

Elmhurst City Council  
May 7, 2007  
7:33 to 8:58 p.m.

Absent: Mulliner  
M. Costello, Observer

This is the first regular meeting of the newly constituted Council. New members are Pat Shea, Chris Nybo, Diane Gutenkauf and Steve Morley.

During **Public Forum**, Council heard from two York high school Students about Pride, an organization working against drugs, drinking and violence.

**Accounts Payable** dated April 30, 2007 totaled \$1,733,576.85 and included the following:

- AT&T, monthly phones, \$14,191.
- Com Ed, monthly electric, \$16,680.
- W. S. Darley & Co. truck parts, \$10,830.
- Down Under Construction, water service upgrades, \$14,975.
- Health Care Service Corp., health insurance policies, \$302,754.
- Kubiesa, Spiroff, Gosselar, Acker, professional services, \$14,500.
- Metro Paramedic Services, Inc., ambulance service, 19,674.
- Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., dental policies, \$19,867.
- Nicor Gas, monthly gas, \$22,584.
- POCO Paulson Oil Co., fuel, \$18,207.
- Walter Daniels, Churchville one room schoolhouse, \$35,307.

**Consent Agenda** included the following:

- Request from Historical Museum for use of public walkways, to conduct tours of City Centre sites former businesses, "Walking In and Out of the Past," Saturday, October 20, 2007.
- Requests for sidewalk cafes:
  - Athar Mediterranean Cuisine, 149 Addison;
  - Café Amano, 105 S. York;
  - Two Brothers from Italy, 128 W. Park;
  - Armand's Restaurant, 105 W. First;
  - Kaleido-Scoops Ice Cream and More, 148 N. York;
  - Fuego Loco, 116 N. York.
- Underpass banner requests:
  - Elmhurst Police Dept., annual City auction. July 9-16.
  - Elmhurst Historical Museum, "Walking In and Out of History," August 27 to Sept. 10.
  - Elmhurst City Centre, "Cool Cars under the Stars Wednesday Nite in Summer" - July 23 to August 6.
- Designation of Stop intersection at north end of alley in 300 block of Michigan.

Ald. Szczepaniak complained about Committee appointments, that his seniority should have allowed him his choice. Mayor Marcucci countered that he thought he had given the Alderman his choice, and called a five minute recess to retrieve his notes, then read

Ald. Szczepaniak's request, which some might consider ambiguous to this observer. Several Aldermen supported Szczepaniak, and the vote was 8 to 5 to reject the Committee assignments. Voting Nay were Gutenkauf, Shea, Bram, Gow, Moriarty, Nybo, Szczepaniak and Lomnicki. Council will meet on following Monday to vote on revised list.

Balance of meeting was taken with presentations by City Department heads to acquaint new aldermen with their functions.

Note: On Monday, May 14, Council approved these changes: Ald. Gow became Chairman and Ald. Regan became Vice Chairman of Public Works and Bldgs. Committee.

Ald. Szczepaniak became Chairman of Finance, Council Affairs and Administrative Services.