

SPECIAL MEETING COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE
HELD ON JULY 29, 2026
204 PULASKI ROAD, CALUMET CITY,
ILLINOIS

CALL TO ORDER The Special Meeting Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order at 7:01p.m. by Mayor Jones.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT 7 ALDERMEN: Harvey, Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Nelson, Phillips

ABSENT: 0 ALDERMEN: None

Also present were: City Clerk Figgs, City Administrator Deanne Jaffrey, Deputy Clerk I Jessica Coffee, Corporation Council Attorney's Maurice Hunt and Paul O'Grady, Public Works Commissioner Jericho Thomas, Water Commissioner Gerry Surufka, Fire Chief Bachert, Police Chief Kolosh, Personnel Director Deston Dorchak, Finance Director Kasperek, Crime Free Housing Director Mike Banskee, and ESDA Director Ashley Allen.

PUBLIC COMMENT None

Moment of Silence The council took a moment of silence for TF North Coach Tim Banks at 7:02 p.m.

Review 2026-2027
Annual Appropriation
Ordinance The following review of the 2026 - 2027 Annual Appropriation Ordinance was presented by Finance Director Kasperek and discussed by the City Council.
The following departments were presented:

- A) Inspectional Service Department
- B) IT Department
- C) City Clerk Budget Discussion
- D) City Collector Budget Discussion
- E) Discussion of Final budget changes, corrections and budget recommendations.
- F) Salary Ordinance and Fringe Benefits of Appointed Officials, Supervisory, Personnel, and Other Full-Time and Part-Time Employees Not Covered by a Collective Bargaining Agreement Police Pension Fund

Building and Zoning
Director Sheryl
Tillman Presentation Director Tillman gave a report regarding the needs of the Building and Zoning Department which are as follows: kiosk, printers for the Inspector's vehicles, finishing the scanning project of all the documents in Building and Zoning, and body cameras for the inspectors. Director Tillman stated that most of the

department's needs would need to be supplied by the IT Department.

IT Department
Discussion

IT Manager Kevin Martin stated he would like to look into storing the documents in a document storage facility for safety and security.

City Clerk Budget
Discussion

City Clerk Figgs reported to the council that she is unaware of what her office needs since she still does not have control of her office and has not been given access to the programs needed to run her office.

Collector Budget
Discussion

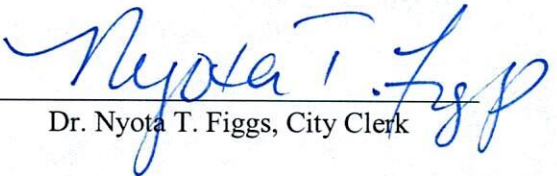
City Collector Figgs reported to the council that she is unaware of what line items her budget might need to be increased or decreased because she is still not in charge of the day to day of her office.

Mayor Jones stated he has plans to meet with the City Clerk this week regarding her budget this matter will be discussed in a future meeting.

Adjournment

Alderman Gardner moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Harvey at 8:34 pm.

MOTION CARRIED

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Dr. Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk