



**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
BURBANK CITY COUNCIL**

MARCH 10, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of March 10, 2021 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, Alderman Jason Pyle, Mayor Dan M. Foy Clerk Barry J. Szymczak and Treasurer Dean Viverito. Also in attendance: City Attorney Gary Perlman.

**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 February 24, 2021. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderman Pacella 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 Alderwoman Gagle. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Pyle.

**PUBLIC
HEARING**

Pursuant to law, Mayor Foy asked City Attorney Gar Perlman to conduct a public hearing on the proposed appropriations ordinance for the fiscal year January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021. Mr. Perlman stated that this was yearly function of the City Council to review and pass an ordinance for the approval of expenditures for the fiscal year 2021. Treasurer Viverito added that the tentative budget is \$21,967,673.00 which is an increase of 2.2%. This includes a 2.5% cost of living increase and an increase to the funding of Police and Fire Department pension funds. There was a slight reduction in 2020 because of the pandemic situation but a surplus was still shown at the end of the year and that the City's rating was improved by Moody's to A-3. An ordinance to adopt the 2021 City Appropriations would be prepared and ready for passage at the March 24, 2021 City Council meeting. At the conclusion, Mayor Foy asked if there were any questions concerning the appropriations. Frank Pryztula 129 Pinehurst inquired about the Moody's rating. Treasurer Viverito explained the rating system. Mayor Foy then stated to have the record reflect that the public hearing was held pursuant to law. A copy of the latest version of the appropriation ordinance or formally prepared appropriation document would be available for public inspection in the Office of the City Treasurer.

**CLERK'S
REPORT**

No report was filed for this meeting.

**TREASURER'S
REPORT**

Treasurer Viverito repeated that the City has received an upgrade in its ratings from Moody's to A-3.

**ORDINANCES/
RESOLUTIONS/
PETITIONS**

Alderman Pyle made a motion seconded by Alderman Contreras to adopt Ordinance # 3-3-21 authorizing a variation to install a 6' privacy fence on front yard side set back. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Pyle.

**COMMITTEE
REPORTS**

No reports were filed for this meeting.

**POLICE DEPT.
REPORT**

Chief Shore reported that both new vehicles were in and being fitted with the necessary equipment. The 2 candidates in the Police Academy as well as the 2 in FTO training are all doing very well.

**FIRE DEPT.
REPORT**

Chief Gilgenberg reported that his department should be taking delivery of its new vehicle in about a week. He also reported that the ambulance billing contract has been re-negotiated with a savings of \$8,000.00 yearly.

**BUILDING &
ZONING
REPORT**

Commissioner Ricchiuto reported that final inspections will be taking place and the opening should be within a few weeks.

**PUBLIC WORKS
REPORT**

Director Burris reported that with the break in the weather, street cleaning, landscape cleaning and alley gradings have ramped up.

**NEW
BUSINESS**

Mayor Foy stated that the City is entering a pilot program to have banner portraits of the Veterans of Burbank displayed on the street light poles within the City. The cost is \$50.00 per banner. Mayor Foy is personally picking up the cost of 2 banners for Charles Bandusky and Frank Pryztula who regularly attend the Council meetings.

**CITIZEN'S
REPORT**

The Chair recognized Charles Bandusky 8548 S. LaVergne who inquired about the property at Elmar Bowl. The Mayor stated that Burbank owns the parking lot only. Mr. Bandusky then inquired about House Bill 3653 in reference to homeowner's rights. Both Mayor Foy and Chief Shore state that there are still many uncertainties about the bill and everyone is still awaiting clarification.

The Chair then recognized the Albano Family who inquired about a packet they just received from the Census Bureau asking for more personal information than normally required. Mayor Foy said he would inspect the packet at the adjournment of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Chair asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderwoman Gagle with unanimous approval and so declared by the Chair. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Barry J. Szymczak, City Clerk

APPROVED