



REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
BURBANK CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 14, 2015

CALL TO ORDER The meeting of October 14, 2015 was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Klein in the Council Chambers at 6530 W. 79TH Street in Burbank, Illinois

ROLL CALL Roll call indicated the following Council members present: Alderman Foy, Looney, Szymczak, Grider, Pacella, Piznarski and Pyle. Also present, Mayor Klein, Treasurer Viverito, Deputy Clerk Chisholm and Attorney Cainkar. Absent: Clerk Pat Roach

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

JOURNAL Motion made by Alderman Grider seconded by Alderman Looney to approve the minutes of September 23, 2015 as presented was unanimously approved by voice vote and so declared by the Chair.

CURRENT BILLS Motion made by Alderman Grider seconded by Alderman Szymczak, to approve the current list of bills. A roll call vote indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Alderman Foy, Szymczak, Grider, Looney, Pacella, Piznarski and Pyle.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY Alderman Foy made the motion seconded by Alderman Looney for the promotion of Engineer David Cihocki to the rank of Lieutenant and Firefighter/Paramedic Dominic Giangrande to the rank of Engineer. A roll call vote indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Alderman Pacella, Grider, Piznarski, Looney, Pyle, Szymczak and Foy. The Chair asked the two promotees to step forward along with Claude Haerr, a member of the Police and Fire Commission to swear them in. After the oath of office was administered the audience clapped loudly and everyone congratulated them.

Mayor Klein then read a short bio on them. He started with David Cihocki who went from engineer to lieutenant as a result of the promotion of Lieutenant Robert Brown. Engineer Cihocki is an 11 year veteran with the Burbank Fire Department, 10 years as a medic and promoted to engineer in 2014. David has the certification level of Fire Officer II with the Illinois State Fire Marshall. During his time with the Burbank Fire department, David has served in a number of capacities: Hazardous Materials Technician, Certified Fire Investigator, Technical Rescue Specialist, serving on Division #21 Technical Rescue Team, Child Safety Seat Specialist and Roadway Extrication Vehicle Specialist. Everyone clapped.

He then read a bio on Dominic Giangrande (Firefighter/Paramedic to Engineer) as a result of the promotion of Engineer David Cihocki. Fire-Fighter/Paramedic Giangrande is a 16 year veteran with the Burbank Fire Department. Dominic started as a paid-on-call firefighter in 1995 and was hired full-time in 1999. Dominic earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Benedictine University and certification level of Officer II with the Illinois State Fire Marshal. During his time with the

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Burbank Fire Department, Dominic has served in a number of capacities: Hazardous Materials Technician, Technical Rescue Specialist, serving on Division #21 Technical Rescue Team, Child Safety Seat Specialist.assists in the Juvenile Fire Setter Program. The whole audience clapped and congratulated him.

The next promotion was the appointment Lieutenant Robert Brown to the rank of Battalion Chief. Mayor Klein said there will be no swearing in as this is a tested position. The motion was made by Alderman Foy seconded by Alderman Piznarski to promote Robert Brown to the rank of Battalion Chief. A roll call vote indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Alderman Szymczak, Looney, Pacella, Foy, Pyle Grider and Piznarski. The whole audience clapped and congratulated him

Mayor Klein read a bio on Robert Brown who was promoted to Battalion Chief from Lieutenant as a result of the retirement of Battalion Chief Mark Meli in June 2015. Lieutenant Brown is an 18 year veteran with the Burbank Fire Department, 10 years as a medic and promoted to engineer in 2009, then to Lieutenant in 2014. Bob holds a Master of Science degree from Southern Illinois University and a certification level of Officer II with the Illinois State Fire Marshal. During his time with the Burbank Fire Department, Robert has served in a number of capacities: Hazardous Materials Technician, Certified Fire Investigator, Technical Rescue Specialist, serving on Division #21 Technical Rescue team and currently is the Fire department's training Officer.

Alderman Foy made the motion seconded by Alderman Looney to appoint Operations Chief David E Gilgenberg II to the position of Fire Chief. A roll call vote indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Alderman Piznarski, Pacella, Looney, Pyle, Grider, Foy and Szymczak. Everyone clapped and congratulated him.

Mayor Klein said that the promotion of the next individual was an easy pick for him as he said he has known him for a number of years and conversations with former Chief Harper made it an easy decision for him. Dave Gilgenberg has been a life-long resident of Burbank graduating from District 111 and then on to Reavis High School, a graduate of 1991 Mayor commented that makes him feel so old as he became Mayor in 1991 and Dave was just getting out of high school. Dave is the son of a retired Burbank Fire Department Battalion Chief David Gilgenberg I. Dave's fire department career began literally when he was born. He officially began his career as a Paid on Call Firefighter in June of 1991. Dave was hired as a full-time Firefighter Paramedic in September 29, 1994 and in 2006 he tested and was promoted to the rank of Engineer. In 2008, Dave was promoted to Lieutenant and was appointed Battalion Chief in 2013. Dave obtained his Fire Officer II through the Office of the State Fire Marshall and holds a Master degree of Science from Southern Illinois University.

In October 2013 Dave became the operations chief of the Fire department. In addition he held the position of rescue specialist on the Illinois USAR Taskforce #1 Rescue Team and is currently the Technical Rescue Chief for Division #21. Dave is married to his wife Liz and has two children, Savanna and Dave and Mayor Klein says he

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sees them sitting out there. Mayor Klein continued saying to Dave once again it was an easy appointment for him and he told him how much he valued his service over the years with the fire department and he said he was sure this would continue as Fire Chief.

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Mayor Klein said he would like to ask the concurrence of the City Council in changing the City Council meeting's schedule for November due to the Veteran's Day holiday falling on Wednesday November 11th to the Committee meeting Wednesday, November 18th and the Council meeting on November 25, 2015. He then asked for a show of hands and said let the record reflect that it was unanimous to change the schedule.

Mayor Klein then acknowledged several ex Chiefs, in the audience: Chief Harper, from the fire department, Bill Kujawa ex Police Chief who had some medical problems but is looking great and ex Police Chief Bruce Radowicz.

He then invited the Reavis students in the audience to come up front after the meeting is adjourned and have their government class papers signed by anyone at the front table or at the Council table.

MOTION
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ADJOURN

There being no further business to be brought before the City Council, the Chair asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Alderman Looney seconded by Alderman Pyle to adjourn was agreed upon by voice vote and so declared by the Chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

PATRICIA E ROACH, CITY CLERK

APPROVED