

Elmhurst City Council
May 1, 2005
7:35 to 8:29

Absent: Regan, Lomnicki,
Tranter, Hillsman
M. Costello, Observer

During **Public Forum**, two representatives of Ray Graham Assn. defended the school, saying property is well cared for and vehicles avoid using Berkley.

Accounts Payable dated April 30, 2006 totaled \$2,471,096.37. Highlights included:

- Allied Waste Services, collection and disposal, \$177,479.
- Block 300 Partners (Crescent Court), infrastructure reimbursement, \$708,333.
- Gas City Ltd., gasoline, \$17,846.
- Health Car Service Corp., health insurance, \$291,658.
- Insituform Technologies, USA, Inc., sewer rehab project, \$504,636.
- Metro Paramedic Services, ambulance service, \$18,917.
- Metropolitan Life Ins.Co., dental insurance, \$17,768
- Nicor Gas, monthly gas, \$10,484.
- Polach Appraisal Group, Inc., professional services. \$22,748.
- Repco Associates, Inc., plumbing fixtures, \$10,582.
- Triggs Construction, Inc., contract paving program, \$35,290.
- Workright Training LLC, training expenses, \$18,717.
- Appointment to Fire and Police Board, Donald Alexander.

Request from Ald. Moriarty to consider establishing a data base that would furnish information regarding dishonest contractors. This is in response to a letter from homeowners about a contractor who has neither finished the work nor paid subcontractors for work done on their home and wants the City to withhold future permits. Residents believe the present policy of filing letter of complaint is “woefully inadequate.”

Summary and recommendations regarding support of the DuPage Convention and Tourism Bureau. City staff believes the \$22,000 membership fee may be better used to promote attractions here in Elmhurst. They are requesting Council direction.

Request for liquor license, Tannins Chocolates and Teas, 112 N. York St. Class B license will allow serving wine on the premises, in addition to carry-out.

Request for sidewalk cafes: Fuego Loco, 116 N. York; L’Athar Mediterranean Cuisine, 149 Addison; Tutto Bene Gourmet, 111 Addison; Wok ‘N Fire, 108 Schiller; Armand’s Restaurant, 105 W. First; Mc Nally’s Irish Pub, 122 S. York; Chocolate Moon Espresso Co. 111 E. First; Starbucks Coffee, 164 N. York; Pizza Palace, 117 Addison.

Water service upgrade project, Down Under Construction, 3 years, \$270,000.

Bryan St. vacation: City will release easement rights for south end of Bryan St. to Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church for construction of their new home.

Packet included notice of appointment to Commission on Youth of Mr. Angel Nicolas, an Elmhurst librarian.