

Elmhurst City Council
May 5, 2008
7:30 to 8:11 p.m.

None Absent
Public: 39
M. Costello, Observer

There were no speakers regarding Public Hearing for annexation of Prospect Ave., Arbor to Brush Hill.

Police Chief Neubauer presented 11 York high school Peer Jurors and 4 adults who assisted them in their work with youth offenders and described the program as "a better way to handle first time offenders."

During **Public Forum**, Steve Moscow urged Council not to raise sales tax.

Accounts Payable dated April 30, 2008, totaled \$1,448,732.10. Highlights included:

- Allied Waste Services, collection and disposal, \$181,760.
- Big Time Construction, 2007 sidewalk installation, \$102,572.
- Elgin Sweeping Services, Inc., street sweeping, \$14,155.
- Elmhurst City Centre, holiday decor, gift certificates, \$18,064.
- Elmhurst Claims Account, self-insured loss fund, \$24,143.
- Freeway Ford, 3 Public Works vehicle replacements, upfits, \$146,181.
- Healthcare Service Corp., health insurance, \$237,706.
- Insituform Technologies USA, Inc., sewer rehab, \$374,228.
- Integris Energy Services, Inc., monthly service, \$42,396.
- Metro Paramedic Services, Inc., Schiller Ct. parking lease, \$20,461.
- Midwest Operating Engineers, health insurance, \$65,430.
- Texor Petroleum Co., gasoline, \$26,067.

Consent Agenda included the following:

- Reappointments to Zoning and Planning Commission, Darrell Whistler and Richard Frolik, 5 year terms.
- Temporary use event permit, St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church picnic, June 13/14.
- 2008 Contract paving program, Arrow Road Construction, \$1,959,280.
- 0-13-2008 Ordinance annexing 14 lots on Prospect Ave., between Arbor Drive and Brush Hill Rd., part of new hospital land acquisition.

Information Packet included the following:

Recommendation for increase of 0.05% bimonthly in sewer rate for the 29 private well users in Elmhurst from \$57.66 to \$60.76, corresponding to increased rate for all other users.

The following items were pulled from the Consent Agenda and voted:

- 08-P-02 Text amendment to Zoning Ordinance to allow new-style electronic signs to show amber text on black background without scrolling, flashing, or other movements between text messages.
- 08-P-04 Council discussed conditional use permit for Massage Envy, nationally Franchised and certified to treat sport injuries primarily, therapy, not relaxation. Council approved 13 to 1, with Ald. Mulliner voting Nay.

Information packet included announcement of Carnival for special needs children and their families, to be held during Elm Fest, on Saturday, June 14, from 9 to 11, free of charge and refreshments provided.