



**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
BURBANK CITY COUNCIL
November 12, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of November 12, 2025 was called to order by Mayor Gilgenberg at 7:30 PM in the Council Chambers at 6530 West 79th Street Burbank, IL.

ROLL CALL

A roll call by Clerk Pyle indicated the following members present: Ald. Barb Gagle, Ald. Robert Contreras Ald. Claude Haerr, Ald. Mitchell Piznarski, Ald. John Pacella, Ald. Thomas Phillips, Mayor Gilgenberg, Treasurer David Viverito. Also in attendance: City Attorney: Vincent Cainkar. Absent; Ald. Sheri Gustafson

**PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Gilgenberg asked everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

JOURNAL

Mayor Gilgenberg asked for a motion to approve the minutes of October 22, 2025. The motion was made by Ald. Contreras and seconded by Ald. Pacella. Motion carried with unanimous approval by voice vote and so declared by the Chair.

**CURRENT
BILLS**

Mayor Gilgenberg then asked for a motion to approve the current list of bills. The motion was made by Ald. Contreras and seconded by Ald. Piznarski. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Ald. Barb Gagle, Ald. Robert Contreras, Ald. Claude Haerr Ald. Mitchell Piznarski, Ald. Pacella and Ald. Thomas Phillips. Absent; Ald. Sheri Gusafson.

**ADMINIS-
TRATION
REPORT**

Mayor Gilgenberg announced that the City Council and himself will be donating 100 turkeys to the Burbank Park District to assist in their Thanksgiving Fundraiser for families in need. This is a private donation. Along with the Burbank Chamber of Commerce and local businesses there will be a total of 400 turkeys to be given away.

**PUBLIC
HEARING**

A Public Hearing was held regarding the issuance of bonds for the (Intercultural Montessori Language School Project).

**CLERK'S
REPORT**

Clerk Pyle reported that a bid opening took place on October 24th at 10:00 A.M. regarding the 2025 79th Street Bus Stop Improvement Project. The following companies submitted bids:

<u>Robert R. Andreas & Sons, Inc.</u>	<u>\$76,875.00.</u>
<u>MYS, Inc.</u>	<u>\$113,505.50.</u>
<u>Roy Erickson Outdoor Maintenance, Inc.</u>	<u>\$141,530.00.</u>
<u>Riccio Construction Corporation.</u>	<u>\$158,100.00.</u>

**TREASURER'S
REPORT**

Treasurer Viverito had no report.

**ORDINANCES /
PETITIONS /
RESOLUTIONS**

Ald. Haerr made a motion seconded by Ald. Contreras to approve Ordinance No. 18-11-25. An ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale by the City of Burbank, Cook County, IL. Not to exceed \$25,000,000. Educational Facility Revenue Bonds (Intercultural Montessori Language School Project). A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Ald. Gagle, Ald. Contreras, Ald. Haerr, Ald. Piznarski, Ald. Pacella and Ald. Phillips. Absent; Ald. Gustafson. Motion passed.

Ald. Contreras made a motion seconded by Ald. Pacella to approve Ordinance No. 17-11-25. An ordinance of the City of Burbank approving an intergovernmental agreement relating to the Midway Noise Compatibility Commission. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Ald. Gagle, Ald. Contreras, Ald. Haerr, Ald. Piznarski, Ald., Pacella and Ald. Phillips. Absent; Ald. Gustafson. Motion passed.

**COMMITTEE
REPORTS**

No reports made for this meeting.

**POLICE DEPT.
REPORT**

Police Chief Garcia reported on Saturday November 8th a new applicant test will be administered at the Reavis Field House. Chief Garcia thanked Reavis High School for the use of their field house.

**FIRE DEPT.
REPORT**

Battalion Chief Brown reported that one of the department's probational fire fighters completed his probation period. He also reported that the four new hires from last month are progressing very well.

**BUILDING
AND
ZONING**

Director Hession had no report for this meeting.

**PUBLIC
WORKS
REPORT**

Director Darji reported that the recycling event held at Public Works went very well. Approximately 150 residents participated.

**CITY
ENGINEER
REPORT**

City Engineer Tim Geary reported that 79th Street bus stop and trash receptacle project will begin the week of November 17th.

**OLD
BUSINESS**

No old business reported for this meeting.

**NEW
BUSINESS**

Ald. Phillips made a motion seconded by Ald. Gagle to award Robert R. Andreas and Sons, Inc. as low bidder for the 79th Street Bus Stop Improvement Project in the amount of \$76,875. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Ald. Gagle, Ald. Contreras, Ald. Haerr, Ald. Piznarski, Ald., Pacella and Ald. Phillips. Absent; Ald. Gustafson. Motion passed.

Ald. Haerr made a motion seconded by Ald. Gagle to authorize the purchase of a 2026 Ford Explorer for the Burbank Police Canine Unit Officer (Not to exceed \$42,000). A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Ald. Gagle, Ald. Contreras, Ald. Haerr, Ald. Piznarski, Ald., Pacella and Ald. Phillips. Absent; Ald. Gustafson. Motion passed.

Ald. Pacella made a motion seconded by Ald. Gagle to authorize the purchase of (6) tasers, Model 10 for the Burbank Police Department (Not to exceed \$22,000). A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Ald. Gagle, Ald. Contreras, Ald. Haerr, Ald. Piznarski, Ald., Pacella and Ald. Phillips. Absent; Ald. Gustafson. Motion passed.

Ald. Contreras made a motion seconded by Ald. Piznarski to authorize the purchase of a 2026 Ford F550 Duralift Bucket Truck for the Public Works Department (at a cost not to exceed \$210,000). A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Ald. Gagle, Ald Contreras, Ald. Haerr, Ald. Piznarski, Ald., Pacella and Ald. Phillips. Absent; Ald. Gustafson. Motion passed.

Ald. Gagle made a motion seconded by Ald. Phillips to approve the 2025 Collective Bargaining Agreement for the Burbank Police Department. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Ald. Gagle, Ald Contreras, Ald. Haerr, Ald. Piznarski, Ald., Pacella and Ald. Phillips. Absent; Ald. Gustafson. Motion passed.

Ald. Gagle made a motion seconded by Ald. Contreras to make a motion to appoint Lieutenant Guy Ott to the position of Commander for the Burbank Police Department. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Ald. Gagle, Ald Contreras, Ald. Haerr, Ald. Piznarski, Ald., Pacella and Ald. Phillips. Absent; Ald. Gustafson. Motion passed. Mayor Gilgenberg read a brief Bio. on Commander Ott.

CITIZENS REPORT

Resident – 7919 Major Ave. reported a concern with parking/safety issues on 80th Ave. Mayor Gilgenberg asked that the resident address their concerns with the Police Chief at the conclusion of the meeting.

Jason Taylor – 7702 Natchez Ave. reported a concern about stores with signs and merchandise blocking the store front windows. The mayor asked for a specific location. Mr. Taylor stated the strip mall between Central Ave. and Parkside. He also addressed a concern over produce being left in the parking lot of a business. Commissioner Hession was aware of the issues and stated that they would be resolved.

There being no further business, the Chair asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderman Piznarski with unanimous approval and so declared by the Chair. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Jason Pyle, Clerk

APPROVED