



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

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of February 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 indicated the following members present: Alderwoman Barb Gagle (via Zoom), Alderman Robert Contreras, Alderwoman Sheri Gustafson, Alderman Claude Haerr, Alderman John Pacella, Alderman Mitchell Piznarski, Alderman Thomas Phillips, Mayor Dan M. Foy, Clerk Barry J. Szymczak and Treasurer Dave Viverito. Also in attendance: City Attorney Vince 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 February 8, 2023. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderman 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 Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderwoman Gagle. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

CLERK'S REPORT

No report was filed for this meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No report was filed for this meeting.

ORDINANCES / PETITIONS / RESOLUTIONS

Alderman Piznarski made a motion seconded by Alderman Phillips to approve Resolution #2-1-23 approving a grant application for the 2023 Cook County Community Development Block Grant Program. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips. Mayor Foy stated this grant has been denied the last 2 years. It would be used for street rehabilitation on blocks of lower income status.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

No reports were filed for this meeting.

POLICE DEPT. REPORT

Chief Garcia had no report to file for this meeting.

FIRE DEPT. REPORT

Chief Gilgenberg reported that the new ambulance has been completely fitted with equipment and is awaiting transfer of license and final certification from I.D.P.H. before activation.

**BUILDING
AND
ZONING**

Commissioner Hession reported 14 contractor licenses and 57 permits issued so far this month.

**PUBLIC
WORKS
REPORT**

Director Burris reported that he is in the process of replacing stop signs within the City after cost factors are reviewed.

**CITY
ENGINEER
REPORT**

City Engineer Geary had no report to file for this meeting.

**ADMINIS-
TRATION**

Mayor Foy had no report to file for this meeting.

**OLD
BUSINESS**

There was no old business addressed before City Council for this meeting.

**NEW
BUSINESS**

There was no new business addressed before City Council for this meeting.

**CITIZEN'S
REPORT**

The Chair recognized a concerned resident at 8448 S. Lawler reporting of a tree issue on private property behind her location. She stated the tree is very old, has been struck by lightening on occasion and could cause damage to the surrounding homes if it were to come down. Mayor Foy stated that since it is on private property, the homeowner is responsible for the upkeep of the tree. He referred the situation to Public Works Director Jim Burris to determine if there is a safety factor involved, in which case legal issues would be reviewed.

**ADMINIS-
TRATION**

Mayor Foy asked that any Reavis High School students in attendance who needed their government class forms validated could do so at the adjournment of the Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Chair asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderwoman Gustafson with unanimous approval and so declared by the Chair. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Barry J. Szymczak, City Clerk

APPROVED