

MINUTES

The City Council of North Chicago met in a Regular meeting, Monday, June 06, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 1850 Lewis Avenue with Mayor Leon Rockingham, Jr. presiding.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INVOCATION

III. ROLL CALL

Upon roll call being taken, the following members were present:

Present: Jackson, Mayfield, Evans, Allen, Smith, Murphy

Absent: January

IV. PUBLIC HEARING – APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

Interim Comptroller, Mike Peterson explained.

V. OMNIBUS VOTE AGENDA

5-1 Minutes of Regular Council Meeting, **May 16, 2022**

5-2 Minutes of Standing Committee Meetings, **May 16, 2022**

Alderman Evans moved, seconded by Alderman Mayfield to approve Items 5-1 thru 5-2 of the Omnibus Vote Agenda as presented.

City Clerk, Lori Collins noted typos

MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE

Alderman January was absent.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Lashay Brown

Ms. Brown expressed disappointment with another liquor store on **14th** St.

Kiara Holden

Ms. Holden echoed sentiments with disagreeing with another liquors store and unfresh food at the grocery store in the same area of **14th** St.

Sugar Young - Trustee

Ms. Young provided a special invitation for a Prayer Visual; **June 25, 2022; 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**, starting at **8th** & Jackson St., through **8th** & Adams St. in Waukegan, IL. She encouraged participation of the Elected Officials. The Mayor stated would attempt to post the information on the city website.

Conrad Grimes

Mr. Grimes also disagreed with additional liquor stores in the area. Felt efforts should be youth driven.

John W. Blair

Mr. Blair disagreed with another liquor store on **14th** St. There were enough in the area.

Elbert Massel

Mr. Massel emphasized enough liquor stores and encouraged more development for children.

Lawrence McPherson

Mr. McPherson echoed the sentiments of others with enough liquor stores.

Mohammed Assad

Mr. Assad expressed he was against more liquor licenses. He was a 25-year resident and served the community.

Yogi Dave

Mr. Dave strongly expressed the need for more parking at his establishment. The Mayor explained that Lake County was responsible for 14th St. Mr. Dave stated his business was impacted by less parking places. City Planner, Nimrod Warda explained the north side would be modified to parallel parking.

Charlotte Hunter Burns

Ms. Burns suggested a crisis intervention for mental individuals with upcoming police grant. Also suggested training officers to work with professionals; The Mayor appreciated resident feedback.

Al Rogers

Coach Al Rogers questioned why another liquor store.

VII. REGULAR AGENDA

- 7-1 CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF TRANSYSTEM ADDENDUM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,300 FOR PERMITTING ASSISTANCE (PHOTOMETRICS) FOR THE RESTORATION OF LIGHTING ON SHERIDAN RD.

Alderman Evans moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to Approve the TranSystem Addendum in the amount of \$20,300 for IDOT permitting assistance (Photometrics) for the Restoration of lighting on Sheridan Rd.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Jackson, Mayfield, Evans, Allen, Smith, Murphy

Nays: None

Absent: January

MOTION CARRIED

- 7-2 CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF CITY BILLS

General Corporate Fund	\$	425,258.71
Library	\$	5,586.01
Motor Fuel Tax	\$	1,994.52
Water Operations	\$	275,608.68
Grant	\$	38,504.91
CDBG	\$	38.91
Dental/Vision	\$	1,031.00
Retiree's Insurance Premium	\$	12,890.74
TIF II Downtown/Industrial	\$	5,126.07
TIF II Sheridan Crossing	\$	450.00
Grant Place Operating Fund	\$	2,221.71

TOTAL **\$** **768,711.26**

MOTION:

Alderman Mayfield moved, seconded by Alderman Allen to pay the bills of Council Run 6/06/22 in the amount of **\$768,711.26 when funds become available.**

Alderman Allen made reference to **pg. 12**; He strongly suggested supporting North Chicago's tire shop vs. Waukegan's. Dave Kilbane, Interim Chief of Staff said he would address the issue of supporting North Chicago businesses with staff.

Alderman Murphy made corrected amount.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Jackson, Mayfield, Evans, Allen, Smith, Murphy

Nays: None

Absent: January

MOTION CARRIED

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

NEAL SCHOOL (OLDER PORTION)

Alderman Mayfield explained that **June 09, 2022**, was the last day to view the older portion of Neal School before it was demolished.

GRANT PLACE FUND DEPOSIT

Alderman Allen questioned where the remaining funding was allocated; Comptroller, Mike Peterson clarified to TIF.

U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS

Mayor Rockingham, Jr., explained the discussion workshops at the U.S. Conference of Mayors; Broadband Service in Urban areas, gun violence, mass shootings response and Electric Vehicles.

INFRASTRUCTURE DOLLARS – DECCO

Alderman Allen announced that the State of Illinois would receive **\$2 million** dollars from Governor Pritzker.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

9-1 Executive Session 5 ILCS 120 2 (c)(12) – Establishment of Reserves or Settlement of Claims

Alderman Allen moved, seconded by Alderman Evans to suspend at **6:48 p.m.** to Executive Session 5 ILCS 20 2 (c)(12) – Establishment of Reserves or Settlement of Claims.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Jackson, Mayfield, Evans, Allen, Smith, Murphy

Nays: None

Absent: January

Alderman Allen moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to resume Meeting at **7:00 p.m.**

MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE

Alderman January was absent.

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council; a motion was made by Alderman Jackson seconded by Alderman Allen that the meeting stand adjourned.

MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE

Alderman January was absent.

The Council Meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

ATTEST:

Lori L. Collins, City Clerk