

These minutes were approved at the 6/4/07 City Council meeting with no changes.

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO – 475 Main Street
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
Special Meeting
May 21, 2007

1. Call to Order. Acting Mayor Michael B. Kwasman called the meeting to order at 8:08 pm.

Present were Aldermen Lori J. Chassee, James E. Beifuss, Jr., Gregory L. Kauth, Russell Radkiewicz, Ruben Pineda, Sandy Dimas, Alan Murphy, Gregory D. Bunch, Nanette B. Connelly, Rebecca Stout, Nicholas Dzierzanowski, Matthew Fuesting, and Acting Mayor Kwasman. A quorum was present. 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, Public Works Director Rob Flatter, Chief of Police Donald Goncher, City Administrator Michael L. Guttman, Community Development Director Joanne Kalchbrenner, HR Coordinator Carol LeBeau, Marketing and Communications Coordinator Rosemary Mackey, Administrative Services Director Linda Martin, and Executive Secretary/Deputy Clerk Kimberly Wayne.

2. Welcome by Acting Mayor Kwasman. Acting Mayor Kwasman welcomed all the families of the Aldermen and thanked them for allowing them to do this job. He said it was quite an honor to serve with all these people. The Acting Mayor said the spouses will find it is gratifying and frustrating being married to an elected official.

3. Introductions. The Acting Mayor then introduced Judge Kenneth Popejoy. Judge Popejoy said he has lived in DuPage County for 56 years. He always knew West Chicago as the place where the railroad stopped. He said the City's motto, "Where History and Progress Meet," is apt and that West Chicago is a special jewel of DuPage County and he was honored to be here.

4. Oath of Office – Administered by Judge Kenneth Popejoy to Newly Elected Mayor for a Two-Year Term – Michael B. Kwasman. Before administering the oath, Judge Popejoy talked about first meeting Mayor Kwasman and praised him for stepping forward for the City.

5. Oath of Office – Administered by Judge Kenneth Popejoy to Newly Elected Alderman in Ward 1 for a Four-Year Term – James Beifuss

6. Oath of Office – Administered by Judge Kenneth Popejoy to Newly Elected Alderman in Ward 2 for a Four-Year Term – Gregory Kauth

7. Oath of Office – Administered by Judge Kenneth Popejoy to Newly Elected Alderman in Ward 3 for a Four-Year Term – Ruben Pineda

8. Oath of Office – Administered by Judge Kenneth Popejoy to Newly Elected Alderman in Ward 4 for a Four-Year Term – Alan Murphy

9. Oath of Office – Administered by Judge Kenneth Popejoy to Newly Elected Alderman in Ward 5 for a Four-Year Term – Joseph (Joey) Gianforte

10. Oath of Office – Administered by Judge Kenneth Popejoy to Newly Elected Alderman in Ward 6 for a Four-Year Term – Rebecca Stout

11. Oath of Office – Administered by Judge Kenneth Popejoy to Newly Elected Alderman in Ward 7 for a Four-Year Term – Matt Fuesting

12. Closing Remarks by Mayor Kwasman. Mayor Kwasman welcomed Alderman Joey Gianforte to the City Council. He then made committee assignments as follows:

Development: Aldermen Beifuss, Monroe, Pineda, Murphy, Bunch, Stout, and Dzierzanowski

Finance: Aldermen Chassee, Kauth, Pineda, Dimas, Gianforte, and Fuesting

Public Safety: Aldermen Chassee, Monroe, Radkiewicz, Connelly, and Fuesting

Infrastructure: Aldermen Beifuss, Dimas, Bunch, Connelly, and Dzierzanowski

Community Affairs: Aldermen Kauth, Radkiewicz, Murphy, Gianforte, and Stout

Liquor Commission: Aldermen Stout and Fuesting

13. Adjournment. At 8:15 pm, Alderman Chassee made a motion, seconded by Alderman Dimas, to adjourn. Motion was carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy M. Smith