

**MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024**

**City of North Chicago  
1850 Lewis Avenue, North Chicago, IL 60064**

Following City Council Meeting

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING  
7:09 PM**

Alderman Jackson called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Jackson, Evans, Allen, Smith, Murphy

Absent: Coleman, January

**I. DISCUSSION REVIEW OF ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 3  
– DUTIES OF TREASURER:**

**REMOVED UNTIL JUNE 3, 2024**

**II. DISCUSSION/REVIEW OF ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 13, SECTION 4 – RESTRICTIONS ON LIQUOR LICENSES:**

Chief of Staff, Greg Jackson asked for an amendment removing restrictions of residency from the ordinance. This should be directed to the City Attorney accordingly.

**III. DISCUSSION/REVIEW OF CITY OF NORTH CHICAGO PROPOSED WEBSITE POLICY:**

Community Information Coordinator, Hombre Darby explained the website policy was secured protection that provided their private information. It was also reviewed by the attorneys. Alderman Murphy question cookies requirements to be implemented. Mr. Darby explained was in the process of re-building the city website. Treasurer Vance Wyatt added the google analytics were essentially cookies.

**Item III will be placed on the next Council Agenda, June 3, 2024.**

**IV. DISCUSSION/REVIEW OF CITY OF NORTH CHICAGO PROPOSED ELECTRONIC MEDIA POLICY:**

Mr. Darby explained items **III** and **IV** were both included social media, what was shared and publicized of the city's business, was in the best interest of the residents and stockholders. Treasurer Wyatt requested to strike the language of Facebook & Twitter in the policy.

**Item IV will be placed on the next Council Agenda, June 3, 2024.**

Alderman Allen moved, seconded by Alderman Evans that Judiciary Committee Meeting stand adjourned.

**ROLL CALL:**

Ayes: Jackson, Evans, Allen, Smith, Murphy

Nays: None

Absent: Coleman, January

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

**HUMAN RESOURCES  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024  
7:20 PM**

**I. DISCUSSION OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT:**

**There were no questions addressed and no meeting was held.**

**PUBLIC WORKS  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024  
7:21 PM**

Alderman Evans called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Jackson, Evans, Allen, Smith, Murphy

Absent: Coleman, January

**I. DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT:**

There was no discussion.

**II. DISCUSSION OF WATER DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT:**

**III. DISCUSSION TO PURCHASE AND UPDATE EQUIPMENT AT THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT IN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000:**

Bob Miller, Interim Public Works Director asked to waive the bidding, as updates to existing equipment and elaborated in detail.

**IV. DISCUSSION TO REBUILD ABBVIE WATER PUMPS #3 AND #4 AT THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT:**

Mr. Miller asked to waive the bidding, dealt with (3) other companies and a possibility of 2 quotes may receive. The City pumped raw water to Abbvie, usually utilized 1-2 pumps during the summer season. May need 3 pumps. He explained experience with the previous director cancelled the contract and the price increased. Should receive the parts within 7-8 weeks.

Alderman Jackson questioned clarification with the quotes etc. Mr. Miller explained.

The Mayor questioned clarification of the pump location in the lower plant. Mr. Miller acknowledged it was.

This would be placed on the next **Council Agenda, June 3, 2024.**

**V. DISCUSSION OF ENGINEER MONTHLY REPORT:**

**There was no discussion.**

**VI. DISCUSSION/REVIEW – ADOPTION OF LAKE MICHIGAN AND NORTH BRANCH CHICAGO RIVER WATERSHED-BASED PLANS:**

Trotter Engineer, Steve Cieslica explained funding SMC for Lewis Ave. detention basin, Lake Michigan Watershed, North Branch of Chicago River. The City of North Chicago was on both ones.

Adopting this allowed additional funding. There was a 10-year plan with (10) steps. Also, this would ensure the storm water ordinance was properly followed, adjusting the salt on the roads and reducing the chloride in the drinking water and it would protect the local infrastructure.

Alderman Allen was appreciative of Mr. Cieslica for **1412** Greenfield Ave.

Alderman Allen moved, seconded by Alderman Jackson that Public Works Committee Meeting stand adjourned.

**ROLL CALL:**

Ayes: Jackson, Evans, Allen, Smith, Murphy

Nays: None

Absent: Coleman, January

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

**PUBLIC SAFETY  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024  
7:33 PM**

Alderman Jackson called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Jackson, Evans, Allen, Smith, Murphy

Absent: Coleman, January

**I. DISCUSSION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT:**

Alderman Smith questioned update on shootings, Police Chief Lazaro Perez explained that Last Monday and gentleman would not co-operate. Alderman Smith added at Martin Luther King Dr., the individual was diffused on the ground. Chief Perez added that he was wanted.

The Mayor questioned the area of Prairie View Apartments. Chief Perez stated was an uptick in that area and a letter was sent to HUD; staffed security was removed that was an issue, barricaded door on building 6 graffiti and **100+** teens were hosting a party with no supervision.

**II. DISCUSSION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT:**

There was no discussion.

Alderman Allen moved, seconded by Alderman Evans that Public Safety Committee Meeting stand adjourned.

**ROLL CALL:**

Ayes: Jackson, Evans, Allen, Smith, Murphy

Nays: None

Absent: Coleman, January

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

**BUILDING/LICENSE  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024**

**7:33 PM**

Vice-Chair, Alderman Allen called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Jackson, Evans, Allen, Smith, Murphy

Absent: Coleman, January

**I. DISCUSSION OF SPECIAL PRAYER WALKING EVENT, SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024; 12:30 P.M. – 1:00 PM WALKING FROM 900 AUDREY NIXON BLVD. TO 1210 10<sup>TH</sup> ST:**

Greg Jackson, Chief of Staff explained it was an annual prayer walk. City Clerk, Lori Collins explained that it was exclusively administrative and didn't require council approval. The Chairperson, Alderman January requested discussion before the public.

**II. DISCUSSION OF SPECIAL EVENT AUTO SHOW, SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024; 12:00 – 5:00 PM AT 2268 COMMONWEALTH AVE:**

Alderman Jackson questioned if all the events were in place for both events. Police Chief, Lazaro Perez acknowledged they were.

**III. PENDING MATTERS:**

There were no pending matters.

Alderman Smith moved, seconded by Alderman Evans that the Building/License Committee Meeting stand adjourned.

**ROLL CALL:**

Ayes: Jackson, Evans, Allen, Smith, Murphy

Nays: None

Absent: Coleman, January

The meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

**FINANCE/AUDIT  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024**

**7:41 PM**

Alderman Allen called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Jackson, Evans, Allen, Smith, Murphy

Absent: Coleman, January

**I. DISCUSSION OF MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT:**

There was no discussion.

**Alderman Murphy left at 7:42 p.m.**

**II. DISCUSSION OF FY25 APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE:**

Tawanda Joyner, Comptroller explained a Public Hearing held, **June 3, 2024; 6:00 p.m.**

There was **5%** contingency allowed for the budget.

**IV. DISCUSSION OF TREASURER'S REPORT – APRIL 2024:**

There was no discussion.

**V. DISCUSSION OF COUNCIL ACTION FOR BID ON FIREWORKS SHOW – COMMUNITY DAYS:**

Mr. Hombre Darby, Community Information Coordinator explained the bid for the fireworks show.  
on Community Days.

Alderman Evans moved, seconded by Alderman Jackson that the Finance/Audit Committee Meeting stand adjourned.

**ROLL CALL:**

Ayes: Jackson, Evans, Allen, Smith

Nays: None

Absent: Coleman, Murphy, January

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.



## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024**

**I. DISCUSSION OF HORSH PATEL – PURCHASING TEE PEE LIQUOR AND VIDEO GAMING AT 1801 MARTIN LUTHER KING DR:**

The Mayor announced that Mr. Horsh Patel wasn't present and no meeting was held.