

**Elmhurst City Council**  
**February 19, 2008**  
**7:30 to 8:08 p.m.**

**None Absent**  
**Public: 18**  
**Mary Costello, Observer**

Council observed a moment of silence for Dan Parmenter, former Elmhurst resident and York H.S. graduate, killed along with four fellow classmates at Northern Illinois University on Valentine's Day last week.

**Accounts Payable** dated February 19,2008, totaled \$706,157.58. Highlights:

- Du-Comm, quarterly shares, \$48,102.
- DuPage Water Commission, January '08 cost assessment and water consumption, \$152,723.
- Elmhurst Ford, three 2008 model vehicle replacements, \$71,390.
- Illinois Environmental Protection Agency loans, 1999 & 2000, interest and principal, \$78,310.
- Porter Lee Corporation, police dept. evidence tracker, \$15,081.

**Consent Agenda** included the following:

- Request from Ald. Moriarty for review of costs to City for professional services, and, specifically, law firms.
- Amendment to truancy ordinance, to comply with State law. Truants and their parents are subject to a \$100 fine and/or community service.
- Revisions to construction site fencing rules: to ensure that site is safe, fencing must be in place as soon as hole is dug, and remain until first floor deck and backfilling is complete.
- ZO-05-2008 Ordinance to allow variation of outdoor sign at Elmhurst Storage Options, from 20 feet high to 36.5 ft., and area, from 100 sq. ft. To 200 sq. ft.
- R-05-2000 Ordinance allowing City Manager to negotiate with electricity providers to obtain lowest prices, as Commonwealth Edison has been deregulated, and there is competition in pricing.