

March 25, 2002

**Evanston City Council
Closed Session
Aldermanic Library
April 9, 2002**

PRESENT: Aldermen Rainey, Feldman, Newman, Jean-Baptiste and Moran
ABSENT: Aldermen Engelman, Wynne, Bernstein and Kent
STAFF: Judith Aiello, Maureen Barry, Kathleen Brenniman, Pat Casey, Roger Crum, Mark Franz, Aleksandr Granchalek, Frank Kaminski, Bill Stafford, Judith Witt
PRESIDING: Mayor Lorraine H. Morton
START: 8:40 p.m.

Alderman Feldman moved that City Council convene into Closed Session to discuss matters of Collective Bargaining and Minutes pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (2) and (21). Seconded by Alderman Rainey.

Roll Call: Voting aye – Rainey, Feldman, Newman, Jean-Baptiste, Moran. Voting nay – none. Motion carried. (5-0)

Minutes

Closed session minutes of March 25, 2002 were accepted without change.

Collective Bargaining – Police Sergeants’ Association, Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council

Human Resources Director Judith Witt stated the guidelines for this agreement were roughly the same as other contracts and was for one year – 3/24/02 through 2/28/03. Alderman Feldman moved approval. Seconded by Alderman Newman.

There was discussion of pros and cons of multi-year contracts and contracts that end at the same time. Simultaneous ending contracts create a big workload but put all on the same footing. AFSCME likes longer contracts. In response to Alderman Rainey’s question about issues with any unions and employees, Ms. Witt noted the Teamsters are the newest bargaining unit and the city is still feeling them out. In response to a question about using outside counsel in negotiations, she indicated for the last several years the city has negotiated contracts without outside counsel, while in prior years the City had used outside counsel.

At 8:45 p.m. Alderman Rainey moved to convene into open session. Seconded by Alderman Feldman. Motion carried unanimously. The Council then recessed for the annual Town meeting and reconvened in open session at 11:30 p.m. following that meeting.

Mary P. Morris,
City Clerk