

Elmhurst City Council
April 7, 2008
7:43 to 10:06 p.m.

Absent: Regan
Public: (ca.) 50
Mary Costello, Observer

There was no action on the continuation Public Hearing re. Prospect Avenue annexation agreement, due homeowner's unexpected death.

During Public Forum, Council heard from two residents concerned about projected rise in sales tax to 8 1/4%. Also, several residents of Arlington Ave. near Marion spoke of need for stop signs at Marion.

Accounts Payable dated March 31, 2008 totaled \$1,440,122.76. Highlights included:

- Allied Waste Services, waste disposal, refuse collection, \$182,624.
- AT&T, monthly Phone, \$9352.
- Carl Anderson & Sons, snow removal, \$14,407.
- Carpet Crafts, Inc., carpet installation and replacement, \$14,741.
- Best Quality Cleaning Inc., monthly cleaning service, \$15,096.
- Elmhurst Claims Account, claims services, \$31,209.
- Healthcare Service Corp., health insurance, \$302,724.
- Insituform Technologies USA Inc., sewer CIPP rehabilitation, \$63,561.
- Metro Paramedic Services, ambulance service, \$20,461.
- Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., dental insurance, \$14,806.
- Newcastle Electric, Inc., generator installation, \$23,018.
- Pico Paulson Oil Co., gasoline, \$39,769.
- Treasurer, State of Illinois, Church Rd. reconstruction, \$159,851.

Consent Agenda included the following:

- Temporary Use Permit, Clovers Garden Center, CVS Pharmacy, to July 5.
- Requests for liquor licenses: Flight 112, 112 W. Park; Wine & Vine gourmet shoppe, 105 W. York.
- City Centre and Police plazas redesign services, \$36,440.
- Fire hydrant material, purchase, H.D. Waterworks, \$82,078.
- Wayfinding signage replacement \$124,577.
- MCO=05-2008 Ordinance amending fire prevention code to require backup generators in buildings such as hotels, dormitories, apartments, etc., which require sprinkler systems.
- R-08-2008 Resolution approving collective bargaining agreement between City and operating engineers union.

0-09-2008 Approval of budget for fiscal year 5-01-08 to 4-30-09. Total of all funds: \$124,574,349.

Council devoted over an hour to 07-08 budget. Several Aldermen wanted cuts in budget expenditures, including Gutenkauf, Nybo, Shea and Moriarty. Others cautioned that too many cuts could affect services and Moody's rating: Leader, Rose. Mayor Marcucci

mentioned possible department cuts of 3%. Council deferred final decision to next meeting.

Information packet included the following: Appointments and reappointments to the Commission on Youth: Karen Geddeis, Erica Brady, Hosi Mehta, Cynthia Szolka, Darin Evins, Darlene Heslop.