

**Elmhurst City Council**  
**December 3, 2007**  
**7:30 to 10:16 p.m.**

**Absent: Lomnicki; Hipskind arr. 8:10**  
**Public: 18**  
**M. Costello, Observer**

Ald. Rose served as acting Mayor, in absence of Mayor Marcucci, whose brother died suddenly.

Council recognized four authors of *Treasures of Elmhurst History*: Judy Biggins, Francesca Irion, Cathy Siegerdt and Chris Smith, all retired teachers from Elmhurst.

Council heard from Frank Vanek, father of Sgt. Joe Vanek, who thanked City for its support at time of Joe's death last month.

**Accounts Payable** dated November 30, 2007, totaled \$1,008,457.95. Highlights:

- AT&T, monthly phone, \$8,834.21.
- Down Under Construction, water service upgrades, \$10,750.
- Elgin Sweeping Services, street sweeping, \$13,835.
- Elmhurst Claims Account, claims services, \$23,522.
- HNTB-Great Lakes Division, professional services, \$19,701.
- Kovilic Construction Co., digester retaining wall, \$85,680.
- Metro Paramedic Services, Inc., ambulance service, \$20,461.

**Consent Agenda** included the following:

- Ordinance governing all aspects of cable television and video competition, i.e., fees, standards of service, prompted by AT&T's authorization to provide video service.
- Sewerage treatment rate for Illinois American Water Co., formerly Citizens Utility Co. of Illinois, \$2.048 per thousand gallons.
- Conditional use permit for electronic sign, Doti Liquor, 104 E. Fullerton.
- 0-28-2007 Ordinance for inter-governmental agreement with Villa Park regarding Crown Metal Manufacturing Co., located on land that is partially in Villa Park; agreement governs expansion, and Company will abide by Elmhurst regulations.
- Several ordinances were passed, governing tax levies on special service areas, and for payment on general purpose bonds.

Council voted to accept Ordinance 0-29-2007, setting tax rate at 4.5%. Voting Nay were Ald. Moriarty and Nybo, no discussion.

Council devoted two hours to discussion of Hahn St. development. Several aldermen want more discussion before choosing. Attempts to reach a final decision failed, and City Mgr. Borchert requested that Council members submit questions to him, to be answered next week.