

These minutes were approved at the 3/19/07 City Council meeting with no changes.

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO – 475 Main Street
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Regular Meeting
March 5, 2007

1. **Call to Order.** Acting Mayor Michael B. Kwasman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.** Alderman Murphy led all in the pledge of allegiance.
3. **Invocation.** The City Clerk gave the invocation.
4. **Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum.** Roll call found Aldermen Lori J. Chassee, H. Ronald Monroe, Gregory L. Kauth, Russell Radkiewicz, Ruben Pineda, Sandy Dimas, Alan Murphy, Nanette B. Connelly, Rebecca Stout, Nicholas Dzierzanowski, Matthew Fuesting and Acting Mayor Michael B. Kwasman present. The Acting Mayor announced a quorum. Aldermen James E. Beifuss, Jr. and Gregory D. Bunch were absent.

City Clerk Nancy M. Smith and City Treasurer Donald F. Earley were also present.

Also in attendance were City Attorney Patrick K. Bond, Museum and Cultural Services Director LuAnn Bombard, and City Administrator Michael L. Guttman.

5. **Public Participation.** No one spoke during public participation.
6. **Correspondence and Announcements.**

Alderman Pineda said the Third Annual Bowling for Diabetes was very successful, raising over \$7,000. Alderman Pineda thanked everyone for coming out and participating and being generous. He said the Sons of the American Legion gave a check for \$1,500.00.

Upcoming Meetings. The Mayor announced the following meetings.

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| - March 6, 2007 | Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals |
| - March 7, 2007 | Finance Committee (Special Meeting) |
| - March 12, 2007 | Development Committee |
| - March 15, 2007 | Community Affairs Committee |
| - March 17, 2007 | Youth Commission |

7. **Approval of Minutes. City Council Meeting, February 19, 2007.** Alderman Radkiewicz made a motion, seconded by Alderman Murphy, to approve the minutes of the City Council Meeting of February 19, 2007, with no changes. City Clerk Smith said the official copy of the minutes reflect the correct spelling of Mr. Christian Peterson's name. Voting Yea: Aldermen Monroe, Kauth, Radkiewicz, Pineda, Dimas, Murphy, Connelly, Stout, Dzierzanowski, Fuesting, and Acting Mayor Kwasman. Voting Nay: 0. Alderman Chassee abstained. Motion carried.

8. **Corporate Disbursement Report.** Alderman Chassee made a motion, seconded by Alderman Pineda, to approve the March 5, 2007, Corporate Disbursement Report in the amount of \$ 557,788.87. Voting Yea: Aldermen Chassee, Monroe, Kauth, Radkiewicz, Pineda, Dimas, Connelly, Stout, Dzierzanowski, Fuesting, and Acting Mayor Kwasman. Voting Nay: 0. Alderman Murphy abstained. Motion carried.

9. **Consent Agenda.** The Mayor read the following items:

A. **Ordinance 07-O-0014** – An Ordinance of the City of West Chicago, DuPage County, Illinois, Extending a Temporary Moratorium on the Approval of New Banks and Financial Institutions in the B-1, B-2, and B-3 Zoning Districts

B. **Resolution 07-R-0030** – A Resolution to Adopt a Municipal Legislative Positions and Priorities for the 2007 Legislative Session

C. **Approve** – Deaccessioning of Museum Items

D. **Approve** – Use of City's Rights of Way; In-Kind Services and Event Route for Ball Horticultural's We Grow Dreams, Inc., 5K and Family Fun Run/Walk Scheduled for May 18, 2007

E. **Approve** – The Purchase of an Additional 600 Tons of Rock Salt, Via the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Contract, for a Maximum Fiscal Year City Order Total of 2,600 Tons

Alderman Kauth made a motion, seconded by Alderman Monroe, to adopt those items on the consent agenda. Voting Yea: Aldermen Chassee, Monroe, Kauth, Radkiewicz, Pineda, Dimas, Murphy, Connelly, Stout, Dzierzanowski, Fuesting, and Acting Mayor Kwasman. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

10. Reports by Committees. None

11. Unfinished Business. None

12. New Business. None

13. Mayor's Comments. The Acting Mayor said during his Coffee with the Mayor, some people expressed concern with the increase of graffiti in West Chicago. He is proud to report that the perpetrators have been caught. On February 23, 2007, Acting Chief Donald Goncher announced the arrests of an 18-year-old resident of Wheaton, and a 19-year old and two 17-year-old residents of Warrenville. They were charged with criminal acts of defacing property. Over several months, the four suspects were allegedly responsible for defacing approximately 27 various businesses and residential areas and causing thousands of dollars worth of damages. Acting Mayor Kwasman warned that if someone comes to West Chicago to break the law or deface property, they will be prosecuted to the highest extent of the law. He said this behavior is not accepted from West Chicagoans nor will it be accepted from neighboring communities. If someone thinks they must portray their artistic endeavors, they should call him and he will find a suitable place to express their artistic prowess. Acting Mayor Kwasman thanked West Chicago's finest for solving this case.

14. Executive Session. There was no executive session.

15. Items to be Referred for Final Action from Executive Session. Not applicable.

16. Adjournment. At 7:10 pm, Alderman Chassee made a motion, seconded by Alderman Kauth, to adjourn. Voting Yea: Aldermen Chassee, Monroe, Kauth, Radkiewicz, Pineda, Dimas, Murphy, Connelly, Stout, Dzierzanowski, Fuesting, and Acting Mayor Kwasman. Voting Nay: 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy M. Smith
City Clerk