



**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
BURBANK CITY COUNCIL**

DECEMBER 16, 2020

- CALL TO ORDER** The meeting of December 16, 2020 was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor Dan M. Foy in the Council Chambers at 6530 West 79th Street Burbank, IL.
- ROLL CALL** Mayor Foy requested a roll call which indicated the following members present: Alderwoman Barb Gagle, Alderman Robert Contreras, Alderwoman Sheri Gustafson, Alderman Claude Haerr, Alderman John Pacella, Alderman Mitchell Piznarski, Mayor Dan M. Foy Clerk Barry J. Szymczak and Treasurer Dean Viverito. Absent: Alderman Jason Pyle. Also in attendance: City Attorney Vince Cainkar.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Mayor Foy asked all to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- JOURNAL** Mayor Foy asked for a motion to approve the minutes of November 25, 2020. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderwoman Gagle with unanimous approval by voice vote and so declared by the Chair.
- CURRENT BILLS** Mayor Foy then asked for a motion to approve the current list of bills. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderman Pacella. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella and Alderman Piznarski.
- CLERK'S REPORT** No report was filed for this meeting.
- TREASURER'S REPORT** No report was filed for this meeting.
- ORDINANCES / RESOLUTIONS / PETITIONS** Alderwoman Gustafson made a motion seconded by Alderman Haerr to adopt Ordinance #33-12-20 authorizing a variation to allow construction of a 6' front / side yard fence for the property located at 7600 South Latrobe Burbank, IL. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella and Alderman Piznarski.

**ORDINANCES /
RESOLUTIONS /
PETITIONS
(CONT'D.)**

Alderman Contreras made a motion seconded by Alderman Piznarski to adopt Ordinance # 34-12-20 authorizing a variation to allow the construction of a 6' front / side yard fence for the property located at 7801 South Newcastle Burbank, Il. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella and Alderman Piznarski.

Alderman Haerr made a motion seconded by Alderman Pacella to adopt Ordinance #35-12-20 authorizing a special use to allow a mixed use of a restaurant and apartment unit in a "C" commercial district on the property located at 5900 West 79th Street Burbank, Il. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella and Alderman Piznarski.

Alderman Contreras made a motion seconded by Alderwoman Gustafson to ask the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance for Petition #20-11-1 Leticia Mata 7622 S. Latrobe Burbank, Il. requesting a variation to install a 6' privacy fence on front yard side set back which was approved by Zoning. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella and Alderman Piznarski.

Alderwoman Gagle made a motion seconded by Alderman Haerr to adopt Ordinance #36-12-20 amending Chapter 2, Administration, Section 2-340, Examination of Applicants; Residence Requirements, and Section 2-341, Age; Qualifications; Health of the Municipal Code of the City of Burbank. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella and Alderman Piznarski. This ordinance allows the City to laterally hire certified Police Officers from other departments, eliminating certain phases of entry level testing.

Alderman Contreras made a motion seconded by Alderman Haerr to authorize the purchase of a 2021 Ford Expedition extended chassis S.U.V. for the Burbank Fire Department for a total not to exceed \$50,000.00. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella and Alderman Piznarski.

Alderman Contreras made a motion seconded by Alderman Piznarski to hire Police Candidate Mark Lemus to the Burbank Police Department with a tentative starting date of Jan.17, 2021. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella and Alderman Piznarski. The candidate was sworn in by Fire / Police Commissioner Christopher Wiest. Mayor Foy read a brief biography.

Alderman Contreras made a motion seconded by Alderman Pacella to hire Police Candidate Richard Ryan to the Burbank Police Department with a tentative starting date of Jan. 17, 2021. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella and Alderman Piznarski. The candidate was sworn in by Fire / Police Commissioner Christopher Wiest. Mayor Foy read a brief biography.

Alderwoman Gagle made a motion seconded by Alderman Piznarski to adopt Ordinance #37-12-20 levying taxes for general and corporate purposes for tax year 2020 for the City of Burbank, Cook County, Illinois. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella and Alderman Piznarski.

**COMMITTEE
REPORTS**

No reports were filed for this meeting.

**POLICE DEPT.
REPORT**

Chief Shore thanked Mayor Foy and City Council for passing Ordinance #36-12-20 which will help immensely in the future hiring of police officers.

**FIRE DEPT.
REPORT**

Chief Gilgenberg reported a full compliment of personnel on duty during the pandemic. He also reported that all PPE equipment acquired through the grant has been distributed to respective departments. Also, the traffic speed sign are in and will be installed with help from the Police Dept. and Public Works Dept. a.s.a.p.

**BUILDING &
ZONING
REPORT**

Commissioner Dave Ricchiuto reported that Big Lots will be taking over the property formerly occupied by Toys R Us and will be opening March / April 2021.

**PUBLIC WORKS
REPORT**

Director Jim Burris had no report to file for the meeting.

**CITY
ENGINEER
REPORT**

No report was filed for this meeting.

**NEW
BUSINESS**

Mayor Foy reported that IDOT, in conjunction with Public Works, will be re-stripping the intersections of 79th Street & Cicero, 79th Street & Harlem and 87th Street & Cicero.

**CITIZEN'S
REPORT**

The Chair recognized Charles Bandusky 8548 S. Lavergne who inquired about the ordinance concerning tax levying. Mayor Foy explained that this is done yearly to subsidize the Police and Fire Departments. Mr. Bandusky also inquired about the City's pension funds. Mayor Foy explained that Public Works is 100% funded and the Police and Fire Departments are approx. 70% funded in which the City contributed \$750,000.00 each for Police and Fire this year. The City of Burbank is in the top 5% statewide in reference to pension funding.

The Chair then recognized Frank Pryztula 129 Pinehurst Ct. who apologized to Chief Shore for an incident at the last Council meeting. Chief Shore graciously accepted.

**ADMINIS-
TRATION**

Mayor Foy, on behalf of the City Council and Department Heads, wished everyone in attendance a safe and healthy Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Chair asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderman Piznarski with unanimous approval and so declared by the Chair. The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 P.M.

Barry J. Szymczak, City Clerk

APPROVED