



REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
BURBANK CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 23, 2011

- CALL TO ORDER** The meeting of March 23, 2011 was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Klein in the Council Chambers, 6530 W. 79th Street, Burbank, IL.
- ROLL CALL** Roll call indicated the following members present: Alderman Foy, Pollard, 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 Pollard to approve the minutes of March 9, 2011 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, Pollard, Pacella, Foy, Pyle, Grider and Piznarski.
- CLERK'S REPORT** City Clerk Pat Roach reported that City stickers will be going on sale Wednesday, April 6, 2011.
- DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATION** Mayor Klein said at this time he would like to bring forward Mr. Terry McCollum, Director of Military Outreach ESGR which is the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. Mr. McCollum, said he was honored to be here to give a Patriotic Employer Award to your Fire Chief, Rich Harper. He was nominated by a paid on call firefighter, Mike D-Damo. He told us that there were 2-1/2 million people who serve our country as service personnel and 1.4 million are in the reserves and the guard. He said he cannot tell the Council how important it is for you as a City for our Country to let your employees serve in that capacity and that is why he came tonight to express his gratitude.
- Mayor Klein told Mr. McCollum that if the Fire Chief had a blank look on his face it was because he didn't tell him about this even though he and his secretary Kathy Flaherty knew about it for a week and he said Kathy made up some excuse to call him to make sure he would be here. On behalf of the city of Burbank he thanked Rich Harper and Mr. McCollum for his presentation. He kidded Rich that he could be a little deceptive.
- He said it was also his pleasure to introduce the Boy Scout Troop Pack No. 3634 from Burbank Presbyterian Church and he asked them to stand up. He said when he was talking to the young men he told them that he used to live across the street from the Church and enjoyed hearing the bells and it did keep him up on Sundays. He said when he talked to them before the meeting, they asked how much money does he control? He said approximately 17 million dollars which they would find out tonight when the appropriation ordinance is passed.

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They thought that was a lot of money, but he said he wished that the City had twice that amount in revenue. He gave an example they could understand where dad comes home with his pay check of \$1,000 and they have \$1,200 in bills. He told him that he was a boy scout and he remembered having dark hair and was happy to have taken pictures with them tonight and he said they are the future leaders, not only of this city, but of America and he is glad they are here seeing democracy in action. and that we are very happy to have them here.

**DEPT. OF
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SAFETY**

Alderman Foy made the motion seconded by Alderman Szymczak to approve **Resolution No. 3-1-11 approving an Identity Protection Policy 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, Pollard, Pyle, Szymczak and Foy.

He said the second item was the hiring of two police officers, Kerry Sullivan and Allan Russo. These officers will be sworn in tonight by Larry Fischer, Chairman of the Police and Fire Commission.

Alderman Foy made the motion seconded by Alderman Piznarski to hire Officers Kerry Sullivan and Allan Russo. A roll call vote indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Alderman Foy, Szymczak, Grider, Pollard, Pacella, Piznarski and Pyle.

The Mayor asked the two officers to come forward along with Chairman Fischer and Chairman Fischer swore them in. Mayor Klein asked them to stand there for a few minutes while he read a short bio on them.

Kerry Sullivan is 36 years old, married and the father of two boys. He comes to the Burbank Police Department as a certified police officer in the State of Illinois having served 12-1/2 years with the Midlothian Police Department that included five years as a member of the South Suburban Emergency Response Team. Kerry earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Bradley University and is certified as a Range Master, Rapid Development Instructor and Defensive Tactics Instructor. Officer Sullivan will hit the Burbank streets with a field training officer on April 3rd.

Allan Russo is 25 years old and currently engaged to be married in the Spring of next year. Allan grew up in Bridgeview and attended Carthage College where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice while also achieving All American Status as a Division 3 Volleyball Player. He is also a graduate of Cook County Corrections Academy, and is currently employed as a guard at the Cook County Jail and as an Illinois High School Association and USA Club volleyball referee. Officer Russo is scheduled to attend the Police Training Institute in Champaign for 12 weeks starting on April 10th.

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Alderman Grider made a motion seconded by Alderman Pacella to approve **Ordinance No. 2-3-11 providing for an appropriation for the general fund for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2011 and**

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ending December 31, 2011 for the City of Burbank. A roll call vote indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Alderman Pyle, Piznarski, Foy, Grider, Pollard, Szymczak and Pyle. The Mayor pointed out to the boy scouts in the audience that this is where they are going to spend your money and said he hopes they don't spend it all.

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Mayor Klein asked the indulgence of the City Council to pass **Ordinance No. 4-3-11 granting a special use to St. Albert the Great Church for a carnival to be held from August 25, 2011 through August 28, 2011.** Alderman Szymczak made the motion seconded by Alderman Foy to approve the ordinance as outlined above. 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 Pollard.

Mayor Klein proclaimed **April 29, 2011 as Arbor Day within the City of Burbank.**

Mayor Klein then awarded the **MEDAL of VALOR to Officer James Brodnick #129.** Mayor Klein said Officer Brodnick has received many awards throughout his career. He told the audience that he is receiving this award for an act of valor that took place in the parking lot of America's Best Inn. Mayor Klein said he has known Jim Brodnick for as long as he has been Mayor and said he will read the citation but pointed out that he did another act of gallantry and valor at the Budget Hotel on Cicero a few years back. He said he is glad that Officer Brodnick keeps ducking so he doesn't get hurt.

On November 7, 2010 at 1:40 a.m.. Officer James Brodnick was investigating a large disturbance in the parking lot of America's Best Inn, 5001 W. 79th Street, the result of an unauthorized underage gathering of over 200. that was out of control.

While in the parking lot, Officer Brodnick observed an older model Oldsmobile, occupied by three subjects, intentionally ram into another car in the parking lot, placing others in harms way. The vehicle stopped and the passenger in the rear seat exited the Oldsmobile brandishing a black semi automatic handgun. The subject was walking towards a female subject lying on the ground while pointing the weapon at her. Officer Brodnick positioned himself between the gunman and the crowd while ordering the offender to drop the weapon. The subject then pointed the weapon at Officer Brodnick. Fearing for the lives of the innocent bystanders and himself Officer Brodnick fired his weapon striking the offender. The offender was able to run back to the offending vehicle and flee from the scene.

Officer Brodnick was able to give a detailed description of the fleeing vehicle over the network radio. Responding officers spotted the offending vehicle driving westbound on 79th street at a high rate of speed in the eastbound lanes and conducted a felony stop at 79th and Neenah where all occupants were taken into custody and medical aid was rendered to the wounded offender. The weapon used by the offender was recovered from under the offender's body as he was removed from the vehicle by officers and paramedics.

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Officer Brodnick has once again, demonstrated his selfness, personal courage and devotion to the citizens of Burbank and his fellow officers. His bravery and heroism during this event helped avert a potential tragedy.

Officer Brodnick is deserving of our debt and gratitude and is hereby awarded the

MEDAL of VALOR

Mayor Klein said he was pleased to have known him for so many years and in his opinion he is what everybody sees when they say “**Burbank’s Finest**”. He asked Officer Brodnick to come up to the Council table.

After Mayor Klein pinned the medal on Officer Brodnick and commented that it was hard to find a spot because he had so many medals. Then Mayor Klein introduced Officer Brodnick’s dog and told the boy scouts not to take this dog for granted because he is kissing Officer Brodnick. He said he has a way with that dog., but that doesn’t mean his dog would treat us that way. The Mayor said it was great to have the Council room filled with police, fire and friends to show their support. for our fire and police. He said he never felt so safe with all the policemen in the audience.

The Mayor then acknowledged the Reavis students in the audience and invited them to come up front after the meeting is adjourned and said that anyone at the front table or the Council table could sign their government class papers.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

PATRICIA E ROACH, CITY CLERK

APPROVED