

Elmhurst City Council Meeting

12 present; 2 Absent- Kennedy,
Mulliner

Public: 6; Staff: 3; Police/Fire:2;

Press: 3

February 18, 2014

7:30 pm – 7:45 pm

Observer: N. Talluto

Mayor Morley called the meeting to order.

Public Forum

- Claude Pagash, 566 W. Gladys, shared that he is concerned with the “unforeseen” public works projects that are costing significant money. He also spoke of the costs for the parking garage project on Addison and the fact that there aren’t any costs because there aren’t any drawings to develop costs off. Unforeseen’s on that project could also run the project into trouble at the expense of basic services.

Announcements

- Clerk Spencer announced early voting for IL for the 3/18 primary election to be held at City Hall. Dates are: 3/3 – 3/15; M-F 8:30am – 7:30pm, Sat. 9am – 3pm
- Ald. Bram announced the N. York corridor vision workshop on 2/25 at 6pm at City Hall.
- Ald. Gutenkauf announced that there is a new radio station, AM1530 and it will be focusing on Elmhurst the entire month of March.
- Ald. York announced Elmhurst Memorial Foundation charity event this weekend.

The **Consent Agenda** was passed (12 Ayes, 0 Nays) with no items removed.

Reports and Recommendations of Appointed and Elected Officials

- Mayor Morley announced that the Commission on Children is looking for
- City Manager Grabowski announced the work with Morningside regarding the Hahn street property continues. The Z&P commission will begin deliberations on the Addison Street project on 2/27. He also provided information about current city expenses related to weather (66’’ of snow and 21 days of below zero temps, 66 water main repairs, 41 frozen water services). He asked residents to clear the inlets in their neighborhoods to help with snow melt and rain.
- Ald. Bram was hoping to get an update from the City Manager regarding two open positions the City currently has posted.
- City Manager responded there are 8 finalists for city manager with next round of interviews in the next couple weeks. There were 70 applicants with a target timeframe of early April. Communications director received 170 applications and the team is narrowing this field with the goal of April 8 to start.

Other Business

- None

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.