



**REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
BURBANK CITY COUNCIL**

**MAY 12, 2021**

- CALL TO ORDER** The meeting of May 12, 2021 was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor Dan M. Foy in the Council Chambers at 6530 West 79<sup>th</sup> Street Burbank, Il.
- ROLL CALL** Mayor Foy requested a roll call which indicated the following members present: Alderwoman Barb Gagle, Alderman Robert Contreras, Alderman Claude Haerr, Alderman John Pacella, Alderman Mitchell Piznarski, Alderman Jason Pyle, Mayor Dan M. Foy, Clerk Barry J. Szymczak and Treasurer Dean Viverito. Absent: Alderwoman Sheri Gustafson. 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 April 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 Alderman Pyle. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Pyle.
- CLERK'S REPORT** Clerk Szymczak had no report to file for this meeting.
- TREASURER'S REPORT** Treasurer Viverito thanked the City Council and citizens of Burbank for allowing him to serve for 30 years as City Treasurer. The gallery gave the Treasurer a standing ovation in appreciation for his service.
- ORDINANCES/  
RESOLUTIONS/  
PETITIONS** Alderwoman Gagle made a motion seconded by Alderman Pyle to adopt Ordinance # 8-5-21 authorizing a special use and operation of a tire sales and repair facility for the property at 5249 West 79<sup>th</sup> Street Burbank, Il. to operate a tire shop, sales and repair. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Pyle.

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

Alderman Piznarski made a motion seconded by Alderman Pacella to adopt Resolution # 5-1-21 approving the appropriation of Motor Fuel Tax funds in the amount of \$1,025,000.00 for the 2021 Street Resurfacing Project (MFT Sect. #21-00056-00-RS). A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Pyle.

Alderman Haerr made a motion seconded by Alderman Pyle to adopt Resolution #5-2-21 approving the appropriation of Rebuild Illinois Funds in the amount of \$600,000.00 for the 2021 Street Resurfacing Project. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Pyle.

Alderman Contreras made a motion seconded by Alderman Pacella to adopt Ordinance #7-5-21 amending Chapter 6, Fire Protection and Prevention, Article III, Fire Department, Section 6-37, Ambulance Service, of the Municipal Code of the City of Burbank, Illinois. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Pyle.

Alderman Pyle made a motion seconded by Alderwoman Gagle to approve an agreement between the City of Burbank and the Burbank Chapter of the Combined Counties Police Association January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2024. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Pyle.

**COMMITTEE  
REPORTS**

Public Works Chairman Alderman Piznarski reported that he has been getting positive feedback from residents in the area of 85<sup>th</sup> & Sayre in reference to the speed radar control sign that was recently installed.

**POLICE DEPT.  
REPORT**

Chief Shore reported that the department has 4 new officers in field training and all are doing well.

**FIRE DEPT.  
REPORT**

Chief Gilgenberg II elaborated on the ordinance passed on ambulance billing in that recovery fees from Medicare would be in excess of \$200,000.00. This is collected from insurance and not from the residents. Chief Gilgenberg II also stated that the new shift commander's vehicle is near completion and should be in service shortly. He invited anyone wishing to inspect the vehicle to do so after the Council meeting on the apparatus floor of the Fire Dept.

**BUILDING &  
ZONING  
REPORT**

Commissioner Ricchiuto state that 2 new homes have started construction in the past few weeks.

**PUBLIC WORKS  
REPORT**

Director Burris stated that 6 new radar speed control signs are being installed throughout the City. He also informed Council and the gallery that a new blight officer has been hired replacing Dave Wilson who is returning to general maintaince for the Department.

**CITY  
ENGINEER  
REPORT**

City Engineer Tim Geary stated that 3 paving projects will be starting in the area of 78<sup>th</sup> Street, Lockwood to Lavergne.

**NEW  
BUSINESS**

Mayor Foy, prior to the swearing-in ceremony, introduced some dignitaries in attendance, Commissioners Mariyana Spiropoulus and Frank Avila from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District and Stickney Township Supervisor and Mrs. Lou Viverito. Mayor Foy introduced David L. Viverito as the newly elected Treasurer for the City of Burbank. The Honorable Judge Margaret Ogarek presided over the swearing in. Mayor Foy then read a brief biography of Treasurer Viverito.

Mayor Foy then introduced Thomas M. Phillips as the newly elected Alderman of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of Burbank. The Honorable Judge Margaret Ogarek again presided over the swearing in. Mayor Foy read a brief biography.

**NEW  
BUSINESS  
(CONT'D.)**

Mayor Foy then made a presentation of Certificates of Appreciation to Treasurer Dean Viverito and Alderman Jason Pyle for the dedicated years of service to the City of Burbank. A Certificate of Appreciation was also awarded to Larry R. Fischer, resigning board member and Chairman totaling 39 years of service to the Fire-Police Commission of the City Of Burbank. Mr. Fischer was unable to attend the meeting.

**CITIZEN'S  
REPORT**

The Chair recognized Charles Bandusky 8548 S. Lavergne who inquired about the progress of the restaurant proposed for 79<sup>th</sup> & Lavergne. Mayor Foy stated that they are still awaiting approval of final plans and permits.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the Chair asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Alderman Pyle and seconded by Alderman Contreras with unanimous approval and so declared by the Chair. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

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Barry J. Szymczak, City Clerk

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**APPROVED**