

Elmhurst City Council
August 4, 2008
7:40 to 10:32 p.m. Public: 28

None Absent. Hipkind left at 9:00.
Regan left at 9:33
Mary Costello, Observer

Meeting was suspended for 35 minutes when a severe thunderstorm forced everyone into interior offices on first floor. Meeting resumed at 8:35 p.m. Marilyn Gaston sat in for City Manager Borchert.

Present were State Representatives Dennis Reboletti and Robert Biggins, who presented grants from the state to the Historical Museum and the Art Museum.

During **Public Forum**, business owners Willis Johnson, of York Theatre, and Kevin O'Keefe, of Fontana Subs, spoke to recommend increase in real estate tax instead of 0.5% sales tax.

Accounts Payable dated July 31, 2008, totaled \$1,175,486.25, and included the following:

- AT&T Monthly phone, \$12,354.
- Down Under Construction, water service upgrades, sanitary sewer repairs, \$12,040.
- Du Comm, quarterly shares, \$201,613.
- Elgin Sweeping Services, Inc, April street sweeping, \$13,835.
- Elmhurst claims Account, self-insured loss fund, \$12,593.
- FGM Architects Planners Inc., professional services, \$80,000.
- Fifth Third Bank, line of credit interest, \$62,566.
- Health Care Service Corp., health insurance, \$231,721.
- IEPA fiscal service section, water, stormwater, sludge permits, \$36,000.
- Mid American Energy, monthly electric, service, \$65,430.
- Texor Petroleum Co., gasoline, \$26,266.
- Winkler's Tree Service Inc., DED tree removal, injection program, \$92,275.

Consent Agenda included the following:

- Appointment of Paul Nolte to the Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Pension Fund.
- Adoption of revised floodplain maps, in accordance with National Floodplain insurance Program.
- 2008 Reclamite Program: seven miles of City streets will receive a coating.
- Purchase of five wireless in-car video cameras, to equip Police squads, \$58,150.
- Amendment to fire code to allow apartment dwellers to use grills on balconies if building is of non-combustible construction and grills are covered propane or natural gas.
- Expansion of Angelo's Ristorante, to include deli and increased restaurant space.
- MCO-16-2008 Ordinance increasing Class P1 and WBB liquor licenses by one each, as requested by Cuvee Cellars, LTD.
- R-22=2008 Two-year contract for emergency medical services with Metro Paramedic Services, Inc., to a maximum of \$800,761.55.

Council was divided re. YMCA parking on Elm. Ald. Bram argued against 4 hour limit. He was joined by Ald. Gutenkauf, Shea, Moriarty, Lomnicki and Gow in voting for 3 hour limit from 8:00 a.m. to noon. With 13 present and 7 voting Aye, the rule of 7 was invoked. Mayor Marcucci voted with the majority.

O-25-2008 Ordinance approving issuance of general obligation bonds, \$8,215, 000, to be used for

capital improvements.