



**REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
BURBANK CITY COUNCIL  
JUNE 21, 2023**

- CALL TO ORDER** The meeting of June 21, 2023 was called to order by Clerk Barry J. Szymczak at 7:30 PM in the Council Chambers at 6530 West 79<sup>th</sup> Street Burbank, Il.
- ROLL CALL** A roll call by Clerk Szymczak indicated the following members present: Alderwoman Barb Gagle (via Zoom), Alderman Robert Contreras, Alderwoman Sheri Gustafson, Alderman Claude Haerr, Alderman John Pacella, Alderman Mitchell Piznarski, Alderman Thomas Phillips, Clerk Barry J. Szymczak and Treasurer Dave Viverito. Absent: Mayor Dan M. Foy. Also in attendance: City Attorney Vince Cainkar. Alderman Contreras made a motion seconded by Alderman Phillips to appoint Alderman John Pacella as temporary Chair in the absence of Mayor Foy. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Ald. Gagle, Ald. Gustafson, Ald. Contreras, Ald. Haerr, Ald. Pacella, Ald. Piznarski and Ald. Phillips.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Acting Chairman Pacella asked all to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- JOURNAL** Acting Chairman Pacella asked for a motion to approve the minutes of May 24, 2023. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderman Phillips with unanimous approval by voice vote and so declared by the Chair.
- CURRENT BILLS** Acting Chairman Pacella 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: Ald. Gagle, Ald. Contreras, Ald. Gustafson, Ald. Haerr, Ald. Pacella, Ald. Piznarski and Ald. Phillips.
- ADMINISTRATION REPORT** No report was filed by the Chair for this meeting.
- CLERK'S REPORT** No report was filed by the City Clerk for this meeting.
- TREASURER'S REPORT** No report was filed by the City Treasurer for this meeting.
- ORDINANCES / PETITIONS / RESOLUTIONS** Alderman Contreras made a motion seconded by Alderman Phillips to ask the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance for Dept. of Zoning, Planning and Development Petition #23-05-1 Eduardo and Rosalba Sanpablo 7724 Nashville Ave. Burbank, Il. requesting to subdivide the property into 2 conforming lots which was approved by Zoning.. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Ald. Gagle, Ald. Contreras, Ald. Gustafson, Ald. Haerr, Ald. Pacella, Ald. Piznarski and Ald. Phillips.
- COMMITTEE REPORTS** No reports were filed for this meeting.

**POLICE DEPT.  
REPORT**

Chief Garcia reported his Department is ready for security at the "Party in the Park" festival.

**FIRE DEPT.  
REPORT**

Chief Gilgenberg reported that the Fire Dept. has recently received a grant of \$30,000.00 from Advocate Christ Medical Center for medical emergency equipment.

**BUILDING  
AND  
ZONING**

Comm. Hession reported 35 contractor licenses and 129 building permits issued so far in the month of June.

**PUBLIC  
WORKS  
REPORT**

Dir. Burris reported that Public Works vehicles would be ready to assist at the "Party in the Park" festival.

**CITY  
ENGINEER  
REPORT**

No report was filed for this meeting.

**OLD  
BUSINESS**

There was no old business brought before City Council.

**NEW  
BUSINESS**

Representatives Coleman and Kirar from the Burbank Lions Club presented awards for the 2022 Police Officer and Firefighter of the Year to recipients Fire Lt. Dan Simpson and P.O Alfonso Ruis-Rangel. Chief Garcia and Chief Gilgenberg presented additional awards and testimonials to the recipients.

**CITIZEN'S  
REPORT**

The Chair recognized Frank Kriegseis 8004 Lawler who presented the City with a Burbank Flag which was in possession of the cub scout organization which has been disbanded. His wishes were for the flag to be put to good use. The City thanked Mr. Kriegseis.

The City then recognized Ms. Najera 7737 Normandy who voiced concerns about the speeding problem throughout the City. Chief Garcia assured her that the City is doing everything within its power to diminish the situation. He cited 2600 traffic tickets issued in the past year. He also stated that his Department received a \$50,000.00 grant from I.D.O.T to help with speed and radar signs and other equipment. He offered to meet with Ms. Najera at the adjournment of the meeting to discuss the situation in more detail.

**ADMINIS-  
TRATION**

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

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Barry J. Szymczak, City Clerk

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**APPROVED**