

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

**REGULAR MEETING  
City Council of the City of Calumet City  
Cook County, Illinois**

**APRIL 09, 2026**

Public Comment

None

Pledge Of Allegiance

The City Council of the City of Calumet City met in the City Council Chambers at 6:04 p.m. in a regular meeting on April 09, 2026, with Mayor Thaddeus Jones, present and presiding.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 7

ALDERMEN: Harvey, Wilson (Remote), Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Nelson, Phillips.

ABSENT: 0

ALDERMEN: None

Also present was: Police Chief Kolosh, Fire Chief Bachert, Deputy Clerk Jessica Coffee, Legislative Counsel Jayman Avery, Corporation Counsel Paul O'Grady, and Deputy Fire Chief Sam Vega.

There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

Mayors Report

Mayor Jones reported the passing of Thorton Township Trustee Christopher Gonzalez and requested a moment of silence.

Moment of Silence

The city council took a moment of silence for Christopher Gonzalez.

Approval of Minutes

Alderman Phillips moved, seconded by Alderwoman Williams, to approve the following minutes as presented:

03/26/2026 Regular Mtg.

03/30/2026 Committee of the Whole Mtg.

04/01/2026 Special Finance Committee of the Whole Mtg.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6

ALDERMEN: Harvey, Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Nelson, Phillips

NAYS: 0

ALDERMEN: None

ABSENT: 1

ALDERMAN: Wilson

**MOTION CARRIED**

## INFORMATIONAL ITEMS TO BE ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE

- A. Letter of Resignation RE: Firefighter/Paramedic Anthony DeLaPaz letter of resignation from the Calumet City Fire Department.
- B. Letter of Resignation RE: Firefighter/Paramedic Orlando Martinez letter of resignation from the Calumet City Fire Department.
- Accept & Place on File Alderman Nelson moved, seconded by Alderman Harvey to accept item A and B and place on file.

**MOTION CARRIED**

## NEW BUSINESS

- 1): Direct the City Attorney to Draft An Amended Handicap Ordinance Direct the City Attorney to draft an ordinance to amend the handicap parking ordinance to approve and add a handicap pole to be located at 607 Manistee.
- 2): Direct Public Works to Provide and Retrieve Barricades and Trash Cans Approve the Block Club Party for the block of Imperial from 161st street to 163rd street on Saturday, July 11, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with amplified music. Direct Public Works to provide and retrieve barricades and trash cans.
- 3): Approve the City Building and Zoning Department Draft to Engage Farnsworth Group Approve the City Building and Zoning Department to engage Farnsworth Group to perform engineering site plan reviews and required inspections associated with engineering approval for development's, utilities, and capital (State/IDOT/MWRD/County) project submissions as needed until December 31, 2026 per the submitted Building and Zoning 2026 Site Review Services Professional Services Agreement provided by Farnsworth Group.
- 4): Approve the Release of Title Approve the release of title for the 2012 Ford F450 (V.I.N. # 1FDUF4GT4CEC58192) MedTech Ambulance. Please advise the insurance coordinator to remove the ambulance from the City's insurance policy. Also, an authorization is needed to approve the sale of the 2012 Ford F450 MedTech ambulance to the Village of South Holland – South Holland Fire Department.
- 5): Approve Community Block Party Approve a community block party on Wilson Ave between Escanaba and Exchange on Saturday, June 13th. Motion to approve overtime for Public Works to place barricades to block off the street and provide two garbage cans. Motion to approve amplified noise between 10a-Midnight.
- 6): Approve New Life Bible Church Back to School Fair Approve New Life Bible Church Annual Back to School Fair with amplified noise from 10a-3p. Motion to approve overtime for public works to place barricades at the corner of 415 Saginaw and provide two garbage cans. Motion to approve community Fire and Police to be present for the children.
- 7): Direct the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners to Offer Conditional Employment Direct the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners to offer conditional employment to the next eligible candidate on the hiring list and to direct the Board to make the necessary hiring to reflect the resignation of Firefighter/Paramedic Anthony DeLaPaz.

8): Direct the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners to Offer Conditional Employment

Direct the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners to offer conditional employment to the next eligible candidate on the hiring list and to direct the Board to make the necessary hiring to reflect the resignation of Firefighter/Paramedic Orlando Martinez.

9): Direct Public Works to place Do Not Enter signs

Direct Public Works to place Do Not Enter signs at the southeast and southwest corner of the intersection of Warren & Legion. Direct public works to install.

Approve New Business Items #1-9

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Harvey to approve items #1 - #9 as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 1

ALDERMEN: Harvey, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Nelson, Phillips  
ALDERMEN: None  
ALDERMAN: Wilson

**MOTION CARRIED**

**BUILDING PERMITS**

NEW FENCE                      WARD

401 Marquette Avenue Fence 2nd Ward

Approve New Fence Permits

Alderman Tillman moved, seconded by Alderman Nelson to approve the building permits as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 1

ALDERMEN: Harvey, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Nelson, Phillips  
ALDERMEN: None  
ALDERMAN: Wilson

**MOTION CARRIED**

NEW GARAGE                      WARD

578 Hirsch Avenue Garage 1st Ward  
1335 Greenbay Garage 6th Ward

Approve Garage Permits

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Harvey to approve the building permits as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 1

ALDERMEN: Harvey, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Nelson, Phillips  
ALDERMEN: None  
ALDERMAN: Wilson

**MOTION CARRIED**

**RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCE**

#1): An Ordinance Abating Taxes

Ordinance abating the taxes hereto levied for the year 2025 to pay the principal of and interest on General Obligation Bonds, Series 2023A, of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois.

(Ord. #26-02)

(See attached page 4A)

#2): An Ordinance Abating Taxes

Ordinance abating the taxes hereto levied for the year 2025 to pay the principal of and interest on General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017A, of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois.

(Ord. #26-03)

(See attached page 4B)

#1): An Ordinance Abating Taxes

Ordinance abating the taxes hereto levied for the year 2025 to pay the principal of and interest on General Obligation Bonds, Series 2015B, of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois.

(Ord. #26-04)

(See attached page 4C)

Adopt Ordinances and Pass Resolutions

Alderman Nelson moved, seconded by Alderman Harvey to adopt ordinances and pass resolutions.

**ROLL CALL**

AYES: 6  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 1

ALDERMEN: Harvey, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Nelson, Phillips  
ALDERMEN: None  
ALDERMAN: Wilson

**MOTION CARRIED**

**FINANCIAL MATTERS**

First Insurance Funding Presentation

Cliff Taylor from First Insurance Funding gave an overview of the General Liability and Workman’s Compensation costs for the upcoming.

#1): Approve Payment to First Insurance Funding

Approve payment to First Insurance Funding for the renewal of the general liability insurance program for \$1,609,566.00; authorize the City Treasurer to remit a down payment of \$322,273.20 and finance the balance of \$1,206,837.00 at 6.25% over 10 monthly payments of \$132,445.57 and charge account #01050-52230.

#2): Approve Farnsworth (Inv #265956)

Approve payment to Farnsworth (Inv #265956) for Project #0210862.00 Pace Bus Station Project Professional Services, in the amount of \$25,714.37 and direct City Treasurer Tarka to remit payment from account #04007-52600.

**ORDINANCE 26-02**

**ORDINANCE ABATING THE TAXES HERETO LEVIED FOR  
THE YEAR 2025 TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST  
ON GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2023A,  
OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois (the "City") has heretofore issued its General Obligation Bonds, Series 2023A (the "Bonds"), in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 23-04 (the "Bond Ordinance") heretofore passed by the City Council (the "Corporate Authorities") of the City on February 9, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities did in and by the Bond Ordinance levy a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and, in particular, taxes were levied in the amount of \$1,517,650.00 for the year 2025 for the Bonds (the "2025 Levy for the Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the City will have other lawfully available monies in the appropriate account or fund pursuant to the Bond Ordinance for the purpose of paying \$758,825.00 of the principal of and interest on the Bonds up to and including December 31, 2025, which is the period for which the 2025 Levy for the Bonds was made; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that a portion the 2025 Levy for the Bonds be abated:

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

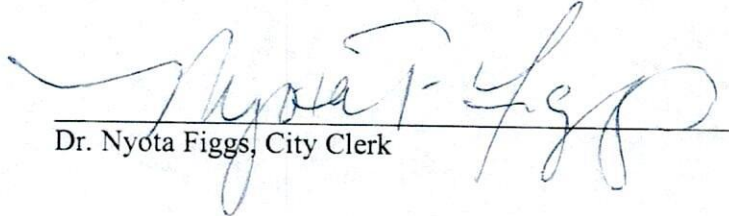
SECTION 1: The 2025 Levy for the Bonds is hereby abated the amount of \$758,825.00.

SECTION 2: Forthwith upon the adoption and approval of this Ordinance, the City Clerk shall file a certified copy hereof in the office of the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, and it shall be the duty of said County Clerk to abate said taxes levied for the year 2025 (viz., the 2025 Levy for the Bonds) in accordance with the provisions hereof.

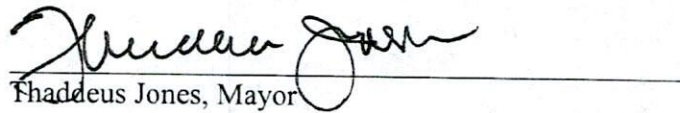
SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall supersede all ordinances, resolutions or other proceedings heretofore taken in conflict with the terms hereof, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

**ORDINANCE 26-02**

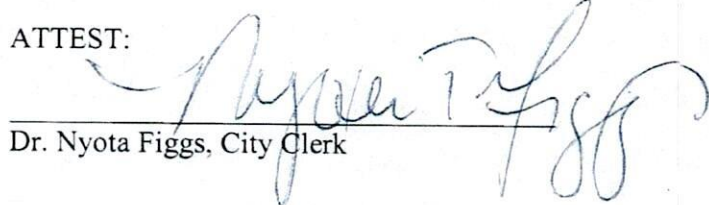
PASSED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, A.D., 2026

  
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Dr. Nyota Figgs, City Clerk

APPROVED by me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, A.D., 2026

  
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Thaddeus Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Dr. Nyota Figgs, City Clerk

**ORDINANCE 26-03**

**ORDINANCE ABATING THE TAXES HERETO LEVIED FOR  
THE YEAR 2025 TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST  
ON GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2017A,  
OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois (the "City") has heretofore issued its General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017A (the "Bonds"), in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 17-15 (the "Bond Ordinance") heretofore passed by the City Council (the "Corporate Authorities") of the City on April 27, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities did in and by the Bond Ordinance levy a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and, in particular, taxes were levied in the amount of \$916,725.00 for the year 2025 for the Bonds (the "2025 Levy for the Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the City will have other lawfully available monies in the appropriate account or fund pursuant to the Bond Ordinance for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds up to and including December 31, 2026, which is the period for which the 2025 Levy for the Bonds was made; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the 2025 Levy for the Bonds be abated:

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

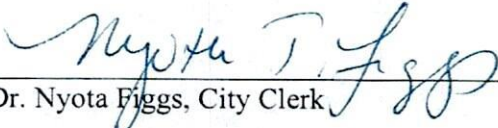
**SECTION 1:**           The 2025 Levy for the Bonds is hereby abated in its entirety.

**SECTION 2:**           Forthwith upon the adoption and approval of this Ordinance, the City Clerk shall file a certified copy hereof in the office of the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois, and it shall be the duty of said County Clerk to abate said taxes levied for the year 2025 (viz., the 2025 Levy for the Bonds) in accordance with the provisions hereof.

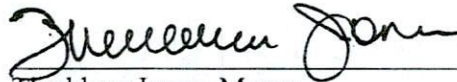
**SECTION 3:**           This Ordinance shall supersede all ordinances, resolutions or other proceedings heretofore taken in conflict with the terms hereof, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

**ORDINANCE 26-03**

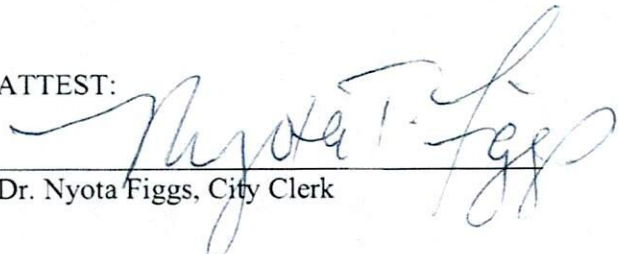
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Dr. Nyota Figg, City Clerk

APPROVED by me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, A.D., 2026

  
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Thaddeus Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Dr. Nyota Figg, City Clerk

**ORDINANCE 26-03**

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THE YEAR 2025 TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST  
ON GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2017A,  
OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois (the "City") has heretofore issued its General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017A (the "Bonds"), in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 17-15 (the "Bond Ordinance") heretofore passed by the City Council (the "Corporate Authorities") of the City on April 27, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities did in and by the Bond Ordinance levy a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and, in particular, taxes were levied in the amount of \$916,725.00 for the year 2025 for the Bonds (the "2025 Levy for the Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the City will have other lawfully available monies in the appropriate account or fund pursuant to the Bond Ordinance for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds up to and including December 31, 2026, which is the period for which the 2025 Levy for the Bonds was made; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the 2025 Levy for the Bonds be abated:

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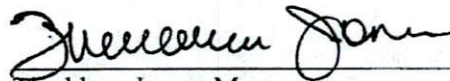
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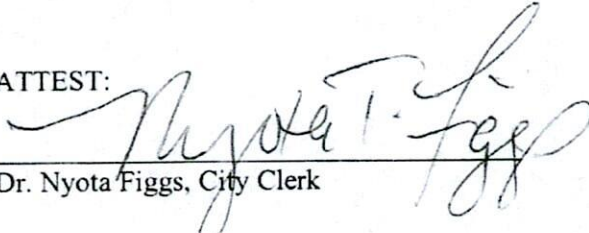
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Thaddeus Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Dr. Nyota Figg, City Clerk

**ORDINANCE 26-04**

**ORDINANCE ABATING THE TAXES HERETO LEVIED FOR  
THE YEAR 2025 TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST  
ON GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2015B,  
OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois (the "City") has heretofore issued its General Obligation Bonds, Series 2015B (the "Bonds"), in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 15-47 (the "Bond Ordinance") heretofore passed by the City Council (the "Corporate Authorities") of the City on November 12, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities did in and by the Bond Ordinance levy a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and, in particular, taxes were levied in the amount of \$631,000.00 for the year 2025 for the Bonds (the "2025 Levy for the Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the City will have other lawfully available monies in the appropriate account or fund pursuant to the Bond Ordinance for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds up to and including December 31, 2026, which is the period for which the 2025 Levy for the Bonds was made; and

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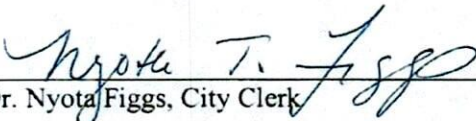
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**ORDINANCE 26-04**

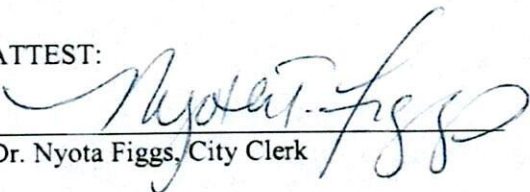
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Thaddeus Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Dr. Nyota Figs, City Clerk

#3): Approve payment to River Oaks L&E

Amend the previous motion that was approved on July 10, 2025, for the traffic crash repairs to CCPD Unit 22-157, to include \$852.02 in additional parts and labor, and approve payment to River Oaks L&E for the amended total amount of \$10,951.58; Authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to River Oaks L&E in the amount of \$10,951.58, to be charged to account #01060-54152.

#4): Approve payment to AXON Enterprise Inc.

Approve payment to AXON Enterprise Inc. in the amount of \$128,049.28 for the 1st installment payment for Body Worn Cameras; Authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to AXON Enterprise Inc. in the amount of \$128,049.28, to be charged to account #06860- 57117 (Federal Asset Forfeiture - Law Enforcement Equipment).

#5): Approve Payment to OnSolve, LLC

Approve payment to OnSolve, LLC in the amount of \$11,451.04 for the annual subscription renewal for the period between April 8, 2026, and April 7, 2027; Authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to OnSolve, LLC in the amount of \$11,451.04, to be charged to #01099-52020.

#6): Approve Payment to Fire Service

Approve and authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Fire Service in the amount of \$13,610.80, to be charged to line item #06617-54150. This expenditure is for the annual maintenance on E 112.

#7): Approve Payment to Core & Main

Approve cost payable to Core & Main for Invoice #Y219275, in the amount of \$31,800, authorize the city treasurer to remit payment from account #03036-52349. (Annual Renewal of Sensus 10/31/2025 to 10/30/2026 for Sensus (water) reading System).

#8): Approve Payment Motorola Solutions

Approve and authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Motorola Solutions in the amount of \$7,651.59, to be charged to line item #06607-52483. (This expenditure is for a radio for the new truck 12.

#9): Approve Payment to Farnsworth

Approve payment to Farnsworth (Inv #266490) for Project #02500006.001 Construction Engineering of Kenilworth and Wentworth Alley and Dolton Road/State Street Resurfacing project (completed at the end of last year), in the amount of \$35,442.77 and direct 4 City Treasurer Tarka to remit payment from account #04007-52600. This amount represents 6% of the Final Construction Cost of the alley and Dolton and State Resurfacing Project, as outlined in the IDOT Approved MFT General Maintenance Engineering Agreement. Attached for reference are the IDOT Approved Maintenance Engineering Agreement and Final Construction Pay Estimates for both projects. FGI Invoice 266490 is also attached showing the final billed amount for Construction Engineering.

#10): Approve Payment to D Construction Inc. (Amended)

Approve payment to D Construction Inc. (Inv #2500150.1F) for the Kenilworth and Wentworth Alley Project close-out, in the amount of \$163,347.90 and direct City Treasurer Tarka to remit payment from account #04007-52454 for Pay Estimate #1 and Final for the Wentworth/Kenilworth Alley reconstruction between 162nd Street and 165th Street. The following documents are attached for reference (1) Engineer's Pay Estimate #1 and Final for \$163,347.90 - IDOT has Reviewed and Approved (2) Request for Approval of Change of Plans - IDOT has Reviewed and Approved (3) D Construction Invoice 1 Final for \$163,347.90. (Amended to include the

appropriate account number)

Amend Payment to D. Construction

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Nelson to amend payment to D. Construction to include the appropriate account number.

**MOTION CARRIED**

#11): Approve Payment Krimson Technology

Approve payment to Krimson Technology for Calumet City Staff Cybersecurity Training and Awareness (invoice 1355); authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount of \$5,160.38 and charge account #01028-52390.

#12): Approve Payment to Law Offices of Franks, Kelly, Matuszewich, and Andrl, PC

Approve payment to Law Offices of Franks, Kelly, Matuszewich, and Andrl, PC for invoice #13153; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount of \$6,170.00 and charge account #01025-52200 or add the appropriate legal account.

#13): Approve Payment Civic Plus

Approve payment to Civic Plus in the amount \$9,900.94 for Municode services; direct the City Treasurer to remit payment to Civic Plus in the amount of \$9,900.94 from account #01022-51903. See attached renewed contract and invoice.

#14): Approve Payroll (\$1,022,390.74)

Approve payroll (\$1,022,390.74).

#15): Approve Emergency Bill Listing (\$6,372.00)

Approve emergency bill listing (\$6,372.00).

#16): Approve Bill List (\$596,763.72)

Approve Bill List (\$596,763.72).

Approve Financial Items #1-16 as Amended

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderwoman Harvey, to approve financial items #1-16 as amended.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 1

ALDERMEN: Harvey, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Nelson, Phillips  
ALDERMEN: None  
ALDERMAN: Wilson

**MOTION CARRIED**

Motion To Enter Into Closed Session

Alderman Wilson moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner to enter into closed session to discuss pending litigation at 6:15 p.m.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Executive Session

The council met in executive session from 6:16 p.m. to 6:36 p.m.

Return to the Regular Order of Business

Alderwoman Phillips moved, seconded by Alderwoman Harvey, to return to the regular order of business at 6:36 p.m.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Alderman Wilson Requested Remote Participation

Alderman Wilson requested remote participation for the April 09, 2026, Regular City Council meeting due to a work obligation.

Remote Participation

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Tillman to approve Alderman Wilson to attend the Regular City Council meeting remotely.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 0

ALDERMEN: Harvey, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Nelson, Phillips  
ALDERMEN: None  
ALDERMAN: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

Alderman Wilson is Present in the Meeting

Alderman Wilson is present in the April 09, 2026, Regular City Council meeting.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

Finance

Alderman Williams had no report.

Public Safety

Alderman Gardner reported that he attended an Active Threat training with the Police Department and commended the Fire and Police Departments.

Public Utilities

Alderwoman Phillips had no report.

Ord. & Res.

Alderman Tillman reported there was a Special meeting held on April 08<sup>th</sup> where the council discussed possible Ordinances; no action was taken, these Ordinances will be placed on a future meeting agenda.

H.E.W

Alderwoman Wilson announced that there is still disaster money available for the storm that happened in August that some Calumet City residents might qualify for, she stated she will be having a Health Education and Welfare Committee of the Whole meeting soon to discuss residents' options.

Permits & Licenses

Alderwoman Harvey reported that there are nineteen new businesses that have been approved to open and 35 businesses have applied this year.

Public Works

Alderwoman Nelson had no report.

**CITY COUNCIL REPORTS**

Alderwoman Harvey – 1<sup>st</sup> Ward

Alderwoman Harvey had no report.

Alderwoman Wilson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward

Alderman Wilson would like 2<sup>nd</sup> ward residents to contact her at monet@alderwomanwilson.com or text her at (708)-586-4990 with any questions or concerns. Alderwoman Wilson sent condolences to 2<sup>nd</sup> ward resident Chris

Gonzalez family. Alderman Wilson announced there will be some upcoming events for May and June if residents would like to volunteer, please contact the 2<sup>nd</sup> ward office. Alderman Wilson commended Ty Solid for meeting the people where they are in the community and giving back.

Alderman Tillman – 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward

Alderman Tillman had no report.

Alderman Williams – 4<sup>th</sup> Ward

Alderman Williams gave honor to God and announced the Pre Mother's Day Event on May 08, 2026, at Bernadine Manor; residents should register by calling 708-212-2240. Alderman Williams also announced he will be having an event at the library on May 09, 2026, starting at 11:00 a.m. ending at 2:00 p.m. There will be a DJ, food, paper shredding financial literacy information and the Corvette Club will be at the May 09<sup>th</sup> event.

Alderman Gardner – 5<sup>th</sup> Ward

Alderman Gardner would like 5<sup>th</sup> ward residents to contact him at (708) 891-8195 with any questions or concerns. Alderman Gardner announced there will be a 5<sup>th</sup> ward townhall held in the near future and the South Suburban Land Bank and a representative from FEMA will be in attendance. Alderman Gardner announced Jesus Shepard and Soul and Sister Strong will be distributing food to the community on May 30, 2026 and invited his colleagues to come out.

Alderwoman Nelson – 6<sup>th</sup> Ward

Alderwoman Nelson would like to thank the residents for reaching out with questions and concerns. Alderman Nelson announced the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> ward will have a meeting Community, Conversation, Eat and Paint where there will be a discussion on the Lead Remediation Program, Sidewalk Program, and Speed Bumps; this event will be held on April 25, 2026, at 2:30.

Alderman Phillips – 7<sup>th</sup> Ward

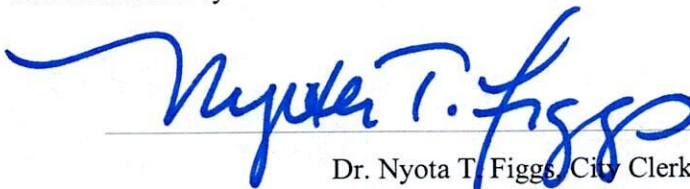
Alderwoman Phillips announced that the 7<sup>th</sup> ward will be on the move in the month of April. Alderman Phillips announced that she and her colleagues will be having an Autism Awareness Fair at Sandridge from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Alderman Phillips announced on April 18<sup>th</sup> there will be a 7<sup>th</sup> ward cleanup day to celebrate Earth Day. Alderman Phillips reiterated that on April 25<sup>th</sup> the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> ward will be painting and eating.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Alderwoman Wilson stated that she will continue to pray for the mayor.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment was at 6:59 p.m., on a motion by Alderman Nelson, seconded by Alderman Harvey.

  
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Dr. Nyota T. Figg, City Clerk

**MOTION CARRIED**

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