

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BURBANK CITY COUNCIL September 11, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of September 11, 2024 was called to order by Mayor Dan M. Foy at 7:30 PM in the Council Chambers at 6530 West 79th Street Burbank, II.

ROLL CALL

A roll call by Clerk Gilgenberg indicated the following members present: Ald. Barb Gagle, Ald. Robert Contreras, Ald. Sheri Gustafson, Ald. Claude Haerr, Ald. John Pacella, Ald. Mitchell Piznarski, Ald. Thomas Phillips, Mayor Dan Foy, and Clerk Gilgenberg. Also in attendance: City Attorney Vince Cainkar.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Foy asked all to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

May Foy asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of the tragic loss of life on 9-11-01

JOURNAL

Mayor Foy asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the August 21, 2024 meeting. The motion was made by Ald. Contreras and seconded by Ald. Haerr 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 Ald. Contreras and seconded by Ald. Gustafson. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Ald. Barb Gagle, Ald. Robert Contreras, Ald. Sheri Gustafson, Ald. Claude Haerr, Ald. John Pacella, Ald. Mitchell Piznarski, and Ald. Thomas Phillips

ADMINIS-TRATION REPORT Mayor Foy informed the audience there will be a recycle day on October 5 at Pubic Works. Time will be from 9:00am to 12:00pm. People can dispose of electronics, shredded paper, prescription drugs etc.

Mayor Foy updated City Council that Titans Football is having a parade on October 5 and City Council has been invited to attend. Mayor Foy and City Council donated Money to the Titans Football organization.

Mayor Foy congratulated Fire Chief Kreil on a successful pancake breakfast. It was well attended by the community and everyone had a great time. Also of note: The owner of McDonalds on 79th Street, Randy Conn, donated his time to help with the breakfast. He brought 7 of his employees and they all helped serve food and clean tables.

CLERK'S REPORT Clerk Gilgenberg recently worked with an energy saving company (supplied by ComEd) to help reduce energy costs with HVAC systems. Department heads were asked to evaluate their HVAC system setting so that we can take advantage of the suggested information.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No report filed for the meeting

ORDINANCES / PETITIONS / RESOLUTIONS

No reports filed for this meeting

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Alderwoman Gagle updated City Council and the audience about the new Autism Awareness program she spearheaded. Residents and pick up an application online (BurbankIL.gov) or at the Police, Fire, or City Hall locations. Upon filling out the application, residents will receive a sticker for the house and car that will identify the presence of an autistic person/child so that the best care possible can be delivered by our first responders. Responding personnel will also be notified by dispatch before they even arrive on the scene. Mayor Foy thanked and praised Alderwoman Barb Gagle for her efforts on this and all the other programs she has supported.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING (CONT'D.)

POLICE DEPT. REPORT Chief Garcia updated City Council of the recent threats to some of the schools in Burbank. The Burbank Police are working with the school districts to investigate and respond to all incidents. Chief also informed City Council that they are in the process of updating and replacing city cameras.

FIRE DEPT. REPORT Chief Kreil thanked Alderwoman Gagle for her help with the pancake breakfast. Alderwoman Gagle donated her time and worked the entire breakfast as she has done for the past several years. Chief also informed City Council the fire department will be hosting all of the Christ Hospital Emergency Room Doctors (residents) demonstrating how patients are extricated our of cars involved in accidents. They will be both an informational and hands on experience for them. This will take place on September 25th at the Fusion Rec center parking lot.

BUILDING AND ZONING No report filed for this meeting

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

No report filed for this meeting

CITY ENGINEER REPORT City Engineer Tim Geary updated City Council on the progress of the paving and street light projects. The 3 paving jobs are complete with the exception of the sodding which is currently underway. The street lights are being installed and will be done in the next few weeks.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business was brought before City Council

NEW BUSINESS Mayor Foy let everyone know there will be a Police versus Fire Department charity softball game on Friday September 20th. District 111 teachers will be playing on both sides as well. Location is MacArthur Park starting at 6:00pm.

Citizens Report Glenn Gadence of 7809 Austin was present and commented on traffic problems at 78th and Austin because of the school activities. He requested some flashing lights be installed on the stop signs with hopes that it will improve some of the violations that he witnesses on a regular basis. Mayor Foy advised that he will have it taken care of.

ADMINIS-TRATION Mayor Foy asked that any Reavis High School students needing their government class forms signed could do so at the adjournment of the meeting.

There being no further business, the Chair asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderman Gustafson with unanimous approval and so declared by the Chair. The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM.

David E Gilgenberg II, Clerk

APPROVED