

**Elmhurst City Council**  
**October 16, 2007**  
**7:35 to 9:40 p.m.**

**Absent: Leader, Regan**  
**Public: (ca.) 22**  
**Mary Costello, Observer**

Hawthorne School Cub Scout Den 24 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Accounts Payable**, dated October 15, 2007, totaled \$5,452,951.35. Highlights included:

- Allied Waste Services, refuse and brush collection, flood damage cleanup, \$285,793.
- American Light, supplies, luminaries, panels, \$44,863.
- Down Under Construction, rear yard drainage, water service upgrade, \$21,819.
- DuPage Water Commission, Sept. 2007 assessment and consumption, \$170,754.
- Gerardi Sewer & Water Co., water main improvement project, \$347,478.
- Healthcare Services Corp., health insurance, \$281,763.
- Kubiesa, Spiroff, Gosselar & Acker, professional services, \$26,697.
- Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., dental insurance, \$18,834.
- Peoples Energy Services Corp., monthly electric, \$64,087.
- Wire transfers, land acquisitions, \$2,950,000.
- Wire transfers, debt service payments, \$885,180.

**Consent Agenda** included the following:

Health insurance renewal, \$3,663,542.

Dental insurance, two-tiered renewal, \$231,481.

Council heard from consultant Stephan Friedman regarding evaluation of applications for Hahn St. development. Using a point system, Mr. Friedman compared plans in areas such as parking, quality of architecture, general layout, open space, amenities, site coordination, and gave Morningside a slight advantage over Gammonley, similar to the evaluation by City staff.

Mayor Marcucci spoke of latest information on plans for O'Hare expansion. A ring road with western access, is only a concept at this stage. Auto dealers are opposed to any plan to close York Rd. at O'Hare, as this would limit access by the Public from the north.

City Manager Borchert spoke of proposed Senate Bill 1429, which would change Internet sales tax from point of sale to place of delivery, greatly impacting City income.

Ald. Szczepaniak mentioned Distinguished Budget Award, earned by the Finance dept. for the past 17 consecutive years. Mayor led applause for Marilyn Gaston and Tom Trosein.