



REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
BURBANK CITY COUNCIL
March 26, 2014

- CALL TO ORDER** .The meeting of March 26, 2014 was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Klein in the Council Chambers, 6530 W. 79th Street, 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, Clerk Roach, Treasurer Viverito and Attorney Vince Cainkar.
- 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 March 12, 2014 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 Szymczak, Looney, Pacella, Foy, Pyle, Grider and Piznarski.
- PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE** Treasurer Viverito told everyone that we will now hold our annual budget hearing for 2014. He complimented the Mayor and department heads for tightening their budgets. He went on to say that this budget does not contain increases from last year. He said the plan is to restrain spending at 93.3% or about 17.8 million. He then said we should have a balanced budget for the first time in seven years. The city never suffered during this time because we used surplus fund balances which have been reduced substantially and we now have to have a balanced budget although it does contain a modest increase in wages and benefit costs while reducing other expenses. So that this is successful we will have to monitor every expense such as filling vacant job positions or purchase acquisitions.
- If we don't maintain a spending level, the capacity of spending could bankrupt the city before the year's end. Therefore the budget must be adhered to strictly. He went on to say that the budget must be constantly monitored and that borrowing must be curtailed.
- Mayor Klein asked if anyone in the audience had anything to say in regard to the appropriation ordinance. He then said that this ordinance has been on display in the Clerk's office for the last couple of weeks. Mayor Klein said let the records reflect that a public hearing was held pursuant to law
- DEPT. OF FINANCE** Alderman Grider made the motion seconded by Alderman Foy to approve Ordinance No. 21-3-14 providing for an appropriation for the General fund for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2014 and ending December 31, 2014 for the City of Burbank. 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,.

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- DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY** Alderman Foy made the motion seconded by Alderman Pyle to approve **Ordinance No. 22-3-14 amending Chapter 2, Administration, Section 2-340. Examination of Applicants; Residence Requirements, and Section 2-341, Age; Qualifications; Health; of the Municipal Code of the City of Burbank.** A roll call vote indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Alderman Grider, Foy, Szymczak, Piznarski, Pyle, Pacella and Looney.
- DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS** Alderman Szymczak made the motion seconded by Alderman Pacella to approve Illinois Department of Transportation “Resolution for Maintenance of Streets and Highways by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code” – for street maintenance. A roll call vote indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Alderman Looney, Pacella, Pyle, Szymczak, Foy, Piznarski and Grider.
- DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATION** Mayor Klein made the proclamation declaring MARCH 2014 as National Athletic Training Month.
- DEPT. OF ZONING** Alderman Foy made the motion seconded by Alderman Pacella to authorize the attorney to prepare an ordinance for #14-02-2 Neil McLaughin 5650 W. 83rd Place, Burbank, Illinois who is requesting to demolish existing home and subdivide the property into two buildable lots. This was approved by Zoning. A roll call vote indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Alderman Pyle, Piznarski, Foy, Grider, Looney, Szymczak and Pacella.
- DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATION** Mayor Klein then invited the Reavis students to come up front after the meeting is adjourned and have their government class paper signed either by anyone on the Council or at the front table. He thanked everyone for coming.
- 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 7:37 p.m.

PATRICIA E. ROACH, CITY CLERK

APPROVED _____