

**Elmhurst City Council**  
**August 18, 2008**  
**7:40 to 9:54 p.m.**

**Absent: Regan, Rose, Morley**  
**Public: ca: 15**  
**Mary Costello, Observer**

During **Public Forum**, Council heard from Daniel Cusack re. problems at new hospital site. Construction traffic starts as early as 5:30, despite Hospital's assurance that it would begin at 7:00. Residents from Parkside and Prospect complained about electrical outages, often lasting more than a day.

**Accounts Payable** dated August 18 totaled \$2,023,830.84. Highlights included:

- Allied Waste Services, refuse collection, \$217,068.
- Arrow Road Construction, 2008 contract paving program, \$869,377.
- B & F Technical Code Services, hospital plan review, \$19,800.
- C & H Sewer and Water Construction, watermains, \$33,181.
- DuPage Convention and Visitors' Bureau, dues and registration, \$13,569.
- DuPage County Collector, RE taxes, \$35,946.
- DuPage Water Commission, fixed costs, water consumption, \$190,073.
- Fulton Technologies, Inc., weather sirens, \$56,468.
- Kubiesa, Spiroff, Gosselar, professional services, \$32,869.
- Lai, Ltd., motor replacement, \$16,175.
- Lorusa Cement Contractors Inc., public walk installation, \$84,519.
- Texor Petroleum Co., diesel fuel, gasoline, \$53,420.
- Winkler's Tree Removal, DED tree removal, \$43,488.

**Consent Agenda** was approved in its entirety and included the following:

- Request from Ald. Szczepaniak for dismantling of median island on York St. at Van Buren.
- Hazards resulting from difficulty in seeing people crossing York were cited.
- ZO-15-2008 Ordinance granting permit to build Park Place, 1050 and 1150 S. Euclid Ave., a continuing care retirement community.
- MCO-19-2008 Ordinance amending Municipal Code to conform with updated FEMA Maps.
- MCO-20-2008 Ordinance establishing requirements for the regulation of commercial film production.

State Senator Carole Pankau addressed the Council regarding recent events in Springfield. Speaking in mostly partisan terms, she criticized overspending by the legislature, but also budget cuts by Governor. She promised Ald. Shea she would look into Lake St. crossover intersection with I290, where widening stopped at Walnut.

Phil Hanegraff, of HNTB Corporation, presented an overview of City's Comprehensive Plan update.

City Mgr. Borchert spoke of biennial Citizen Survey. Responses continue to be positive, and City finds recommendations useful. Surveys are sent out randomly, response of ca. 44% is

considered very good. Complete results are available at City Hall, Library and [www.elmhurst.org](http://www.elmhurst.org).