

Elmhurst City Council
May 19, 2008
7:46 to 8:14 p.m.

Absent: Hipkind
Public (ca.) 30
Mary Costello, Observer

During **Public Forum** Shirley Myers spoke briefly re. new Ride DuPage senior/disabled transportation program, considered superior to current program, in being wheel-chair accessible. About 17 speakers objected to Park District's arbitrary plan to route County's greenway path down Fairfield Ave., with no input from residents. Points of objection included safety, congestion, loss of privacy, and property values.

Accounts Payable totaled \$1,152,402.18 and included the following:

- Allied Waste Services, refuse and rubbish collection, \$236,378.
- Com Ed, monthly electric, \$414,808.
- Du Page Mayors and Managers Conference, membership and debt service assessment, \$43,808.
- Elmhurst Claims Acct., self-insured loss fund, \$32,029.
- Gallagher, A.J. Risk Management Services, Inc., insurance renewal \$295, 604.
- Kubiesa, Spiroff, Gosselar, professional services, \$27,435.
- Maintenance Coating Co., epoxy pavement striping, \$14,675.
- Packy Webb Ford, police dept. vehicle, \$15,285.
- Texor Petroleum Co., diesel fuel, \$28,071.

Consent Agenda included the following:

- Reappointment to Fire and Police Commission, 3 yr. Term, Thomas M. Cathcart.
- Proposal by Aldermen Rose and Leader to add rear yard rain gardens as an eco-friendly alternative to drain program.
- Request from Park Board President Colette Kubiesa to consider establishing a joint Park District/City committee.
- 2008 Water meter purchase, 2000 meters at \$82 each.
- Purchase of Yorkfield area water system, from Oak Brook, \$350,000.