

Elmhurst City Council
March 6, 2006
7:30 to 9:20 p.m.

Absent: Regan, Vanek
Public: (ca.) 14
M. Costello, Observer

During **Public Forum**, Council heard from a resident who urged that the Council act in partnership with Park District in allowing land for parks.

Accounts Payable dated 2-28-06 totaled \$833,375.04 and included the following:

- Allied Waste Services (BFI), January Services and dumpster rental, \$167,188.
- Health Care Service Corp., health insurance, \$291,101.
- Illinois Environmental Protection, loan interest and principle, \$78,310.
- Metro Paramedic Services, Inc., ambulance service, \$18,917.

Consent Agenda included the following:

- Reappointment to Zoning and Planning Commission, Susan McCoyd and Alan Brinkmeier.
- Request from Ald. Tranter to review ordinance - late-night truck traffic/noise at York high school.
- Underpass banner request, Elmhurst Bicycle Club, "Metro Metric XXVI, July 30"
- Request from Public Affairs and Safety Committee to raise handicapped parking violations fee from \$100 to \$250.

The following **reports** were pulled from Consent Agenda and voted unanimously:
Reinstatement of Universal Taxi license, following suspension of business last year.
City is satisfied with improvements made, and will allow return of 20 cabs, monitored and reviewed in six months.

Request by Chamber of Commerce for June 8 to 11 date for Elmfest. Fest will begin on Thursday with carnival and entertainment center. Ald. Tranter expressed concern re. noise level.

Proposed establishment of building fees, at 1% of construction costs, "more consistent with other communities," [but] "still lower than most." Current flat fee for all, residential and commercial, doesn't reflect differences in impact. Still, Ald. Bram wondered why flat fee is inappropriate.

BFI rate adjustment (increase): 33-gallon garbage containers will go from \$11.01 to \$11.56 monthly. Ninety-six gallon toters will increase from \$15.41 to \$16.33. No increase in yard waste or refuse stickers.