

REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
BURBANK CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 23, 2015

CALL TO ORDER The meeting of September 23, 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, and Piznarski. Also present: Mayor Klein, Treasurer Viverito, Clerk Roach and Attorney Vince Cainkar. Absent: Alderman Pyle.

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 9, 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 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Alderman Szymczak, Looney, Pacella, Foy, Grider and Piznarski.

CLERK'S REPORT Clerk Roach reported that City Hall will be closed Monday, October 12th in honor of Columbus day.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY Alderman Foy made the motion seconded by Alderman Piznarski to approve **Ordinance No. 33-9-15 amending Chapter 3, Police, of the Burbank Municipal Code by adding Article III, Custody and Disposition of Property.** A roll call vote indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Alderman Piznarski, Grider, Foy, Pacella, Szymczak and Looney.

DEPT. OF ZONING Alderman Foy made the motion seconded by Alderman Pacella to approve **Ordinance No. 34-9-15 approving the CMC Resubdivision for the property located at 8210 South Mobile Avenue.** A roll call vote indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Alderman Foy, Grider, Piznarski, Looney, Szymczak and Pacella.

Alderan Foy made the motion seconded by Alderman Szymczak to approve **Ordinance No. 35-9-15 amending Chapter 4, Buildings and Structures, Article VIII, Plumbing, Section 4-311 Plumbing Code, and Chapter 9, offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article I, in General, by adding Section 9-88, Outdoor Water Use Restrictions, to the Municipal Code of the City of Burbank.** A roll call vote indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Alderman Szymczak, Looney, Pacella, Foy, Grider and Piznarski.

NEW
BUSINESS

Alderman Foy told Frank Kainrath that he had some new houses in his ward and wanted to know if the code was still current where the owners had to plant trees before they move in. Frank said yes as long as there are no electric lines above where the trees would be planted..

Mayor Klein said last meeting he mentioned about Chief Harper retiring and tonight is his last official Council meeting. The next Council meeting is October 14th and he will be long gone. He then said all kidding aside he publicly wanted to thank him for all the service he has done for the City of Burbank and all the years he served honorably and with distinction and kept the people of Burbank in your heart. He said he wanted to announce that he is going to appoint an interim fire chief as of October 1st and hopefully with the concurrence of the Council he will be sworn in on the 14th and that will be David Gilgenberg and he will be acting as fire chief as Rich Harper's last day will be September 30th.

CITIZEN'S
REPORT

The Chair recognized Charles Bandusky of 8548 S. Lavergene . He wanted to know if the addresses he mentioned at the last meeting were addressed. Mayor Klein says he thinks Frank Kainrath checked them all out. Frank said the house with the mattress in the window is lived in. The house on the corner of Mr. Bandusky's block is for sale and the other houses mentioned are either for sale or foreclosure. Mr. Bandusky thanked Mr. Kainrath.

The Chair recognized Glen Kadas of 7809 S. Austin who was very concerned with the aircraft noise for the last two years. He has lived here for over 40 years with his wife. He said last Sunday night at 11:30 planes were still going over his house and he had to go to his basement to sleep. He said he has wrote letters to Mayor Klein got responses, wrote to Senator Durbin, got a response talked to an aide of Congressman Lipinski and was told didn't you realize you moved near an airport. He said he isn't as concerned with the noise factor as much as the frequency. 600 planes a day is too much. He says he loves Burbank but is seriously considering moving unless there is some thing done to alleviate this. He also said that he knows that the Midway airport got 4.2 million dollars to improve the runways so by 2018 there will probably be about 800 planes a day. He said Congressman Lipinski procured a million dollars for houses around the airport where the people of Burbank got nothing. He says if nothing is done he and his wife will leave Burbank and he hates to do this.

Mayor Klein told him he appreciated his concern because it concerns him also. He said he knows that he has been at the noise mitigation meetings where he spoke many times telling everyone there about the air traffic and the noise it causes. He said he also put a form in our newsletter where the people were asked to contact Congressman Lipinski, Senator Durbin, and Senator Kirk. He said he is doing everything he possibly can do but as you know it is controlled by the Federal Aviation and they are the people that set the parameters. The money that Chicago received are going for new windows and new doors to contain the noise from outside not going into their homes and they have to be homes that average 65 decibels or higher and Burbank is not in the 65 decibel level and we cannot offer that. The decibels are set by the Federal government.

**CITIZEN'S
REPORT
(Contd.)**

Mayor Klein said there will be a contour plan that they will be looking into where the noise is coming from and they could set a lower decibel level if the noise is getting louder in Burbank, but he doesn't know if they will. He then encouraged everyone to contact their congressmen and senators. He said he gets the noise first and right now he is toying with getting the superintendents to have the students from Queen of Peace, Districts 111 and 220 have their students write letters and he says he is sure it is hard for students to do their work with all this noise and the students present from Reavis started shaking their heads in agreement. If the superintendents go along with his idea there will be thousands of letters going to our legislators.

He said another idea that is being talked about is aircrafts that have vertical take offs and when they get up high enough they level off and continue their flight plan. Mayor Klein said he is working as diligently as he can and he agrees with him completely. He says the noises that happen in Burbank he can control but it is hard to deal with the federal government. Alderman Szymczak offered his sympathy also as he lives across from the Mayor and he said it is very hard to live with and elaborated on some of the problems that he sees right over his house. Mayor Klein said they fly right over his house and Alderman Szymczak's house. Mayor Klein said they are telling you what ever they are doing are for the safety of the passengers. Mayor Klein said we will continue to try to find a solution to this problem.

**DEPT. OF
ADMINIS-
TRATION**

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

**MOTION TO
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 Szymczak seconded by Alderman Foy to adjourn was agreed upon by voice vote and so declared by the Chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

PATRICIA E ROACH, CITY CLERK

APPROVED