

**PUBLIC HEARING AND
SPECIAL MEETING COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE
HELD ON JULY 30, 2026
204 PULASKI ROAD, CALUMET CITY,
ILLINOIS**

CALL TO ORDER The Public Hearing and Special Meeting Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order at 6:26 p.m. by Mayor Jones.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT 7 **ALDERMEN:** Harvey (Remote- Audio), Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Nelson, Phillips

ABSENT: 0 **ALDERMEN:** None

Also present were: City Clerk Figgs, City Treasurer Tarka, City Administrator Deanne Jaffrey, Deputy Clerk I Jessica Coffee, Corporation Counsel Attorney's Maurice Hunt, Deputy Fire Chief Sam Vega Fire Chief Bachert, Police Chief Kolosh, Human Resource Director Deston Dorchak, Finance Director Kasperek, Crime Free Housing Director Mike Banskee, and ESDA Director Ashley Allen.

PUBLIC COMMENT There was no public comments or questions for the public hearing regarding the Appropriation Ordinance.

Alderman Harvey Request For Remote Attendance for the Public Hearing Special Committee of the Whole Meeting Alderman Harvey requested remote access to the Public Hearing and Special Committee of the Whole due to work obligations.

Motion to Approval for Remote Attendance For Alderman Harvey Alderman Nelson moved, seconded by Alderman Phillips to approve remote attendance for Alderman Harvey for the Public Hearing and Special Committee of the Whole Meeting July 30, 2026, at 6:26 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

MOTION CARRIED

Alderman Harvey
Present in the Public
Hearing and Special
Committee of the Whole
Meeting

Alderman Harvey was present remotely in the Public Hearing and Special Committee of the Whole Meeting at 6:26 p.m.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Jones announced that the SBA is giving out loans for physical damage. Mayor Jones stated there are two types of loans that are being offered the first is for physical damage to the primary home or business; the second loan type is for private property for rentals or personal property.

Mayor Jones announced that State Farm will be opening a customer care center in the Home Depot parking lot for State Farm customers the address is 1550 Torrence Avenue; Mayor Jones stated there has been a rise in claims the last couple of months.

Mayor Jones announced that the Notice of Public Hearing was posted ten days ago for the Appropriation Ordinance for review. Mayor Jones stated the notice was posted in the newspaper, on the door of city hall and the city's website.

Mayor Jones reported there were 2,150 FOIA requests in the last two years; Mayor Jones stated he will email the list to the council.

Review 2026-2027
Annual Appropriation
Ordinance

The following review of the 2026 - 2027 Annual Appropriation Ordinance was presented by Finance Director Kasperek.

Alderman Gardner
Comments

Alderman Gardner expressed his gratitude to Finance Director Kasperek. Alderman Gardner thanked the entire council for their hard work during this budget season.

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Adjournment

Alderman Harvey moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Phillips at 6:42 pm.

ROLL CALL

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

MOTION CARRIED

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Dr. Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk