

Elmhurst City Council
April 16, 2007
7:30 to 8:16 (Observer arr. 7:46)

Absent: Gow, Hillsman
Public: (ca.) 25
M. Costello, Observer

Accounts Payable dated 4-16-07 totaled \$1,351,082.27. Highlights included:

- Allied Waste Services, waste disposal and March refuse collection, \$189,236.
- Cargill Inc., salt, \$15,091.
- Com Ed, monthly electric, \$32,994.
- Du Page Water Commission, fixed cost assessment, water consumption, \$177,623.
- Elmhurst Ford, seven new vehicles, police and fire, \$143,763.
- Helm, Steve and Associates, professional services, \$53,676.
- Kubiesa, Spiroff, Gosselar and Acker, professional services, \$35,418.
- Lintech Engineers, LLC, engineering services, \$25,000.
- Neptune Technology Group, Inc., R900 radio read devices, \$61,500.
- Ridgewood Engineering, Inc., storm station improvement, \$40,929.
- Roesch Chevrolet, three new vehicles, \$50,052.

Consent Agenda included the following:

- Requests for sidewalk cafes:
 - Fontano's Subs;
 - Wok n Fire;
 - Pizza Palace.
- Recommendation re. alley behind 300 block of north Michigan installation of stop sign and No Thru Traffic sign at north end of alley.
- Special Services Area #9, Dorchester Ave., Butterfield Highlands.

Council voted passage of Chronic Nuisance Ordinance, to deal with absentee landlords maintaining a property which has required repeated police involvement. City has acted in response to neighbors in 300 block of Larch, who complained of behavior so egregious that their children could not play outside. Also mentioned was rule that no more than four unrelated people may occupy a family residence.

Council approved a front yard variation at 150 Larch, of eleven feet to allow building of an enclosed front porch.

Information packet included announcement of hazardous waste collection in Wheaton, at the Du Page County Administration Building, 421 N. County Farm Rd., on June 2, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. More information at www.dupageco.org/edp/Waste and Recycling, or call event hotline, (630) 407-6760.