

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR MEETING

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

SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

Public Comment

Carlos Towns commented on hosting an event across from 575 Torrence with several other Calumet City Businesses to have an event to give back to the community.

Mayor Jones stated that event would be held in the 2nd ward and Carlos Towns would need to speak with Alderwoman Wilson.

Local 150 Business Representative Public Comments

Aaron Gyrion Business Representative from Local 150 made the following comments: Good evening Elected Officials of Calumet City,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak here at the Council meeting tonight. As I'm certain most, if not all, of you know, my name is Aaron Gyrion and I am proud to be the Local 150 Business Agent who represents the hard-working Local 150 Members employed by Calumet City. One of the greatest aspects of local government in a democracy is the ability for members of the public to stand at the podium and offer commentary. In today's day and age, when true democracy seems to be coming under attack, I personally feel it is a vital function of our society. So, I do want to express my sincere thanks for this moment to address you all tonight.

As you probably are all aware, there is currently a grievance that I filed on behalf of my members who were laid off. In a completely unexpected manner, the hardworking people who keep this City running, some of the unsung heroes of the inspectional services and public works, were blindsided by layoffs in May, and again in August. In addition to this being a contract violation, it is extremely out of touch and tone-deaf to layoff these blue-collar workers while taking white collar workers to baseball games for mental health breaks. It is also detached from reality to spend city money on steak dinners and trips to conferences that offer little value in return, only to turn around and lay off the people who provide essential services to the City's residents.

Mayor Jones, it was good to see you on WGN Tuesday night. During the segment with Ben Bradley, you said that you, and I quote love the questions but let me answer the questions without accusing me. I am here with no accusations, only questions. And these questions are for all the elected officials. Does the City wish to proceed with a costly arbitration? Does the City wish to jeopardize resident services? Does the City wish to over-extend its skeleton crew workforce and risk an accident or injury? Is the City prepared for what experts are saying will be a terrible winter? We've already seen record storms through the summer, which the membership handled well. Is it worth the risk to jeopardize the health and safety of the residents of Calumet City? What happens when an elderly person cannot make it to a doctor's appointment? What happens if school buses cannot pass the streets? What happens if emergency vehicles cannot respond to calls in a timely fashion?

It's not my nature to point out problems without offering a solution. I have a solution for you all: Settle this grievance and get these members back to work. The city needs them. I congratulate you all on your good governance that resulted in a \$3.7 million dollar surplus. Maybe that surplus can be used on something with a higher return on investment than a steak dinner- like bringing back the employees

who work tirelessly to serve the residents of Calumet City. Thank you for your time tonight.

Public Comments Continued

Josiah from the City of Calumet City Summer work program commented regarding his experience working with Public Works over the years. Josiah wanted to show his support for the laid off workers and the Deputy that ran the Summer Program.

Director Mike Banskee commented regarding why Crime Free Housing can't be blended into the Building and Zoning Department. Director Banskee invited the council to his seminar at IML in Chicago from September 17-19, 2026.

Robert Shipp from the 2nd Ward inquired about the noise ordinance and when it is enforced. Mr. Robert Shipp questioned what time the Calumet Police Department will step in if a loud party goes late into the night. Mr. Shipp requested more police presence on Torrence in the 2nd ward to cut down on the speeding and noise.

Alderman Wilson of 403 Hoxie Ave thanked Mr. Shipp for commenting on the noise. Alderman Wilson expressed concern with Director Banskee's word choice where he stated he would explain to the council why Crime Free Housing could not be blended with the Building and Zoning Department in a way that would be simple enough for them to understand. Alderman Wilson commented regarding the veto message that appears on the agenda and stated it was reckless, retaliatory and rooted in resentment. Alderman Wilson stated the Mayor could of just vetoed.

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 September 10, 2026, with Mayor Thaddeus Jones present and presiding.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 7

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

ABSENT: 0

ALDERMEN: None

Also present were: City Clerk Figgs, City Treasurer Tarka, Deputy Treasurer Nicole Rudder, Fire Chief Bachert, Police Chief Kolosh, Deputy Clerk I Jessica Coffee, Corporate Counsel Paul O'Grady, Legislative Counsel Jayman Avery, Building and Zoning Director Sheryl Tillman, City Administrator Deanne Jaffrey, Public Work Deputy Scott Nnmah, Personnel Deston Dorchack Deputy Clerk Jessica Coffee, and ESDA Director Ashley Allen.

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

Approval of Minutes

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

08/13/2026 Regular Mtg.

08/20/2026 Special Mtg.

08/24/2026 Special Mtg.

08/25/2026 Special Mtg.

08/24/2026 Reconvened Special Meeting held on August 27, 2026

08/27/2026 Regular Mtg.

Alderman Wilson Discussion

Alderman Wilson questioned if the legislative counsel and corporation council had completed the Clerks ordinance.

Legislative Counsel Jaymen Avery announced that the Ordinance is complete, and he will email it tomorrow.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS TO BE ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

1): Approve Community Business Partners Giveaway at 575 Torrence Avenue (Tabled)

Approve a Community Business Partners Giveaway event to be held on September 20, 2026, from 2pm-6pm in the lot at 575 Torrence Ave. Special Event insurance to be submitted upon approval. The attached letter contains more specific details.

Alderman Wilson Discussion

Alderman Wilson requested the request for the Community Business Partner Giveaway event be removed from the agenda. Alderman Wilson raised concerns that this event was not presented to her as the Elected Official in that ward. Alderman Wilson also raised issues that the event will be taking place in a vacant lot on Torrence is not safe for children. Alderman Wilson stated she will speak to Mr. Carlos about finding another location.

Alderman Williams stated he was just trying to help get the information to the people it needed to get to by having it placed on the agenda.

Alderman Tillman inquired about how big the event will be and inquired about the location. Alderman Tillman also inquired about the insurance for the event.

Alderman Wilson explained that the location is in a field across the street from the barbershop.

Alderman Williams explained that the insurance would be provided after the council approves the event.

Alderman Tillman expressed his concern with the insurance not being included in the packet.

Alderman Nelson also expressed concern with the insurance not being present with the request.

Alderman Gardner agreed with tabling the matter due to lack of insurance and the fact that this is Alderwoman Wilson's ward.

Tabling Community Business Partners
Giveaway at 575 Torrence Avenue (Tabled)

Alderman Nelson moved, seconded by Alderman Phillips to table the Community Business Partners Giveaway event to be held on September 20, 2026, from 2pm-6pm in the lot at 575 Torrence Ave. Special Event insurance to be submitted upon approval. The attached letter contains more specific details until the Alderman can speak with the host.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6
NAYS: 1
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

2): Direct City Attorney to Draft an
Amended Handicap Parking 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 516 Muskegon Avenue.

3): Direct City Attorney to Draft an
Amended Handicap Parking 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 400 Prairie Avenue.

4): Approve closer of Madison Avenue
between Harding and Sibley

Approve closer of Madison Avenue between Harding and Sibley for the 40th Anniversary of Nicky's Gyros between the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm on Monday, October 12, 2026. Further direct Public works to provide trash receptacles and block off the entrance at Harding and Madison.

5): Approve Block party with Amplified
Music

Approve block party with amplified music in the 100 block of 157th Street between Forsythe and Wentworth Ave. on Saturday September 26th, 2026, from 12pm -7pm. Direct public works to provide trash receptacles and barricades.

6): Approve Three-Year Agreement with
Orland Fire Protection District

Approve a three-year agreement between the City of Calumet City and the Orland Fire Protection District for dispatching services, covering January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028.

Approve New Business Items #2-6

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner to approve new business items #2-6 as presented

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

BUILDING PERMITS

New Fence

1259 Mackinaw Avenue Privacy Fence 7th Ward
1464 Kenilworth Drive Privacy Fence 6th Ward

Approve Building Permits

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

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCE

#1. A Resolution in Memory of Ronald L. Bonato

A Resolution in memory of the life of Ronald L. Bonato.

(Res.#26-17)

(See Attached 5A)

#2. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 90

An Ordinance amending Chapter 90, Article V, Division 1 of the Calumet City Municipal Code Handicapped Parking (282 Cornell Avenue).

(Ord.#26-18)

(See Attached 5B)

#3. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 90

An Ordinance amending Chapter 90, Article V, Division 1 of the Calumet City Municipal Code Handicapped Parking (416 Manistee Ave).

(Ord.#26-19)

(See Attached 5C)

#4. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 90

An Ordinance amending Chapter 90, Article V, Division 1 of the Calumet City Municipal Code Handicapped Parking (649 Saginaw Avenue).

(Ord.#26-20)

(See Attached 5D)

#5. A Resolution Celebrating the Life of Samuel Bullocks

A Resolution for celebrating the life of former 7th Ward Alderman Samuel Bullocks.

(Res.#26-18)

(See Attached 5E)

Approval to Pass Ordinances and Adopt Resolutions

Alderman Tillman moved seconded by Alderman Nelson to pass Ordinances and adopt Resolutions as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

**THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY,
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 26-17

**A RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF THE LIFE OF
RONALD L. BONATO**

**THADDEUS JONES, Mayor
DR. NYOTA T. FIGGS, City Clerk**

**DEJUAN GARDNER
SHALISA HARVEY
MIACOLE NELSON
MELISSA PHILLIPS
DEANDRE TILLMAN
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MONET WILSON**

Aldermen

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RESOLUTION NO. 26-17

A RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF THE LIFE OF RONALD L. BONATO

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City ("City") is an Illinois home rule unit of local government; and

WHEREAS, the City has lost a valued member of its community on August 24, 2026, with the death of Ronald Louis Bonato at the age of 84 years old; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bonato was born on November 9, 1941, to the late John Bonato and Rose nee Dal Ponte; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Mendel Catholic High School and Saint Joseph's College, Mr. Bonato served in the U.S. Army Reserves and worked for Velsicol Chemical for 40-years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bonato was known, to his family and friends, as someone possessing a sharp, dry sense of humor and as someone who often affectionately teased his loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bonato was a devout Catholic, who served as a member of The Blue Army of Our Lady Fatima and Lector, School Board Member, volunteer, and active partitioner at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bonato was a passionate fan of baseball and a lifelong Chicago White Sox fan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bonato was the dearest brother of Janice Bettini and JoAnn (late Ronald) Rodi; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bonato dearly loved his family and is survived by his wife of 58 years, Antoinette nee Lungaro; his beloved children, Rose Bonato, Carmela (Chris) Ziobro, Joe (Candice)

Bonato, Elizabeth (Nick) Surufka, and John (Caitlin) Bonato; and “Papa” to 17 grandchildren, Anthony, Christopher, Dominic, Jacob, Alexander, Gia, Luciano, Bernadette, Vincenzo, Julianna, Rocco, Franco, Augustine, Matthew, Ronald, Riley, and Thomas; and many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bonato’s life and legacy is one of love, faith, and devotion, and he shall forever remain in the hearts and minds of all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bonato was deeply loved and well-respected by his family, friends, co-workers, and members of the community as a longtime Calumet City resident; and

WHEREAS, the death of Ronald Louis Bonato has left the City and the community deeply saddened.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City hereby extend our sincerest condolences to Ronald Louis Bonato's family and friends, and extend our sincere gratitude for Mr. Bonato's life and legacy.

ADOPTED this 10th day of September 2026, pursuant to a roll call as follows:

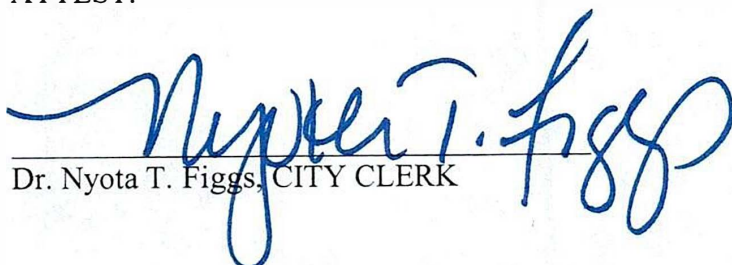
	Yes	No	Absent	Present
Gardner	X			
Harvey	X			
Nelson	X			
Phillips	X			
Tillman	X			
Williams	X			
Wilson	X			
(Mayor Jones)				

APPROVED by the Mayor on September 10, 2026.



Thaddeus Jones
MAYOR

ATTEST:


Dr. Nyota T. Figs, CITY CLERK

**THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY,
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE NUMBER 26-18

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90, ARTICLE V,
DIVISION 1 OF THE CALUMET CITY MUNICIPAL CODE
HANDICAPPED PARKING**

**THADDEUS JONES, Mayor
DR. NYOTA T. FIGGS, City Clerk**

**DEJUAN GARDNER
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90, ARTICLE V, DIVISION 1 OF THE CALUMET CITY MUNICIPAL CODE HANDICAPPED PARKING

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City (“City”) is an Illinois home rule municipality organized and operating pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Illinois.

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the City of Calumet City desire to amend Chapter 90, Article V, Division 1, Section 90-317(g) of the City of Calumet City Municipal Code of Ordinances (“Code”) to designate 282 Cornell Avenue as a restricted handicap parking area in the City, and direct the City Department of Public Works to install a handicap parking pole at and upon the aforesaid property.

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the City of Calumet City find that amending the City Code as specified in this Ordinance promotes the best interests and the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Calumet City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, in exercise of its home rule powers, as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated into Section 1 of this Ordinance as findings of the corporate authorities of the City of Calumet City.

Section 2. Chapter 90, Article V, Division 1, Section 90-317(g) of the City of Calumet City Municipal Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by designating the following property as a

restricted handicap parking areas (additions in **bold and double-underlined**) (omitted language is not intended to be amended):

Section 90-317. – Handicapped parking.

* * *

(g) *Signed areas.* The following areas are hereby designated as restricted handicapped parking areas by the city council, and appropriate signs shall be posted clearly indicating such areas:

* * *

282 Cornell Avenue

* * *

Section 3. The corporate authorities of the City further direct the City Department of Public Works to install a handicap parking pole designating 282 Cornell Avenue as a restricted handicap parking area in the City.

Section 4. Superseder. In the event a conflict exists between the terms of this Ordinance and any other ordinance or resolution of the City, the terms of this ordinance shall govern.

Section 5. Severability. This Ordinance and every provision thereof shall be considered severable and the invalidity of any section clause, paragraph, sentence, or provision of this Ordinance will not affect the validity of any other portion of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication in pamphlet form, in accordance with law, and the provisions of the Calumet City's Municipal Code amended herein shall be reprinted with the changes.

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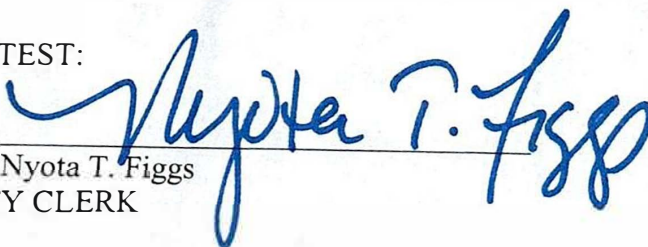
	Yes	No	Absent	Present
Gardner	X			
Harvey	X			
Nelson	X			
Phillips	X			
Tillman	X			
Williams	X			
Wilson	X			
(Mayor Jones)				

APPROVED by the Mayor on September 10, 2026.



Thaddeus Jones
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Dr. Nyota T. Figgs
CITY CLERK

**THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY,
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE NUMBER 26-19

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90, ARTICLE V,
DIVISION 1 OF THE CALUMET CITY MUNICIPAL CODE
HANDICAPPED PARKING**

**THADDEUS JONES, Mayor
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ORDINANCE NUMBER 26-19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90, ARTICLE V, DIVISION 1 OF THE CALUMET CITY MUNICIPAL CODE HANDICAPPED PARKING

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City (“City”) is an Illinois home rule municipality organized and operating pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Illinois.

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the City of Calumet City desire to amend Chapter 90, Article V, Division 1, Section 90-317(g) of the City of Calumet City Municipal Code of Ordinances (“Code”) to designate 416 Manistee Ave as a restricted handicap parking area in the City, and direct the City Department of Public Works to install a handicap parking pole at and upon the aforesaid property.

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the City of Calumet City find that amending the City Code as specified in this Ordinance promotes the best interests and the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Calumet City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, in exercise of its home rule powers, as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated into Section 1 of this Ordinance as findings of the corporate authorities of the City of Calumet City.

Section 2. Chapter 90, Article V, Division 1, Section 90-317(g) of the City of Calumet City Municipal Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by designating the following property as a

restricted handicap parking areas (additions in **bold and double-underlined**) (omitted language is not intended to be amended):

Section 90-317. – Handicapped parking.

* * *

(g) *Signed areas.* The following areas are hereby designated as restricted handicapped parking areas by the city council, and appropriate signs shall be posted clearly indicating such areas:

* * *

416 Manistee Ave

* * *

Section 3. The corporate authorities of the City further direct the City Department of Public Works to install a handicap parking pole designating 416 Manistee Ave as a restricted handicap parking area in the City.

Section 4. Superseder. In the event a conflict exists between the terms of this Ordinance and any other ordinance or resolution of the City, the terms of this ordinance shall govern.

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Gardner	X			
Harvey	X			
Nelson	X			
Phillips	X			
Tillman	X			
Williams	X			
Wilson	X			
(Mayor Jones)				

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Thaddeus Jones
MAYOR

ATTEST:


Dr. Nyota T. Figgs
CITY CLERK

**THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY,
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE NUMBER 26-20

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90, ARTICLE V,
DIVISION 1 OF THE CALUMET CITY MUNICIPAL CODE
HANDICAPPED PARKING**

**THADDEUS JONES, Mayor
DR. NYOTA T. FIGGS, City Clerk**

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WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the City of Calumet City desire to amend Chapter 90, Article V, Division 1, Section 90-317(g) of the City of Calumet City Municipal Code of Ordinances (“Code”) to designate 649 Saginaw Avenue as a restricted handicap parking area in the City, and direct the City Department of Public Works to install a handicap parking pole at and upon the aforesaid property.

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the City of Calumet City find that amending the City Code as specified in this Ordinance promotes the best interests and the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Calumet City and its residents.

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Section 90-317. – Handicapped parking.

* * *

(g) *Signed areas.* The following areas are hereby designated as restricted handicapped parking areas by the city council, and appropriate signs shall be posted clearly indicating such areas:

* * *

649 Saginaw Avenue

* * *

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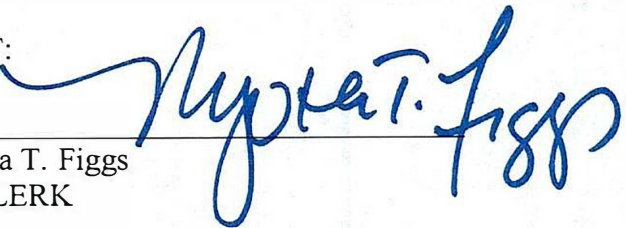
	Yes	No	Absent	Present
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Harvey	X			
Nelson	X			
Phillips	X			
Tillman	X			
Williams	X			
Wilson	X			
(Mayor Jones)				

APPROVED by the Mayor on September 10, 2026.



Thaddeus Jones
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Dr. Nyota T. Figgs
CITY CLERK



THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY,
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

A RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF THE LIFE OF SAMUEL BULLOCKS

THADDEUS JONES, Mayor
NYOTA T. FIGGS, City Clerk
Aldermen

DEJUAN GARDNER, SHALISA HARVEY, MIACOLE NELSON, MELISSA PHILLIPS,
DEANDRE TILLMAN, RAMONDE WILLIAMS, MONET WILSON

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RESOLUTION NO. 26- 18

A RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF THE LIFE OF SAMUEL BULLOCKS

WHEREAS, the City of Calumet City ("City") is an Illinois home rule unit of local government; and

WHEREAS, the City has lost a valued member of its community on August 19, 2026 with the death of Samuel Bullocks at the age of 92 years old; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Bullocks was born in Drew, Mississippi, on December 21, 1933, to Solomon Bullocks and Leora Staples Bullocks. He relocated to Chicago, IL with his family at an early age, was raised on the south side, graduated from Dunbar Vocational Career Academy and earned an Associate of Applied Science degree from Kennedy King College; and

WHEREAS, Samuel had a remarkable and diverse career. He proudly worked as a Barber, Security Department Supervisor at Kennedy King College, a Sergeant (retired) at the Cook County Department of Corrections - Division 8 and 7th Ward Alderman of Calumet City, IL. He also earned an associate degree in Applied Science from Kennedy King College; and

WHEREAS, Samuel was very loving and supportive of his children, family, friends, and colleagues. The warm and bright smile he projected could outshine a perfect sunny day and his laughter was pure joy. Samuel was often the most handsome and best dressed in the room and he had a passion for classy cars. His demeanor was never short of admirable and honorable. Samuel enjoyed playing and teaching the sport of golf. If you ever had the pleasure of learning from him, you know it wasn't only about the fun of the game. It was about keeping your eye on the goal, conquering complexity and being precise, which are all valuable lessons.

WHEREAS, He took pride in watching students finally fix a stubborn swing flaw and hit a clean shot. At that point, it was as if he knew the person would be "alright," not just at the game, but in life. Samuel was very loyal and nurturing to his family and friends, but he also shared bonds with his canine companions. His favorite pets were Rajah Balzaar, Pam, Pac and Shiloh; and

WHEREAS, Samuel departed this life on August 19, 2026. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings: 4 brothers; David, Jerry, Felix and Amos; 2 sisters, Jessie and Maggie; 1 grandson, Daniel.

WHEREAS, He leaves to cherish his memory: former wife, Geneva and their beloved 5 children, Debra, Denise (Andrew), Felisha, Andre (Nicole) and Valerie; 1 godson; Kenneth Moore; 15 grandchildren, Tondanisha, Shantara, Vashun, Erica, Kelly, Jessica, Amanda, Andre Jr., Latesha, Alexis, Angelenia, Shamika, Teonia, Ernest and Geneva; 42 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.; and

WHEREAS, When Samuel was born, the mold was broken. The impact on the countless lives he touched is completely irreplaceable and his legacy is truly one of a kind. Samuel's life was a testament to perseverance, family, community, leadership, and service. His presence will continue to live in the beautiful memories we share; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Samuel Bullocks was genuinely respected, loved and will be wholeheartedly missed by many.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City hereby extend our sincerest condolences to Samuel Bullocks's family and friends, and extend our sincere gratitude for Mr. Bullock's life and legacy.

Thaddeus M. Jones, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Nyota T. Figs, CITY CLERK

FINANCIAL MATTERS

1): Approve Payment to Axon Enterprise, Inc

Amend the passed motion from August 27, 2025, moved by Alderman Williams and seconded by Alderwoman Harvey to reflect the correct account number as followed:

Motion to authorize payment to Axon Enterprise, Inc for Q-899250-46233NC (Body Cameras for Building and Zoning Inspectors); authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in a yearly amount of \$4,922.24 from September 2026 - September 2030 and charge account #12707 55120.

Approve Payment to Axon

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Harvey to authorize payment to Axon Enterprise, Inc for Q-899250-46233NC (Body Cameras for Building and Zoning Inspectors); authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in a yearly amount of \$4,922.24 from September 2026 - September 2030 and charge account #12707 55120.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

2): Approve Payment to Benford Brown & Associates (Tabled)

Approve payment to Benford Brown & Associates for outstanding invoices: 18723, 18728, 18838, 18947, 18953, 19250, 19283, 19411, 19412, 19413, 19414, 19459, and 19496; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount of \$89,850.00 and charge account #01099-52610. (Contract expired. The total to pay out the contract is attached. There will not be a contract for 2026 or 2027).

Benford Brown Payment Discussion

Alderman Gardner stated for the record "he didn't support this contract because he didn't see the need for her services." Alderman Gardner stated he is not sure how we owe Benford Brown & Associates \$89,000.00 when the monthly payment is \$8,400.00.

Alderman Wilson questioned itemized accounting that appears on the ledger where the city has paid an additional \$3600.00 outside of the \$8,400.00 that she has received.

Alderman Nelson raised concerns regarding the Treasurers department still paying the vendor.

Alderman Wilson stated for the record "the contract ended April 30, 2026, and its September and we are still paying Benford Brown & Associates."

Tabling of Payment to Benford Brown & Associates (Tabled)

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Phillips to table payment to Benford Brown and Associates for outstanding invoices: 18723, 18728, 18838, 18947, 18953, 19250, 19283, 19411, 19412, 19413, 19414, 19459, and 19496; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount of \$89,850.00 and charge account #01099-52610. (Contract expired. The total to pay out the contract is attached. There will not be a contract for 2026 or 2027).

MOTION CARRIED

3): Approve Payment to Holland Asphalt Services, Inc.

Approve payment to Holland Asphalt Services, Inc. proposal for asphalt removal and site clearing option 1 (install fence and grind parking lot and restripe lot); authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount of \$41,640.00 and charge account #01069-55147.

Approve Payment to Holland Asphalt Services, Inc.

Alderman Phillips moved, seconded by Alderman Tillman to approve payment to Holland Asphalt Services, Inc. proposal for asphalt removal and site clearing option 1 (install fence and grind parking lot and restripe lot); authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount of \$41,640.00 and charge account #01069-55147.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

4): Approve Payment to Fire Service Inc.

Approve and authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Fire Service Inc. in the amount of \$16,146.82. This expenditure should be withdrawn from line item #06617-54150. This is for the annual maintenance of E-12.

Approve Payment to Fire Service Inc.

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Harvey to approve and authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Fire Service Inc. in the amount of \$16,146.82. This expenditure should be withdrawn from line item #06617-54150. This is for the annual maintenance of E-12.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

5): Approve Payment to Orland Fire Protection

Approve the Orland Fire Protection invoices for dispatching services from January 2026 – August 2026. Please authorize the City Treasurer to remit the monthly payments per the invoiced amount to Orland Fire Protection District; this is to be charged to line item #06607 52486.

Approve Payment to Orland Fire Protection

Alderman Harvey moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner to approve the Orland Fire Protection invoices for dispatching services from January 2026 – August 2026. Please authorize the City Treasurer to remit the monthly payments per the invoiced amount to Orland Fire Protection District; this is to be charged to line item #06607 52486.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

6): Approve Payment to Ottosen, DiNolfo, Hasenbalg & Castaldo (Tabled)

Approve payment to Ottosen, DiNolfo, Hasenbalg & Castaldo in the amount of \$9221.30 for legal services, Invoice 23496, and direct the City Treasurer to remit payment from account #01025-52200.

Tabling of Payment to Ottosen, DiNolfo, Hasenbalg & Castaldo

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Williams to table payment to Ottosen, DiNolfo, Hasenbalg & Castaldo in the amount of \$9221.30 for legal services, Invoice 23496, and direct the City Treasurer to remit payment from account #01025-52200.

MOTION CARRIED

7): Approve Payment to Holland Asphalt Services

Approve cost payable to Holland Asphalt Services for invoice #2026-555, in the amount of \$5,000.00, authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment from account #03036 52349. (water 1345 Gordon - asphalt patch along curb).

Approve Payment to Holland Asphalt Services

Alderman Harvey moved, seconded by Alderman Phillips to approve cost payable to Holland Asphalt Services for invoice #2026-555, in the amount of \$5,000.00, authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment from account #03036 52349. (water 1345 Gordon - asphalt patch along curb).

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

8): Amend Invoice for Calumet City Plumbing

Amend the amount of the above invoice #73116 from \$16,643.22 to \$14,643.22 for Calumet City Plumbing, authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment from account #03036 52349. (157th Street & Freeland Avenue (sewer) sink next to manhole)

Approve Payment to Calumet City Plumbing

Alderman Harvey moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner to amend the amount of the above invoice #73116 from \$16,643.22 to \$14,643.22 for Calumet City Plumbing, authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment from account #03036 52349. (157th Street & Freeland Avenue (sewer) sink next to manhole)

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

9): Approve Payment to C.D.E Collision Centers

Approve repairs to CCPD Unit 20938 in the amount of \$11,241.56, to be performed by C.D.E. Collision Centers; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to C.D.E. Collision Centers in the amount of \$11,241.56, to be charged to account 01060-54152.

10): Approve Payment to C.D.E Collision Centers

Approve repairs to CCPD Unit 25377 in the amount of \$9,268.51 to be performed by C.D.E. Collision Centers; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to C.D.E. Collision Centers in the amount of \$9,268.51, to be charged to account 01060-54152.

Approve Payment to C.D.E Collision Centers

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Harvey to approve repairs to CCPD Unit 20938 in the amount of \$11,241.56, to be performed by C.D.E. Collision Centers; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to C.D.E. Collision Centers in the amount of \$11,241.56, to be charged to account 01060-54152 and approve repairs to CCPD Unit 25377 in the amount of \$9,268.51 to be performed by C.D.E. Collision Centers; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to C.D.E. Collision Centers in the amount of \$9,268.51, to be charged to account 01060-54152.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

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

ALDERMEN: None

ALDERMAN: None

MOTION CARRIED

11): Approve Payment to IML Conference

Approve attendance of elected/appointed officials to the 113th IML Conference in Chicago to be held on September 17 - 19, 2026 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel. Further direct the City Treasurer to register and remit payment on behalf of all Elected/Appointed Officials charging the appropriate conference/travel line items. Further direct the City Treasurer to remit a \$1,700.00 stipend to all Elected Official attendees with the understanding that all related IML Conference expenditures will be accounted for by providing receipt of same to the Treasurer's office along with the return of any monies not expended.

IML Confrence Discussion

Alderman Wilson requested the amount be reduced for IML.

Alderman Nelson stated she would not be in attendance this year.

Alderman Wilson moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner to approve attendance of Elected Officials to the 113th IML Conference in Chicago to be held on September 17 - 19, 2026 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel. Further direct the City Treasurer to register and remit payment on behalf of all Elected charging the appropriate conference/travel line items. Further direct the City Treasurer to remit a \$1,700.00 stipend to all Elected Official attendees with the understanding that all related IML Conference expenditures will be accounted for by providing receipt of same to the Treasurer's office along with the return of any monies not expended.

Alderman Gardner stated there are department heads that might benefit from attending IML.

Alderman Tillman stated the motion should read that the registration payment will be for Department Heads as well.

City Clerk Figgs reported that the list of people attending should have been included in the motion.

Withdrawal of Motion to Approve Elected Officials Only to Attend The IML Conference

Alderman Wilson withdrew her motion to approve attendance of Elected Officials to the 113th IML Conference in Chicago to be held on September 17 - 19, 2026 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel. Further direct the City Treasurer to register and remit payment on behalf of all Elected charging the appropriate conference/travel line

items. Further direct the City Treasurer to remit a \$1,700.00 stipend to all Elected Official attendees with the understanding that all related IML Conference expenditures will be accounted for by providing receipt of same to the Treasurer's office along with the return of any monies not expended.

Withdrawal of Second to Approve Elected Officials Only to Attend The IML Conference

Alderman Gardner withdrew his second to approve attendance of Elected Officials to the 113th IML Conference in Chicago to be held on September 17 - 19, 2026 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel. Further direct the City Treasurer to register and remit payment on behalf of all Elected charging the appropriate conference/travel line items. Further direct the City Treasurer to remit a \$1,700.00 stipend to all Elected Official attendees with the understanding that all related IML Conference expenditures will be accounted for by providing receipt of same to the Treasurer's office along with the return of any monies not expended.

Approval to Amend Motion to Approve Elected/ Appointed Officials to Attend the IML Conference

Alderman Gardner moved seconded by Alderman Phillips to amend the IML payment issued for department heads to be for registration costs only and have the full payment issued for Elected officials which would include registration costs and a 1700.00 stipend.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 5
NAYS: 2
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

Approve Payment to IML Conference (Amended)

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Harvey to approve attendance of elected/appointed officials to the 113th IML Conference in Chicago to be held on September 17 - 19, 2026 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel. Further direct the City Treasurer to register and remit payment on behalf of all Elected/Appointed Officials charging the appropriate conference/travel line items. Further direct the City Treasurer to remit a \$1,700.00 stipend to all Elected Official attendees with the understanding that all related IML Conference expenditures will be accounted for by providing receipt of same to the Treasurer's office along with the return of any monies not expended. (Amended)

ROLL CALL

AYES: 5
NAYS: 2
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

12): Approve Payment to Wynetta J. Ellison

Approve claim with a date of loss of 4/5/2026 payable to Wynetta J. Ellison for the damages to her vehicle in the amount of \$2,467.18 and direct City Treasurer to remit payment from account 01099 52729.

Approve Payment to Wynetta J. Ellison

Alderman Wilson moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner to approve claim with a date of loss of 4/5/2026 payable to Wynetta J. Ellison for the damages to her vehicle in the amount of \$2,467.18 and direct City Treasurer to remit payment from account 01099 52729.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

13): Approve Payment to Frank Poston

Approve the buyback for Frank Poston as shown in the communication.

14): Approve Payment to Olivia Perry

Approve the buyback for Olivia Perry as shown in the communication.

Approve Payment to Frank Poston and Olivia Perry

Alderman Harvey moved, seconded by Alderman Wilson to approve the buyback for Frank Poston as shown in the communication and the buyback for Olivia Perry as shown in the communication.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

15): Approve Payment to the United States Postal Service

Approve the City Clerk's Early Voter Mailer Postage for the November 03, 2026, Gubernatorial General Election; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment from Printing/Flyer/Postage for the United Postal Service in the amount of \$4,365.00 to apply to permit number 229 from account #01022-52358. Attached is the previously approved motion for the mailer. (Amended)

Approve Payment to the United States Postal Service (Amended)

Alderman Tillman moved, seconded by Alderman Wilson to approve the City Clerk's Early Voter Mailer Postage for the November 03, 2026, Gubernatorial General Election; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment from Printing/Flyer/Postage for the United Postal Service in the amount of \$4,365.00 to apply to permit number 229 from account #01022-52358. Attached is the previously approved motion for the mailer. (Amended)

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

16): Approve Payment to Chicago Diesel

Approve and authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Chicagoland Diesel in the amount of \$6,598.46. This expenditure should be withdrawn from line item #06607-54150. This is for the repairs to Ambulance 112; engine overheating.

Approve Payment to Chicagoland Diesel

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Harvey to approve and authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Chicagoland Diesel in the amount of \$6,598.46. This expenditure should be withdrawn from line item #06607-54150. This is for the repairs to Ambulance 112; engine overheating.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

17): Approve Payment to Motorola Solutions

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

Approve Payment to Motorola Solutions

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner to approve and authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Motorola Solutions in the amount of \$7,651.59. This expenditure should be withdrawn from line item #06607-52483. This is for a new radio for the ambulance.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

18): Approve Payment to Health Endeavor

Approve and authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Health Endeavors, SC in the amount of \$21,451.00. This expenditure should be withdrawn from line item #06607 52484. This payment is for the annual physical examinations required for Calumet City Fire Department personnel pursuant to the applicable collective bargaining agreement.

Approve Payment to Health Endeavors, SC

Alderman Harvey moved, seconded by Alderman Phillips to approve and authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Health Endeavors, SC in the amount of \$21,451.00. This expenditure should be withdrawn from line item #06607 52484. This payment is for the annual physical examinations required for Calumet City Fire Department personnel pursuant to the applicable collective bargaining agreement.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

MOTION CARRIED

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Alderman Wilson moved, seconded by Alderman Nelson to enter into executive session at 7:23 p.m. to discuss the employment, discipline, and payroll of a specific employees.

MOTION CARRIED

Executive Session

The council met in executive session from 7:23 p.m. to 8:16 p.m.

Return to the Regular Order of Business

Alderman Harvey moved, seconded by Alderman Phillips to return to the regular order of business at 8:18 p.m.

19): Approve Payroll (\$1,036,856.90)

Approve Payroll (\$1,036,856.90).

Approve Payroll (\$1,036,856.90)

Alderman Wilson moved, seconded by Alderman Nelson to approve payroll with the exclusion of the list of names provided to the Treasurer.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 7

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

NAYS: 0

ALDERMEN: None

ABSENT: 0

ALDERMAN: None

MOTION CARRIED

20): Approve Bill List (\$728,817.75)

Approve Bill List (\$728,817.75).

Approve Bill List (\$728,817.75)

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Phillips to approve the Bill List (\$728,817.75).

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6

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

NAYS: 1

ALDERMEN: Wilson

ABSENT: 0

ALDERMAN: None

MOTION CARRIED

**REPORTS OF STANDING
COMMITTEES**

Finance

Alderman Williams had no report.

Public Safety

Alderman Gardner had no report.

Public Utilities

Alderwoman Phillips had no report.

Ord. & Res.

Alderman Tillman had no report.

H.E.W

Alderwoman Wilson reported that Health Education and Welfare spoke before the Illinois Supreme Court rules committee on proposal 2607 rule change 906 regarding Guardians at Litem, the lawyers that represent children and parenting and custody cases having more education time on and being able to acknowledge and tell the difference between, parents that disagree and parents that are being abused. Alderman Wilson reported she has asked for the leaked body camera footage of herself, and Clerk Figgs be investigated by the Illinois State Police because she stated we have a leak in the FOI department. Alderman Wilson stated that everyone deserves to be safe.

Permits & Licenses

Alderwoman Harvey had no report.

Public Works

Alderwoman Nelson had no report.

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Alderwoman Harvey – 1st Ward

Alderwoman Harvey reported the 1st ward will be having a meeting in the month of October. Alderman Harvey requested that 1st ward residents can contact her with any questions or concerns at (708)-891-8198 and sharvey@calumetcity.org. Alderman Harvey stated she will be having a meeting in the near future with building and zoning.

Alderwoman Wilson – 2nd Ward

Alderman Wilson would like 2nd ward residents to contact her office at (708) 589-4990 or email her at monet@alderwomanwilson.com. Alderman Wilson stated that the 2nd ward meeting will be in October at Sandridge. Alderman Wilson congratulated the Calumet City Chargers Homecoming. Alderman Wilson commented on the disrespect the women on the council experience.

Alderman Tillman – 3rd Ward

Alderman Tillman reported that his aldermanic phone is not working

Alderman Williams – 4th Ward

Alderman Williams gave honor to God. Alderman Williams would like 4th ward residents to contact his office at (708) 212-2240 with any questions or concerns.

Alderman Gardner – 5th Ward

Alderman Gardner would like 5th ward residents to contact his office at (708) 891-8195 with any questions, concerns or requests. Alderman Gardner stated the 5th ward will be having a meeting soon.

Alderwoman Nelson– 6th Ward

Alderman Nelson thanked the residents that have been reaching out. Alderman Nelson requested the residents become more engaged and that they pay attention.

Alderman Phillips– 7th Ward

Alderman Phillips Alderman Phillips requested that 7th ward residents contact her at (708) 891-9197 or email her at mphillips@calumetcity.org with any issues.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alderman Tillman Veto Comments

“Briefly Mayor the City Council did receive your written objections to this salary ordinance and written objections to the appointment of Independent Counsel. Although we know it’s automatic but we do just ask that you place the reconsideration and override of both those vetoes at the next meeting.”

Mayor Jones Veto Comments

Mayor Jones stated there were several changes made to the veto; those are as follows: the accounting coordinator, to remove the comments of Alderman Tillman and Director Tillman, and to address any information that came from employees.

Alderman Wilson Veto Comments

“So, my unfinished business is that I do ask that you please on the next agenda our right to override your veto. But I also would like our Legislative Counsel to answer what are our rights so that the people know as well. What are the rights regarding the veto?”

Legislative Counsel Jayman
Veto Comments

“Mayor and Council, it’s pretty simple and straight forward I will direct my comments to everyone but it’s really an answer to Alderwoman Wilson. The state statute and the ordinance of Calumet City, I’ll give them in reverse order. Section 2-195 basically says that when the mayor vetoes an ordinance it shall be reconsidered by the city council in its next regular meeting. Two Aldermen have now mentioned that, and the mayor stated it will be on the agenda which allows the council then to reconsider it. I would note that the word shall is included in the section which means that it will be mandatory so I’m glad that there’s an agreement that it will be on the agenda for that purpose. At that meeting there will have to be a motion made I presume, to override and second it and vote on. A vote of five of the aldermen is required. It’s two thirds of the Aldermen then holding office but because there are 7 that means you round up to five. The state statute I’ll give the cite to that, it’s 65ILCS/3.1-40-50. It basically says the same thing and in fact the ordinance provision that I cited refers to this statute as the basis for the city council adopting it. I believe in 1980, so it created. It predates a lot of our births not mine but it predate mine being a lawyer, maybe Mr. O’ Grady’s too, he’s a young man also. And definitely Alderman Tillman whose a young man. Uh so again the statute is the same motion to reconsider, shall be reconsidered in the next regular meeting; that’s the 24th, it’s on the agenda. So, somebody would have to do a motion, and a second then you would vote on it.”

Alderman Wilson Comments

“I have one other question it’s actually two but I’m gonna ask it together. Because we are overriding; we will be trying to override your veto and the original motion put that the job titles and decreases were to start immediately upon passage. Is there language or something legally that we can do to recoup all of that payroll money that was given.”

Legislative Counsel Jayman Avery
Comments

“It would have to be retroactive and or a separate motion, but that would also have to be on the agenda for you to do so. I won’t give an opinion as to whether that would be legal or not but you certainly could take that action and then if there’s any push back from the employees themselves or anywhere else then I would obviously have to be considered. But you can always vote on it whether it’s legal or not.”

Alderman Wilson Comments

“Since I have you here, we did vote months ago to give the City Clerk back full duties; which means her full office; and I was on a thread today, where there was a lot of pushback for what she can and cannot do in her office; including employees that she does not want in her office because she controls her office. What can she do outside of sue.”

Legislative Counsel Jayman Avery
Comments

“Well, the language of the Ordinance as it currently exists which of course is an amendment with very specific details, would have to be analyzed to determine if what the subject of those emails of which I was copied on maybe all of them well several of them I’m sure; says about that. Generally speaking the office of the Clerk includes a practical consideration of the Clerk’s office as a function of a placement in the city, and in this city it’s on the first floor on the right as you come in. The Clerk certainly in the function of both generally or statutorily duties which is Subsection A and remember there are several different subsection B’s and C’s and D’s that were added. It would be implicit in carrying out those duties that she would have some authority over her work space. Whether that involved moving furniture or employees that are within the Clerk’s office that she had the right to fire or move around. There’s probably some general authority to do that. Specifics as to hiring, and firing people that obviously goes to the council in some regard; but there is some general functionalities and efficiencies in her office that she has authorities over. Now if it’s an employee and they don’t measure up, I presume the Clerk would

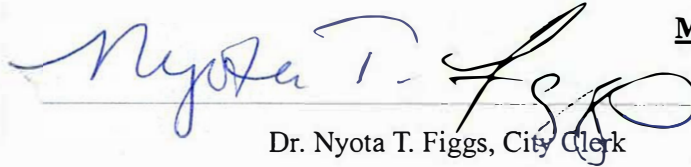
bring that to the board, or the council and the council would vote on them. “

Alderman Wilson

“I appreciate that.”

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment was at 8:39 p.m., on a motion by Alderman Nelson, seconded by Alderman Phillips.


Dr. Nyota T. Figs, City Clerk

MOTION CARRIED

/jkc