

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BURBANK CITY COUNCIL March 26, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of March 26, 2025 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: Treasurer Viverito, City Attorney Vince Cainkar.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL

Mayor Foy asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2025 meeting. The motion was made by Ald. Contreras and seconded by Ald. Pacella 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

Public Hearing

Attorney Cainkar held a public hearing in accordance with the law regarding the proposed ordinance for the fiscal year January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025. Having no public comment or questions the hearing was closed.

ADMINIS-TRATION REPORT Mayor Foy informed City Council and the audience that the is in receipt of a resignation letter for Zoning Board member Jason Pyle effecting March 5, 2025.

The new Public Works plow truck and Fire Department pick-up truck are on display at the fire department for everyone to see after the meeting.

Paradise Pizza (old Barraco's Pizza) is now open for business. Mayor Foy invites everyone to give them a try.

CLERK'S REPORT Clerk Gilgenberg informed City Council and the audience that city stickers will be on sale starting April 7, 2025. Please purchase on-line and display by June 1st to avoid penalties.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No report filed for the meeting

ORDINANCES / PETITIONS / RESOLUTIONS

Ald. Piznarski made a motion seconded by Ald. Phillips to approve Petition NO. 25-01-1 The petitioner is requesting a special use approval to operate a full-service laser treatment business. Providing services for both skin and hair. Approved by zoning. 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

Ald. Haerr made a motion seconded by Ald. Phillips to approve Petition NO. 25-02-1 The petitioner is requesting a special use approval to operate a massage parlor. Approved by zoning. 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

Ald. Contreras made a motion seconded by Ald. Gagle to approve Petition NO. 25-02-2 The petitioner is requesting to subdivide two lots into 3 conforming lots at 52 X 133 each and to demolish the existing home. Approved by zoning. 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

Ald. Haerr made a motion seconded by Ald. Gustafson to approve Ordinance NO. 1-3-25, An ordinance providing for a budget and appropriations for the City of Burbank for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025. 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

Ald. Contreras made a motion seconded by Ald. Gagle to approve Ordinance NO. 2-3-25, An ordinance granting a special use to the Burbank Park District and A & A Attractions Inc. for a carnival to be held from June 26, 2025 through June 29, 2025. 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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

No report filed for the meeting

POLICE DEPT. REPORT

Chief Garcia informed City Council and the audience that the 2 new police vehicles have been delivered and are awaiting outfitting for radios and lights. These are pick-up truck police vehicles and Mayor Foy shared his excitement for them to be on the street protecting Burbank. Chief also shared the 3 new recruits are doing good in the academy and will graduate the end of April.

FIRE DEPT. REPORT

Chief Kreil informed City Council and the audience that the new firefighter testing is underway with 7 people submitting applications.

BUILDING AND ZONING

Building Commissioner Joe Hession informed City Council and the audience that for the month of March the Building Department has issued 20 contractors licenses, 97 building permits and their work on Crime Free housing is still ongoing.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Director Burris informed City Council and the audience that Public Works has been installing and repairing base covers to the light poles on 79th Street. Director Burris also added that the construction on 79th Street will be underway and starting at Cicero Avenue and headed west to Archer.

CITY ENGINEER REPORT

City Engineer Tim Geary informed City Council and the audience that the street paving Bid Openings will be on March 27th. Tim expects a dozen contractors will bid on the 3 paving jobs. The bid opening for waste removal will be on March 28, 2025. Mayor Foy added that our current waste company, Republic Services, wanted to charge a 40% increase to our residents for continued service. For this reason, we are going out for bid to get the best possible price.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business was brought before City Council

NEW BUSINESS

Ald. Haerr made a motion seconded by Ald. Gagle to approve the appointment of Russ McKinley to the Zoning Board for the remainder of the term left vacant by the resignation of Jason Pyle. 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

Citizens Report

Burbank resident Frank, of 8004 Lawler thanked Mayor Foy for his many years of service to the City of Burbank.

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 Ald. Contreras and seconded by Ald. Gustafson with unanimous approval and so declared by the Chair. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM.

David E Gilgenberg II, Clerk

APPROVED