



REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
BURBANK CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 25, 2014

- CALL TO ORDER** The meeting of June 25, 2014 was called to order by Mayor Harry J. Klein at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, 6530 W. 79th Street Burbank, Illinois
- ROLL CALL** Roll call indicated the following Council members present: Alderman Looney, Szymczak, Grider, Pacella, Piznarski and Pyle. Also present: Mayor Klein, Treasurer Viverito, Clerk Roach and Attorney Vince Cainkar. Absent: Alderman Foy.
- 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 June 11, 2014 as presented was unanimously approved by voice vote and so declared by the Chair.
- CURRENT BILLS** Alderman Grider made the motion seconded by Alderman Szymczak to approve the current list of bills. A roll call vote indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Alderman Szymczak, Looney, Pacella, Pyle, Grider and Piznarski.
- CLERK'S REPORT** Clerk Roach said that City Hall will be closed, July 4, 2014 in commemoration of Independence day.
- DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY** Mayor Klein said he would like the City Council to confirm his appointment of Lieutenant Richard Shore to the rank of Police Chief, but before he asked them to confirm his appointment he wanted to read a bio on Lieutenant Shore.
- He is a resident of the City of Burbank, he is 48 years old, single and has an 11 year old daughter. He is a product of St. Laurence High School and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Governors State University, a Master of Arts in Public Safety Administration from Lewis University, and is a graduate of the North-Western University School of Police Staff and Command. He comes from a police family, his father Richard Sr. retired from the Chicago Police department after 33 years of service.
- Lieutenant Shore started his career with the Burbank Police department 21 years ago working his way up through the ranks and serving as a Detective, juvenile officer, gang specialist, Field training officer, Training Coordinator, Rapid Response and National Incident Management instructor. Team leader on the South Suburban Emergency Response team and he is also a Certified Physical Fitness Trainer. Through his hard work and dedication to the Burbank police Department, Chief Shore has earned the respect of his peers, our officers and the public. He has our confidence and he has assured me that he will do his best to make the City proud of our police department. Mayor Klein then asked Alderman Piznarski to confirm this appointment.

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**DEPT.
OF
PUBLIC
SAFETY
(Contd.)**

Alderman Piznarski made the motion seconded by Alderman Looney to appoint Lieutenant Shore to the rank of Police Chief in the City of Burbank. A roll call vote indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Alderman Pacella, Grider, Piznarski, Looney, Pyle and Szymczak. The Mayor then asked Lieutenant Shore now Chief Shore to step forward and presented him with his badge. Chief Radowicz left his seat at the front table and told Chief Shore to take his place. The whole audience applauded Chief Shore and then gave Chief Radowicz a standing ovation. Mayor Klein told Chief Radowicz to come back and sit next to Chief Shore. Chief Shore reminded Chief Radowicz that he was still in charge and Mayor Klein said that he was till the end of June.

Mayor Klein then said while we just appointed a new Police Chief, he would be remiss if he didn't acknowledge our outgoing Chief, Bruce Radowicz.

Bruce began his career as a police officer in 1982 and served in many capacities until becoming Chief in 2003. He served 11 years as Chief and in those 11 years, brought many innovations to the department. In all, he served as a Burbank Police officer for 32 years.

Further he worked with the rank and file of the police department to see dramatic decreases in the crime statistics throughout Burbank.

Mayor Klein said he will miss him but wishes him the very best in all his future undertakings. He also thanked him for his service and said the people of Burbank deeply appreciate your efforts on their behalf!

**DEPT. OF
ADMINIS-
TRATION**

Mayor Klein asked the approval of the City Council for the meeting Schedule for summer of 2014.

Committee July 16, 2014
Committee August 13, 2014

Council July 23, 2014
Council August 20, 2014

Alderman Grider made the motion seconded by Alderman Szymczak to adopt the summer schedule as outlined above. A roll call vote indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Grider, Szymczak, Piznarski, Pyle, Pacella and Looney.

**NEW
BUSINESS**

Alderman Szymczak made the motion seconded by Alderman Pyle to authorize the attorney to prepare ordinances for the following items: #14-05-1 Luis C. Chavez 8301 S. Lorel – the petitioner is requesting a variation to install a 6' privacy fence on side front yard.

#14-05-2 Stanislaw Wielocha, 7734 Nashville – petitioner is requesting to subdivide property into two conforming buildable lots.

#14-05-3 Stickney Township 7745 Leamington, petitioner is requesting a variation for a front yard set back.

These Burbank properties were all approved by Zoning and are asking to start immediately and waive the thirty days.

A roll call vote indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. The Chair declared the motion carried. Voting Aye: Alderman Looney, Pacella, Pyle, Szymczak, Piznarski and Grider.

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Mayor Klein said he would like to talk about a former Alderman Tom Roach who they buried today. Tom was an Alderman and a resident of Burbank for many years. Tom was not only an alderman in the City of Burbank but he was a good friend of his and probably most of the City Council. He then asked if they could have a moment of silent prayer to remember Tom. He said Tom also served as a member of of the Fire and Police Commission for many years and he will truly be missed.

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

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 Looney to adjourn was agreed upon by voice vote and so declared by the Chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

PATRICIA E ROACH, CITY CLERK

APPROVED

