COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HELD ON JUNE 16, 2025

204 PULASKI ROAD, CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS

CALL TO ORDER

The Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by

Mayor Jones.

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT

ALDERMEN: Harvey, Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Gardner (6:20 p.m.),

Nelson, Phillips

ABSENT:

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Also present were: City Clerk Dr. Figgs, City Treasurer Tarka, Deputy Clerk I Jessica Coffee, Police Chief Kolosh, Fire Chief Bachert.

Mayor Jones

Mayor Jones informed the council that Budget meetings will start June 23, 2025. Mayor Jones commented regarding the city code stating a member of the Police and Fire Commission Board does not have to reside in The City of Calumet City. Mayor Jones stated he will have a meeting regarding the 2021 Audit completed by Benford Brown and Associates. This meeting will also focus on the city's grants and

The audits findings.

PUBLIC COMMENT None

<u>Discussion and</u> <u>Review of Roles</u> and Responsibilities There was a discussion and review of the Roles and Responsibilities of Aldermen:

- A) Neighborhood Account
- B) Water Account
- C) Sidewalk Account/ Plan
- D) Budget Line Items
- E) Motions
- F) Committee Roles
- G) Committee Meetings

Discussion of Training, IML And The Black Caucus There was a brief discussion about IML Events and appropriate use of the \$1500.00 stipend. The dates for IML are September 18, 2025, to September 20, 2025, and the dates of the Black Caucus are September 24, 2025, to September 28, 2025. Mayor Jones stated the council is allowed to go to any training they would like.

Alderman Gardner

Alderman Gardner advised all Aldermen to keep all receipts and to pay any unused funds back to the city.

Mayor Jones Mayor Jones stated the new council members would receive training on Sungard

and advised that each council member receives \$7500.00 for flyers, printing, postage, and after a brief discussion text messages; there is also a line item for \$3000.00 for Public Relations; and the Neighborhood fund that holds \$10,000.00

lollars.

Mayor Jones Mayor Jones discussed Thursdays Juneteenth event at the library and inquired about

flyer participation from the council.

Adjournment Alderwoman Wilson moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderwoman Harvey at 7:21 pm.

MOTION CARRIED

Dr. Nyota T. Fig

City Clerk