting

Alderman Nelson moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner to table payment to Farnsworth for 10A-L from the December 22, 2025, meeting for Arthur St. Construction until Farnsworth produces their 2023 and 2024 invoices for review.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7 ALDERMEN: Harvey, Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Nelson,
Phillips
NAYS: 0 ALDERMEN: None
ABSENT: 0 ALDERMAN: None

MOTION CARRIED

Approve Re-issuing
Home Depot Check

Alderman Wilson moved, seconded by Alderman Phillips to approve and amend the payment to Home Depot and direct the City Treasurer to reissue a check to Nyota T. Figgs in the amount of \$2,338.81 from account #01022-55100 for supplies as amended.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7 ALDERMEN: Harvey, Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Nelson,
Phillips
NAYS: 0 ALDERMEN: None
ABSENT: 0 ALDERMAN: None

MOTION CARRIED

Payment to Ty Solid
Foundation

Alderman Phillips moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner to approve payment to Ty Solid Foundation from the 2nd Ward Neighborhood Development account for an upcoming Black History program.

ROLL CALL

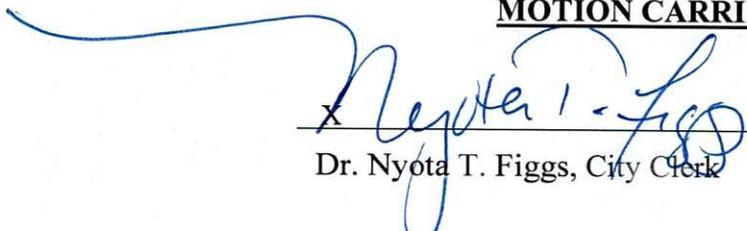
AYES: 6 ALDERMEN: Harvey, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Nelson,
Phillips
NAYS: 0 ALDERMEN: None
ABSENT: 0 ALDERMAN: None
ABSTAIN 1 ALDERMAN: Wilson

MOTION CARRIED

Adjournment

Alderman Gardner moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Wilson at 10:34 a.m.

MOTION CARRIED

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Dr. Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk