

Elmhurst /City Council
January 2, 2007
7:40 to 8:13 p.m.

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

Council observed a moment of silence in memory of the late president, Gerald Ford.

During **Public Forum**, Council heard from Gilbert Fischer, who suggested that problems on his property resulted from a payment between City officials and builders of house next door.

Accounts Payable dated December 31, 2006 totaled \$821,207.67. Highlights included:

- Cargill, Inc., salt, \$11,674.
- Elgin Sweeping Services, Inc., street and leaf sweeping, \$95,200.
- Gerardi Sewer & Water Co., watermain improvements & repair, \$72,546.
- Health Care Service Corp., health insurance, \$29,730.
- Metro Paramedic Services, Inc., ambulance service, \$19,674.
- Nicor Gas, monthly gas, \$16,063.
- POCO Paulson Oil Co., fuel, City fleet, \$13,654.

Consent Agenda included the following:

- Extension of Sanfacon variation, to allow more time to build larger garage.
- MCO-01-2007 Parking restrictions on Arthur Ave., to lessen after-school congestion.
- R-01-2007 Requirement work permits on State-owned property, per IDOT conditions.
- R-02-2007 Resolution to confirm transfer of portion of Flagg Creek Water Reclamation
- District to City, to accommodate Rest Haven Retirement Community.

City Manager Borchert reviewed highlights of the proposed capital budget, including land acquisition, Historical Museum, Central Business District and the parking system, all of which may be major considerations in coming years.

Council members dealt with the issues relating to Gilbert Fischer, 586 Van Auken. Ald. Rose objected to his suggestion of corruption by City staff. In response to question by Mayor, Mgr. Borchert said that investigation is completed, no more issues remain, drainage problems are not caused by construction next door. Ald. Bram requested to be kept informed of any developments.