



**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
BURBANK CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 22, 2023**

- CALL TO ORDER** The meeting of November 22, 2023 was called to order by Mayor Dan M. Foy at 7:30 PM in the Council Chambers at 6530 West 79th Street Burbank, Il.
- ROLL CALL** A roll call by Clerk Szymczak indicated the following members present: Ald. Barb Gagle, Ald. Robert Contreras, Ald. Claude Haerr, Ald. John Pacella, Ald. Mitchell Piznarski, Ald. Thomas Phillips, Mayor Dan Foy, Clerk Barry J. Szymczak and Treasurer Dave Viverito. Absent: Ald. Sheri Gustafson. Also in attendance: City Attorney Michael 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 8, 2023. The motion was made by Ald. Contreras and seconded by Ald. 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 Ald. Contreras and seconded by Ald. Gagle. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Ald. Gagle, Ald. Contreras, Ald. Haerr, Ald. Pacella, Ald. Piznarski and Ald. Phillips.
- ADMINISTRATION REPORT** Mayor Foy filed the following report: Good luck to the St. Laurence Football team (10-3) playing for the Class 4A State Championship against Rochester H.S. (13-0) on Friday at Illinois State University. The property located at 6300 W. 79th St. (formerly The Dugout) has been sold. Our Savior Lutheran Church is looking for donations to supplement their food bank for needy families. The property located at State Rd. and 79th St. (formerly Cole-Taylor Bank) is in the process of securing additional loans to complete the hotel project started 4 years ago.
- CLERK'S REPORT** No report was filed by the City Clerk for this meeting.
- TREASURER'S REPORT** No report was filed by the Treasurer for this meeting.
- ORDINANCES / PETITIONS / RESOLUTIONS** Ald. Haerr made a motion seconded by Ald. Phillips to adopt Ordinance #21-11-23 regarding the Illinois Paid Leave for All Workers Act. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Ald. Gagle, Ald. Contreras, Ald. Haerr, Ald. Pacella, Ald. Piznarski and Ald. Phillips.
- Ald. Contreras made a motion seconded by Ald. Gagle to ask the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance for Dept. of Zoning, Planning and Development Petition #23-10-1 requesting a variation to install a 6' privacy fence on front yard side set back which was approved by Zoning for the property located at 7801 S. Lamon Ave. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Ald. Gagle, Ald. Contreras, Ald. Haerr, Ald. Pacella, Ald. Piznarski and Ald. Phillips.

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

Ald. Contreras made a motion seconded by Ald. Piznarski to ask the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance for Dept. of Zoning, Planning and Development Petition #23-10-2 requesting a variation to install a 6' privacy fence on front yard side set back which was approved by Zoning for the property located at 6001 State Rd. Burbank, Il. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Ald. Gagle, Ald. Contreras, Ald. Haerr, Ald. Pacella, Ald. Piznarski and Ald. Phillips.

**COMMITTEE
REPORTS**

No reports were filed for this meeting.

**POLICE DEPT.
REPORT**

Dep. Chief Casey reported that the Thanksgiving IDOT STEP (Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program) Grant started on Nov. 17th and will end on Nov. 28th. The focus of the Thanksgiving campaign is "Occupant Protection" (seatbelt violations). As of Nov. 22nd, the following citations were issued: 41 seatbelt, 10 other IVC violations and 1 traffic arrest.

**FIRE DEPT.
REPORT**

Lt. Pesha reported that the Department still has 2 vehicles out of service due to mechanical issues and are being attended to.

**BUILDING
AND
ZONING**

Comm. Hession reported new constructions licenses and permits and permits totaling 21 have been issued this period.

**PUBLIC
WORKS
REPORT**

Dir. Burris reported additional home town hero banners have been installed. Public Works is also monitoring the reservoir for future maintenance.

**CITY
ENGINEER
REPORT**

No report was filed for this meeting.

**OLD
BUSINESS**

There was no old business brought before City Council.

**NEW
BUSINESS**

Ald. Gagle made a motion seconded by Ald. Haerr to approve the hiring of Police candidates Kevin Becerra and Felipe Montes de Oca as patrol officers to the Burbank Police Department. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Ald. Gagle, Ald. Contreras, Ald. Haerr, Ald. Pacella, Ald. Piznarski and Ald. Phillips. The candidates were sworn in by Fire-Police Commission Secretary Chris Wiest. Mayor Foy read brief biographies on the candidates.

A representative from McDonald's on 79th Street presented checks to the Police and Fire Departments, along with St. Laurence High School in reference to the recent fund raiser held in October. St Laurence came in 1st place for \$1000.00, B.P.D. came in 2nd place for \$500.00 and B.F.D. came in 3rd for \$300.00. A raffle was held for the audience for \$25.00 gift certificates, courtesy of McDonald's. The Mayor thanked Randy and his daughter for the great partnership that exists between the City and McDonald's.

**CITIZEN'S
REPORT**

No reports were submitted for this meeting.

**ADMINIS-
TRATION**

The Mayor requested that any Reavis High School students in attendance who need their government class forms validated could do so at the adjournment of the Council meeting. He then wish City Council and all in attendance a very healthy and Happy Thanksgiving.

There being no further business, the Chair asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Ald. Contreras and seconded by Ald. Gagle with unanimous approval and so declared by the Chair. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Barry J. Szymczak, City Clerk

APPROVED