



REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
BURBANK CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 12, 2016

- CALL TO ORDER** The meeting of October 12, 2016 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, Szymczak, Grider, Pacella, Piznarski and Pyle, Also present, Mayor Klein, Treasurer Viverito Clerk Roach and Attorney Michael Cainkar.
- The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
- JOURNAL** Motion made by Alderman Grider seconded by Alderman Foy to approve the minutes of September 28, 2016 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 six ayes and 0 nays. Voting Aye: Alderman Foy, Pacella, Grider, Szymczak, Piznarski and Pyle.
- DEPT. OF ADMINISTRATION** Mayor Klein said he has the pleasure of appointing an individual who has served his community for many years. He then said before he does that and asks the City Council to confirm his appointment he would like to read a short bio on Bob Contreras. Bob is 56 years old and he and his wife Maribel have eight grown children. He said in his own family growing up there were eight children. Four of Bob and Maribell 's children graduated from Reavis High School. Currently, one is studying at Moraine Valley Community College and one is studying at St. Xavier University.
- Bob and his family have lived in Burbank for 15 years. He is certified with the City of Chicago as a Stationary Engineer and currently works as an Industrial Maintenance Mechanic in the packaging field. He was Burbank's Chairman of the Zoning Board and has served there for just over 10 years.
- Bob along with Joan Wileman head of the Senior department of Stickney Township has volunteered with the Stickney Township department on Aging for approximately 8 years,
- He then said that he is sure Bob will serve with competence and will effectively serve the citizens of the 2nd ward. He then asked Bob to step forward and asked if there is a motion to confirm his appointment before he administers the oath of office. Alderman Foy made the motion to confirm the Mayor's appointment seconded by Alderman Pyle. A roll call vote indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays, The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Alderman Pacella, Foy, Grider, Piznarski, Pyle and Szymczak. Mayor Klein then administered the oath of office and asked him to take his seat to everyone's applause. The Mayor commented that Kathy, efficient as always had his name plate ready. Bob said he noticed

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Mayor Klein said it was his pleasure to appoint Floyd, or as he has always known him, Ken Turner, Chairman of the Zoning Planning and Development Commission to fill the vacancy created by the departure of Robert Contreras. His current term to expire April 30, 2019. Motion made by Alderman Szymczak seconded by Alderman Foy to confirm the Mayor's appointment. A roll call vote indicated 7 ayes and 0 nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye; Alderman Pacella, Foy, Grider, Contreras, Piznarski, Pyle and Szymczak. Mayor Klein congratulated him and everyone clapped.

Mayor Klein said he would like the City Council to confirm his next appointment to Mike Looney as Commissioner of Zoning Planning and Development Commission to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Floyd "Ken" Turner as Chairman. Current term to expire April 29, 2017. As we all know Mike was a former alderman of the 2nd ward and he served on that Commission for a number of years. It seems logical that he knows that position well and would be a good choice for that position. Alderman Foy made the motion seconded by Alderman Szymczak to confirm the Mayor's appointment as outlined above. A roll call vote indicated 7 ayes and 0 nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Alderman Grider, Pacella, Contreras, Foy, Piznarski, Szymczak and Pyle.

**CITIZENS
REPORT**

Mayor Klein recognized Frank Przytula of 8503 S. Oak Park who was concerned about three officers retiring and was told they would be replaced.

Mayor Klein recognized Diane Fortier of 8144 New England who was complaining about the noise and traffic that comes from Midway airport and wanted to know who she could call. He told her that he has served on the Noise Compatibility Commission and has served as Vice President for the last 20 years.

Mayor Klein told her he knew her problem first hand as he lives on 75th and Mason and planes come right over his house and Queen of Peace high school. He said he even has a monitor placed at Reavis high school to see what the decibel number would be. We also have a standing meter at 81st and Long. He said we consistently monitor the noise through the Noise Compatibility Commission. Last year we put out a newsletter that stipulated the names and phone numbers of all the federal agencies, Senators, and the airport numbers. He said before we leave here give me your name and address and I will mail you a list of all these contacts. He then said as a City we cannot do much to alleviate the problem because of the federal jurisdiction at Midway airport but he listed them as well as Bill Lipinski, and the airport themselves. but it is controlled by the federal aviation and they are the ones that draw up a contour band showing where the noise decibel level is and as noisy as it is we are still in the 55 decibel rank. They rank decibel level at 65 and to be able to get some sound proofing in your homes but we are still at 55 and I agree with you 100 per cent. and thanks for coming.

Mayor Klein said he recognized Frank Przytula of 8503 Oak Park who asked if when you sell your house if there is some money involved and was told there was a transfer tax which was \$5.00 per thousand on what the house sells for.

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Mayor Klein then recognized Mrs. Kozola of 8155 Latrobe who was concerned about Burbank Auto sales who has cars parked all over the place and one car that has had a ticket on it for over a week. She says when she calls the police everything is quiet for a while but eventually they have the cars all over the street. They are on the corner of 79th and Latrobe and these cars all over blocking vision of children. Mayor Klein said he will have Chief Shore tow the car with a ticket on it tomorrow and he knows Chief Shore has been in contact with the owners.

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Mayor Klein then congratulated the appointees and our new alderman. He then invited the Reavis students in the audience to come up front After the meeting is adjourned and have any one at the front table or the Council table sign their government class papers.

**MOTION
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ADJOURN**

The Chair asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Alderman Szymczak seconded by Alderman Piznarski to adjourn was Agreed upon by voice vote and so declared by the Chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

PATRICIA E ROACH

APPROVED