



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

CITY OF EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
LORRAINE H. MORTON CIVIC CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Monday, November 14, 2011

Roll Call: Alderman Wilson Alderman Burrus
 Alderman Holmes Alderman Fiske
 Alderman Tendam Alderman Braithwaite
 Alderman Grover Alderman Wynne
 Alderman Rainey

Presiding: Mayor Elizabeth Tisdahl

The Mayor called the Regular Meeting of the City Council to order at 8:23 p.m. after the Roll Call verified a quorum.

Mayor Public Announcements

The Mayor thanked Commissioner Suffredin for his assistance in preventing the City of Evanston to avoid a \$250,000.00 Parking Tax for Municipal garages.

Governor's Sustainability Award was presented by Ms. Suzette Robinson, Director of Public Works as she recognized the work of Catharine Hurley and herself. The award was received at the 25th Annual Governor's Sustainability Council. She then gave the award to the Mayor for safe keeping.

The Chicagoland Apartment Marketing and Management Excellence Awards were presented to the 415 Premiere Director Dana Watson-Carroll. The 415 Premiere received 5 cameo awards for: best one bedroom floor plan, best two bedroom floor plan, best maintenance team, best common area renovation, and best exterior renovation. Ms. Dana stated how honored she was to be recognized.

City Manager had no Public Announcements.

Communications: City Clerk had no communications.

Comments from the Public:

Michael Berman, 926 Ridge Ave. spoke in support for retaining the Park and Forestry positions and not to out source the Crossing Guards.

Betty Ester, 2031 Church St. spoke of her concerns for the proposed sewer fee increases, and she suggested that the current rate should go back to the original fees and not increase later down the road.

Virginia Mann, 3004 Normandy Place, spoke in support of retaining the Forestry positions proposed to be eliminated. She stated they are an important part of the City.

Junad Rizki, 2269 Sheridan, spoke concerning the lack of truthfulness on the part of the City. He also stated the lack of willingness to divulge the answers from the citizens.

Michael Baker, 815 Judson Ave, stated he wanted the Council to reinstate all of the Park & Forestry positions as well as all of the proposed cuts.

Elizabeth Kocemba, 1101 Forest Ave. stated this town needs new leadership and that the proverbial well is running dry, and do not take the last drop by eliminating positions.

Mike Vasilko, 2728 Reese Ave. stated no matter where the funds come from some expenditures create a terrible perception for the average citizen in Evanston. He also quoted examples of City monies that he believes are being wasted at a time when the City is thinking about raising taxes.

Leslie Bull, 1123 Ridge Ave. spoke of her concerns for the proposed 8% increase in the Property Tax she suggested the City Council should to take more conservative approach to the City's fiscal matters.

Kevin O'Connor, 1227 ½ Isabella spoke on various aspects of the proposed budget and giving away our tax dollars with no return payment, as well as having misplaced priorities.

David Colker, 1145 Judson Ave., stated it was not prudent to have all the eggs in one basket (referring to the bank accounts with only one bank), he suggested to have the banks bid for the City's accounts.

Leigh Skinner-Anderson, 1123 Noyes Street, gave a long dissertation on why the City should keep the Forestry positions, the Forestry Secretary, and the Park's position for the Lake Front.

Citizen Comment:

Priscilla Giles, 1829 Ashland Ave. spoke of her concerns of the Emerson Street Square and the driveway in front of Fleetwood-Jourdain that need to have the turn-around replaced for the senior citizens.

Mary Kosinski, 1729 Chancellor requesting all residents to help the Evanston Public Library Friends win a Pepsi \$10,000 Grant by texting 73774 109325 (in the subject line).

Lisa Laude, of Faith Temple Church at 1932 Dewey, she is the president of the Church Mission Department. Her concerns are to keep the residents in mind when making their decisions for assisting citizens with their rent.

Junad Rizki, 2269 Sheridan Road, spoke of his FOIA request for the fire at the water plant and will not turn the document over to him, and why is there an ignoring attitude towards the issue.

Padma Rao, 2246 Sherman spoke of her concerns expressed to the Council about the dangerous alley and the needless killing of over two dozen trees at Kendall and their lack of addressing any of their concerns. She also mentioned the conflict of interest directed at one of the Council members.

BK Rao, 2246 Sherman spoke of the killing of the trees on the Kendall property and the unprofessional actions on behalf of the Council members. The Council does not keep their own rules when they interfere with citizen comments, as stated by BK Rao.

Betty Ester, 2031 Church suggested to the Council to send the issue concerning marijuana back to the committee to get more understanding, and to adhere to the suggestions offered by Peer Services.

Morriss (Deno) Robinson, Jr., 2121 Church, spoke in support of the Library initiative.

Carolyn Dellutci, announced the downtown Christmas tree lighting on December 9th at 5:30 P.M. at Fountain Square with also the arrival of Santa, and Mayor Tisdahl.

Items not approved on Consent Agenda:

(A12) Ordinance 79-O-11, Amending Class AC Liquor Licenses, Authorizing Limited Alcohol Consumption in Viewing Auditoriums

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For Action

CONSENT AGENDA

(M1)Approval of Minutes of the Special City Council Meeting of October 15, 2011

(M2)Approval of Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of October 24, 2011

(M3)Approval of Minutes of the Special City Council Meeting of October 29, 2011

ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

(A1) City of Evanston Payroll through	10/23/11	\$2,561,778.86
(A2) City of Evanston Bills FY2011 through	11/06/11	\$2,962,172.83
City of Evanston Credit Card Activity through	09/30/11	\$ 115,017.93

(A3.1)Approval of Contract Award for Inventory of Traffic Signs, Street Lights, and Traffic Signals to Christopher Burke Engineering, Ltd., (RFP 12-56)

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Christopher Burke Engineering, Ltd., (9575 W. Higgins Road, Suite 600, Rosemont, IL 60018), in the amount of \$96,000 to provide inventory of traffic signs, street lights, and traffic signals, provide retro-reflectivity assessment of traffic signs and a management plan to replace the traffic signs that do not meet minimum retro-reflectivity standards as required by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Funding for this project will be from Capital Improvement Fund "City Works – Sign Inventory" (416394).

For Action

(A3.2) Approval of Snow Towing Contract Award for Snow Towing Operations

Staff recommends that Council authorize the City Manager to award contracts for Snow Towing Services to various towing companies (see attached list) in an amount not to exceed \$75,000. The estimated total funding for the 2011-2012 snow season is in an amount not to exceed \$75,000

For Action

(A4)Approval of Change Order No. 3 for 1964 Filter Rehabilitation (Bid 11-39)

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute Change Order No. 3 in the amount of \$25,504 to the agreement with Keno and Sons Construction Company for the 1964 Filter Addition Rehabilitation project. This will increase the total contract from \$3,462,839 to \$3,488,343. The extent of the required additional work could not be determined until the demolition exposed areas that are

normally hidden from view. Funding for this work will be from the Water Fund, Account 733048, which has a budget allocation of \$3,895,000 (\$2,900,000 in FY 2011 and \$995,000 in the proposed FY 2012 Capital Improvement Program).

For Action

(A5) Ordinance 100-O-11: City of Evanston 2011 Tax Levy

Staff requests consideration of Tax Levy Ordinance 100-O-11, which levies the annual property tax for General Fund Operations, IMRF, Police and Fire Pensions.

For Introduction

(A6) Ordinance 101-O-11: 2011 Special Service Area #4 Tax Levy

Staff requests consideration of Tax Levy Ordinance 101-O-11 which levies the annual property tax for Special Service Area #4.

For Introduction

(A7) Ordinance 102-O-11: 2011 Evanston Township Tax Levy

Staff requests consideration of Tax Levy Ordinance 102-O-11 which levies the annual property tax for the Evanston Township.

For Introduction

(A8) Ordinance 93-O-11, Increasing the Number of Class D Liquor Licenses to Permit Issuance to Old Neighborhood Grill, Inc

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For Introduction and Action

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For Introduction and Action

(A10) Ordinance 95-O-11, Decreasing the Number of Class C Liquor Licenses Due to the Closure of Carmen's Pizza

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(A13) Ordinance 84-O-11, Increasing the Number of Class B Liquor Licenses to Permit Issuance to Taco Diablo, 1029 Davis Street

The Local Liquor Commissioner recommends passage of Ordinance 84-O-11 to increase the number of Class B liquor licenses from 16 to 17 to permit issuance to Taco Diablo, LLC, d/b/a "Taco Diablo," 1029 Davis Street. This ordinance was introduced at the October 24, 2011 City Council meeting.

For Action

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

(P1) Ordinance 97-O-11 Granting a Special Use for a Type 2 Restaurant at 724 Clark Street in the D2 Downtown Retail Core Zoning District

Staff and the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) recommend the adoption of Ordinance 97-O-11, granting a special use permit for the operation of a Type 2 restaurant at 724 Clark Street with the suggested conditions on employee parking and store hours. The proposed operator of the site currently operates the Subway at 1133 Emerson Street. There have been no property maintenance citations at this location.

For Introduction

(P2) Ordinance 99-O-11 Granting a Special Use for an Automobile Body Repair Shop at 1961 Dempster Street in the C2 Commercial Zoning District

Staff and the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) recommend the adoption of Ordinance 99-O-11, granting a special use permit for the operation of an Automobile Body Repair Shop at 1961 Dempster Street. A1Autocare currently operates an automobile service repair at 1961 Dempster with five bays available for car repair. The applicant proposes to transform one of the bays into one for automobile body repair, which requires a special use permit.

For Introduction

(P4) Ordinance 90-O-11, Amending Certain Portions of Title 4, Chapter 12 of the Evanston City Code, Sign Regulations

The Sign Review and Appeals Board and staff recommend approval of Ordinance 90-O-11 that amends the Sign Regulations to improve administration. The Sign Regulations were created in 1987 and amended in 2003. This ordinance was introduced at the October 24, 2011 _City Council meeting.

For Action

(P5)Ordinance 89-O-11, Granting Major Variances for the Construction of a Multifamily Dwelling Located at 2500 Green Bay Road in the R5 General Residential District as Amended, for Adoption

Staff recommends adoption of the amended ordinance 89-O-11. The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) recommended approval of the development proposal for this blighted site that has been foreclosed after construction commenced several years ago, but did not proceed beyond the foundation. Ordinance 89-O-11 was introduced on October 24, 2011 by the City Council and amended to delete the recommended condition of a parking lease for three off street parking spaces as recommended by the ZBA.

For Action

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

(H1)Approval of October 2011 Township of Evanston Payroll and Bills

Township of Evanston Supervisor recommends that City Council approve the Township of Evanston bills, payroll, and medical payments for the month of October 2011 in the amount of \$137,024.16.

For Action

(H2)Ordinance 92-O-11 Amending Certain Provisions of Title 8, Chapter 16 of the Evanston Municipal Code entitled "Marijuana"

The Mayor and Human Services Committee recommend approval of proposed Ordinance 92-O-11...

For Introduction

OTHER COMMITTEES

(O1)Resolution 60-R-11, Reallocating Unspent 2009 and 2010 CDBG Funds

Recommend approval of a resolution amending the 2009 and 2010 Community Development Block Grant program and authorizing the reallocation of unexpended funds to the City's 2012 CDBG program recommended by the Housing and Community Development Act Committee. Funding source is the City's 2009 and 2010 Community Development Block Grant; the amount is \$65,963.00.

For Action

(O2)Resolution 61-R-11, Approving the 2012 One Year Action Plan

Recommend approval of the proposed One Year Action Plan for FY 2012 and the estimated FY 2012 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) program budgets totaling \$2,031,185 as recommended by the Housing & Community Development Act Committee. Funding source is the City's estimated CDBG, HOME and ESG entitlement grants; CDBG and HOME program income; and required matching funds for HOME and ESG, which may include the Affordable Housing Fund, Mental Health Board funds and other public and private sources of funding.

For Action

(O3)Resolution 62-R-11, Approving an Amendment to the City of Evanston Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant Recovery Program

Recommend approval of the proposed amendment to the Community Development Block Grant Recovery (CDBG-R) Program that allocates remaining CDBG-R funds totaling \$131,453.32 for Economic Development Activities in the City's South Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area. Funding will be provided by the City's CDBG-R grant, from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

For Action

(O4)Approval of Request for FY2012 Budget Assistance from EvMark d/b/a Downtown Evanston

The Economic Development Committee and staff recommend approval of \$77,000 in funding for a twelve month period, commencing January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, to EvMark d/b/a Downtown Evanston. Staff proposes that funding for this item be split between the Economic Development Fund's Economic Development Partnership Contribution Account (\$38,500, Account 5300.62659) and the Washington National TIF Other Charges Account (\$38,500, Account 5470.62605).

For Action

APPOINTMENTS

(APP1)For Reappointment to:

Environment Board

Susan Besson

Alderman Rainey motioned for approval of the Consent Agenda and it was seconded. A Roll Call vote was taken which resulted in a 9-0 affirmative. The Consent Agenda passed.

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Alderman Burrus stated the item was pulled off the Consent Agenda. City Manager commented further development will be presented at the November 28th meeting.

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Alderman Holmes stated this item was tabled in committee, and to have staff to report back to committee on November 28th, with a subcommittee made up of Landlords, students, Aldermen, and Tenants.

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For Action

Alderman Holmes motioned for approval with the revised Ordinance and the amendments made in committee and it was seconded. Alderman Fiske stated this Ordinance was not the intent of the City when it created a designation for a B&B establishment in 1993. She asked that the Council not to support the Ordinance. A Roll Call vote was taken with a result of 7-2 to approve. (Aldermen Fiske and Wynne voted nay).

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SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

(SP1)FY2012 City Council Priority Goals

It is recommended that the City Council select four of its FY 2012 Goals to be designated "Priority" goals.

For Action

This item was postponed until the next meeting on Tuesday, November 15th.

(SP2)Continuation of FY2012 Budget Discussion

This is a continuation of the previous FY2012 Budget discussions. All additional documents have been provided to City Council members and are posted to the City Website at the following link:

<http://www.cityofevanston.org/city-budget/documents/>

The following suggestions from the Council concerning the budget:

- 1) Raised the parking meter rates \$.25 across the board. The vote was 8-1.
- 2) Raise parking fines from \$10- \$15 for all parking meter fines except expired meters. The vote was 5-4 to approve the raise with Aldermen Wilson, Fiske, Braithwaite and Wynne voted nay.
- 3) To retain the 4 Forestry workers and the zoning person and the vote was 9-0.
- 4) Increase the refuse pickup fees to \$14.95/large container. The vote was 5-4 with Aldermen Holmes, Rainey, Fiske, Braithwaite voting nay.
- 5) Include a 4% fee to the violators who are contacted by the Collection Agent for fees owed the City. The vote was 9-0.
- 6) To raise the athletic fees to \$700,000.00 and the Roll Call vote was 9-0.

Further discussion of the budget will proceed during the Budget meeting Tuesday, November 15th.

Call of the Wards:

Ward #4, Alderman Wilson thanked everyone for coming to his ward meeting.

Ward #5, Alderman Holmes announced the regular 5th ward meeting @ Fleetwood-Jourdain.

Ward #6, Alderman Tendam stated a 6th and 7th ward meeting Thursday main floor of Six Crown Facilities.

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Ward #7, Alderman Grover thanked the Police Department for catching criminals. She also congratulated Alderman Braithwaite for his appointment Regional Directors of the National Black Caucus.

Ward #8, Alderman Rainey announced a 8th ward meeting November 22 at 7:00, and she announced nine auto vandalisms' in her ward.

Ward #9 Alderman Burrus thanked everyone for attending the Chief and Fire Luncheon.

Ward #1, Alderman Fiske announced her ward meeting on December 6th at the Public Library, and the death of Michael Hindershaw.

Ward #2, Alderman Braithwaite thanked Alderman Grover and the trip they took together and how right the City is doing things over other municipalities.

Ward #3, Alderman Wynne thanked the Faces of Evanston pictures that are placed around the building.

Alderman Wilson motioned to convene into Executive Session and it was seconded. The Roll Call vote was 9-0 and the meeting ended at 11:26 P.M.

Submitted by,
Hon. Rodney Greene, City Clerk

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