



**REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
BURBANK CITY COUNCIL  
July 16, 2025**

<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	The meeting of July 16, 2025 was called to order by Mayor Gilgenberg at 7:30 PM in the Council Chambers at 6530 West 79 <sup>th</sup> Street Burbank, Il.
<b>ROLL CALL</b>	A roll call by Clerk Pyle 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 Gilgenberg, David Viverito. Also in attendance: City Attorney Vince Cainkar.
<b>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</b>	Mayor Gilgenberg asked all to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.
<b>JOURNAL</b>	Mayor Gilgenberg asked for a motion to approve the minutes of May 28,2025. 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.
<b>CURRENT BILLS</b>	Mayor Gilgenberg then asked for a motion to approve the current list of bills. The motion was made by Ald. Phillips 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
<b>ADMINIS-TRATION REPORT</b>	Mayor Gilgenberg discussed that he wants the Alderman to start reporting blighted properties in their respective wards. The mayor stated that he wants both residential and commercial blight throughout the city taken care of.
<b>CLERK’S REPORT</b>	Clerk Pyle had no report.
<b>TREASURER’S REPORT</b>	Treasurer Viverito had no report.
<b>ORDINANCES / PETITIONS / RESOLUTIONS</b>	Ald. Gagle made a motion seconded by Ald. Phillips to approve a resolution amending section 1.1.2, excluding employees, and section 4.3, Medical Insurance, of the city of Burbank Personnel Policy Manual. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Ald. Gagle, Ald. Contreras, Ald. Gustafson, Ald. Haerr, Ald Pacella, Ald. Piznarski and Ald. Phillips. Motion passed.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS	Alderman Contreras reported that he will be attending a Midway Airport Noise Abatement Meeting on July 24 <sup>th</sup> at the Mayfield Banquet Hall at 7:00 P.M.
POLICE DEPT. REPORT	Chief Garcia discussed the upcoming IELP Accreditation. He also discussed the Burbank Police Department’s National Night Out on August 5 <sup>th</sup> . He encouraged everyone to participate.
FIRE DEPT. REPORT	Battalion Chief Anthony Pesha reported the new ambulance is being picked up this week.
BUILDING AND ZONING	Director Hession had no report.
PUBLIC WORKS REPORT	Director Darji reported that they have received 151 trees through the Tree Grant so far this year.
CITY ENGINEER REPORT	City Engineer Tim Geary reported that the MFT Paving Project is moving along as expected. The 79 <sup>th</sup> Street repaving is on track. He also reported that he is in discussions with the city of Oak Lawn regarding the 87 <sup>th</sup> St. Street lights.
OLD BUSINESS	No old business reported for this meeting.
NEW BUSINESS	<p>Ald. Contreras made a motion seconded by Ald. Gagle to authorize the purchase of new benches and garbage cans along 79<sup>th</sup> Street (Not To Exceed \$350,000).. 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. Motion passed.</p> <p><u>IYAD T IBRAHIM 8148 CICERO AVE BURBANK, IL.</u> Attorneys for the petitioner made an appeal to the counsel to vote to overturn the decision of the Zoning Board. Iyad Ibrahim also made an appeal to the board. Mayor Gilgenberg asked for a motion. No motion was made to overturn. The mayor thanked them for their appeal and wished them well.</p>

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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 7:52 PM.

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**Jason Pyle, Clerk**

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**APPROVED**