

Elmhurst City Council
December 4, 2006
7:35 to 8:17 p.m.

Absent: Ald. Regan, Mayor Marcucci
Public: (ca) 36
M. Costello, Observer

In absence of Mayor Marcucci, Ald. Rose served as Mayor Pro Tem.

During **Public Forum**, Council heard from two speakers regarding water problems:
One whose new driveway pitched toward house, allowing water into his basement. He has settled with contractor, but is unhappy with City response.
Another, from the 300 block of east Yorkfield Ave., described “devastating” water from October 2nd rain, which overran Butterfield Rd. and flooded her block.
She requested greater cooperation between City and IDOT.

Accounts Payable dated November 20, 2006 totaled \$841,555.96 and included:

- Advantage 2, public sidewalk, \$11,200.
- Ameron Pole Products Division, street light poles/stock, \$18,700.
- Com Ed, monthly electric, \$40,326.
- Health Care Service Corp., health insurance, \$294,110.
- Insituform Technologies USA, Inc., sewer rehabilitation, \$233,966.
- Mechanical Inc., replace HVAC unit, \$13,200.
- Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., dental insurance, \$18,122.

Consent Agenda included the following:

- Reappointments to Board of Local Improvements: Bernard Gardner, Edmund Joanis, Craig Ross.
- Underpass banner requests:
 - Elmhurst College Jazz Festival, Feb. 22-25, 2007.
 - Special Kids Day, 12/5/07.
 - Elmhurst Newcomers and Neighbors Club, monthly meetings.
www.ennc.org.
 - Elmhurst Historical Museum, Holiday Open House, Sunday, Dec.9, 1 to 4.
- Conditional Use Permit, First Bank, for drive-in at 700 W. North Ave.

Council approved several Ordinances abating tax levies for bonds issued in 2000 through 2006, as tax revenue will be available for payment of principal and interest for these years.

R-31-2006 Resolution to set new rate for sewerage treatment at \$2.327 per 1000 gals.

0-33-2006 Ordinance for levy and assessment of taxes for fiscal 06 to 07, \$11,492,990.

Information packet included the following:

Appointment to Historical Commission, Vincent Spaeth; to Senior Citizens Commission, Jack Grochot and Mary Ann Szewczyk; to Commission on Youth, Maricarmen Chairez; reappointment to Building Code Board of Appeals, Douglas Fiene.

Letter from Gilbert Fischer requesting \$50 million for “damages to land and family.”