

**Elmhurst City Council**  
**April 17, 2006**  
**7:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Absent: Hipskind, Ryan, Hillsman.( Ryan arr. 8:20)**  
**Public: ca. 19**  
**M.Costello, Observer**

During Public Forum, Berkley Ave. neighbors of Ray Graham school, where R.G. employees regularly fill the street with their cars, refusing to park in lot provided for them. Residents feel neighborhood is deteriorating.

Accounts Payable dated April 17, 2006, totaled \$620,089.87. Highlights included:

- Careerbuilder, LLC., employment ad., \$1500.
- Caruso, William, plumbing inspections, \$2646.
- Com Ed, monthly electric, plus March elec. service, \$63,581.
- Down Under Construction, storm sewers, repairs, \$21,794.
- DuPage Water Commission, fixed cost assessment, water consumption, \$173,119.
- Elmhurst Motors, Ford Expedition/PD 17, \$18,905.
- Fulton Contracting Co., telemetry installation, \$29,200.
- SMG Security Systems, Inc., fire alarm installation, \$9555.
- West Town Refrigeration, gun range control and monthly maintenance fee, \$10,362.

Consent Agenda included the following:

- Reappointments to Building Code Board of Appeals: Fred Grischow, 4 year term; Ben L. Evenson, 3 year term.
- Requests for sidewalk cafes: Chow, 116 W. Park St.; Café Amano 105 S. York St.;
- Chipotle Mexican Grill, 139 N. York St., Fontano's Subs, 113 W. First St.
- Temporary Use permit for Good Earth Greenhouse, to allow sale of plants and garden products/supplies, 112 E. Vallette.
- 2006 tree planting program. 399 trees will be purchased at cost of \$68,800. Contractor to plant trees, \$35,658.
- Adoption of community alert telephone messaging system, a "reverse 911" program to notify residents of hazardous situations. System will cost \$7500/yr.
- Renewal of risk management insurance, \$26,000, a 4% increase over previous yr.
- City will also purchase \$10 million of excess coverage, recommended by Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., at \$221,885 annually.
- Proposal to renew Workers' Compensation excess insurance, at annual premium of \$63,666.
- Retail recruitment contract: City will continue part-time services of Cathy Maloney to attract suitable retailers, at \$21,000 annually.
- Appointment to Police and Fire Commissioners board, of Donald Alexander.
- 2006 Contract paving program. Lampignano and Son Construction Co., \$1,903,007. Includes one-room schoolhouse, Geneva Court, selected street resurfacing and asphalt patching.

Mayor Marcucci mentioned that train horns will no longer be sounded as standard procedure, but only when necessary. He praised effort by City Manager Borchert and City Attorney Kubiesa in securing this outcome.