

Elmhurst City Council
May 15, 2006
7:30 to 11:01 p.m.

Absent: Jordan
Public: 36
M Costello, Observer

Meeting began with a hearing on the Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church annexation agreement. There was no input. Rob Petroelje, representing ECRC, thanked the City for lengthy efforts and cooperation.

Citizenship awards were given to two teens whose action aided Police in apprehension of a dangerous individual.

Council heard from several NorthGraue residents regarding concerns over plans for redeveloping shopping mall at NE corner of Rt. 83 and North Ave. most speakers mentioned increase in traffic, noise and loss of green space.

Accounts Payable dated May 15, 2006 totaled \$1,105,944.76. Highlights included:

- AT&T, Monthly phone, \$3200.
- Down Under Construction, 2005 storm sewers, \$14,704.
- DuComm, quarterly share, \$189,362. DuPage Water Commission, fixed cost and consumption, \$181,008.
- Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce, Elmfest community grant, \$12,000.
- AJ Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc. \$394,226.
- Kubiesa, Spiroff, Gosselar and Acker, professional services, \$29,253.
- Nicor Gas, monthly gas, \$17,181.

Consent Agenda included the following:

- Reappointments to Senior Citizens Commission. Shirley Myers, Susan Sinderson, Carol Yesko, Eric Shouten.
- Reappointment to Historical Commission, Thomas Klein.
- Reappointment to Commission on Youth, Val Stewart and Kathleen Gusloff.
- Reappointments to Veterans Memorial Commission, David Goss and Ralph Pechanio.

The following underpass banners were requested:

- Elmhurst Historical Society, various dates, July and August, 2006, and May, June and July, 2007.
- American Cancer Society, Relay for Life, July.
- Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra, Sept. and Oct. 2006, Feb, March, May, June 2007
- City Center, Uptown Downtown block party, Sept. 23.
- Kiwanis Club, Peanut Day, Sept 22 and 23
- Elmhurst Choral Union concert, March 18, 2007.

The following are requests for sidewalk cafes:

- Fresco's Mediterranean Café, 143 N. York St.;
- Cold Stone Creamery, 116 N. York;
- Fitz's Pub, 122 Addison;
- Two Brothers from Italy, 128 W. Park;

- Kaleidoscoops Ice Cream, 148 N. York.
2006 Streetlight pole painting, 80 poles on North Ave., Alpha Paintworks, \$29,550.
2006 Sanitary sewer CIPP lining project, Insituform Tech., \$687,124.
2006 automatic water meter reading units, 1341 units, \$110,000.
0-11-2006 Ordinance authorizing annexation of land at Christian Reformed Church,
in formerly unincorporated Elmhurst and unincorporated DuPage County.

Council unanimously approved a revised Downtown Sector plan, an update of the 1990's plan. Ald. Rose spoke of the increasing need for parking, green space and open space.

Council discussed at length the Gables of Elmhurst proposal for up to 14 businesses/shops at northeast corner of Rt. 83 and North Ave. With traffic already a problem, most speakers recognized that some kind of business enterprise belongs there, but such a large number is inappropriate. Council voted eight to five to reject the proposal. Voting for the proposal were Rose, Vanek, Hipskind, Mulliner and Hillsman.