



City of
Evanston

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

**CITY OF EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
LORRAINE H. MORTON CIVIC CENTER
JAMES C. LYTTLE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Saturday, October 28th, 2017**

Present:

Alderman Fiske

Alderman Rue Simmons

Alderman Braithwaite

Alderman Rainey

Alderman Wynne

Alderman Fleming

Alderman Wilson

Alderman Suffredin

(8)

Absent: Alderman Revelle (1)

Presiding:

Mayor Stephen Hagerty

**Devon Reid
City Clerk**

Mayor's Public Announcements

Mayor Hagerty thanked residents of Evanston for attending and voicing their concerns and comments at Council Meetings. He announced Richard Monocchio, Executive Director of the Cook County Housing Authority will speak to the public on Monday October 30th.

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City Manager's Public Announcements

City Manager Announcement: No Announcement

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City Clerk's Communications

City Clerk Communication: No Announcement

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Public Comment

Leslie Lamshawn	Concern about removing social workers from the Evanston Police Department.	Watch
Mike Vasilko	Better selection for budgeting. Animal shelter funding.	Watch
Daniel Stein	Concerns about furloughs and how it affects the programs at the Rec Center.	Watch
Dorins Halberson	Levy Senior Center.	Watch
Gunner Forest	Speak of the work done by the Levy Senior Center manager.	Watch
Barbara Bronson	Wants to keep the current manager of the Levy Senior Center.	Watch
Janet Alexander Davis	Social services being removed from the police department.	Watch
Alicia Bassler	Health department in Evanston.	Watch
Karen Singer	Importance of victim services and social services in the Evanston Police Department.	Watch

Judy Pallok	Combining the Environmental Services and Instruction Maintenance position.	Watch
Priscilla Giles	Urges City Council to make cuts that will affect the people in need	Watch
Madelyn Ducre	Evanston Township.	Watch
Lila Rob	Levy Senior Center.	Watch

Special Order of Business

(SP1) Ordinance 128-O-17: City of Evanston 2017 Tax Levy

Motion: Ald. Rainey

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Staff introduced Tax Levy Ordinance 128-O-17, which levies the annual property tax for General Fund Operations, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, Police and Fire Pension Funds, and the General Assistance Fund totaling \$30,101,219.

For Introduction

Passed (8-0)

(SP2) Ordinance 129-O-17: Special Service Area #4 2017 Tax Levy

Staff introduced Tax Levy Ordinance 129-O-17, which levies the annual property tax for Special Service Area #4 in the amount of \$377,551.

For Introduction

Passed (8-0)

(SP3) Ordinance 130-O-17: Special Service Area #6 2017 Tax Levy

Staff introduced Tax Levy Ordinance 130-O-17, which levies the annual property tax for Special Service Area #6 in the amount of \$225,510.

For Introduction

Passed (8-0)

(SP4) Ordinance 131-O-17: Evanston Library Fund 2017 Tax Levy

Staff introduced of Tax Levy Ordinance 131-O-17, which levies the annual property tax for the Evanston Public Library in the amount of \$6,965,750 as extended.

For Introduction

Passed (8-0)

(SP5) Ordinance 132-O-17: Solid Waste Fund 2017 Tax Levy

Staff introduced Tax Levy Ordinance 132-O-17, which levies the annual property tax for the Solid Waste Fund in the amount of \$418,367.

For Introduction

Passed (8-0)

(SP6) Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Workshop

No formal action will be taken regarding the FY 2018 Budget. Budget documents are available here: www.cityofevanston.org/city-budget/.

For Discussion

Call of the Wards

Ward 1:	No Report	Watch
Ward 2:	No Report	Watch
Ward 3:	No Report	Watch
Ward 4:	No Report	Watch
Ward 5:	No Report	Watch
Ward 6:	No Report	Watch
Ward 7:	No Report	Watch
Ward 8:	No Report	Watch

Ward No Report
9:

Watch

Adjournment

Mayor Hagerty called a voice vote to adjourn the City Council meeting, and by unanimous vote the meeting was adjourned