

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES – June 25, 2019**

Mayor Gallo called the Council meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

ROLL CALL:

Present: Cannon, Budmats, O'Brien, Bisesi, D'Astice, Sanoica

Absent: 0

With 6 present and 0 absent there is a quorum.

Members of the audience are reminded that these proceedings are being videotaped for current and future broadcast over the City's cable television channel.

Staff Members Present: City Manager Barry Krumstok, Finance Director Melissa Gallagher, Assistant to the City Manager Lori Ciezak, Deputy City Clerk Judy Brose, Fire Chief Terry Valentino, Police Chief John Nowacki, Director Public Works Rob Horne, Business Advocate Martha Corner, City Attorney Jim Macholl

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES:

The first order of business is to approve the minutes from the June 11, 2019 City Council Meeting. Is there a motion to approve the minutes? Alderman O'Brien made the motion and it has been seconded by Alderman Cannon. Are there any corrections, additions, or deletions to the minutes? Seeing none, all those in favor say aye; those opposed say nay. The ayes have it and the minutes are approved.

MOTION TO DEVIATE:

I am requesting a motion to deviate. Do I have such a motion? Alderman Budmats made the motion and it has been seconded by Alderman Cannon. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor of deviating say aye; those opposed say nay. The ayes have it and we will now deviate from the agenda.

4th of July Youth Parade Marshal Program Winners

Mayor Gallo called up Ms. Annette Szafran to handle the presentation of the 4th of July Parade Marshal Program and introduced the applicants. The winners will lead the parade in a horse-drawn decorated wagon, awarded custom t-shirts and a certificate.

Could I get a motion to close the floor? Alderman Budmats has made the motion and it has been seconded by Alderman Cannon. All those in favor say aye; those opposed say nay.

Mayor Gallo closed the floor.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

There's been a lot going on and a lot of time has passed since June 15 when Rep's Place Anniversary Bash in the park. It was a great time by residents, I had a lot of positive feedback and we can look forward to Rep's hosting the luncheon after 4th of July parade in the Jewel parking lot. Another thing I wanted to give a quick update regarding my appointments for the 4th Ward as well as appointments for additional committees. I know that it feels like it's been forever and I feel like I've been taking forever on this decision as well but I've been waiting for little bit of feedback and information on some of our committees, some of the charters and some of the output that they've done. I've noticed that there's been a couple of gaps in appointments or participants and I just want to make sure all of this is in order before I make commitments for individuals participating. By the beginning of our July session I should have a decision made on the 4th Ward Alderman to sit in that seat.

WARD REPORTS:

Alderman Budmats – I received a call from a constituent who was at the Committee-of-the-Whole meeting, she was kind of disappointed that item #6 for the Council-of-the-Whole about the primary election came up she felt that it was reactionary to the election in more of an emotional appeal because there were no facts or figures associated with it. She said she really wishes the election were over and I had to concur with her that it feels like we need to as a City and Council put the election behind us and move forward because we need to work together unified rather than trying to sort out what did and didn't happen at the last election. Secondary, in Roberts Rules for Dummies because that's how I learn, it says *Call for the Orders of the Day* does not apply, it specifically says the motion is not permitted in the Committee-of-the-Whole meeting. so for future use I would just make that known and I can provide it in writing for any of the members who want to see it but it really isn't appropriate to use in that setting according Roberts Rules.

Alderman O'Brien – I have a couple. We've been working close with Rob a few residents are having concerns regarding the planting along the bike path so I do want to let them know that we've been in contact with a few that have reached out. The latest update as of this afternoon, the current planting and fencing is complete, another review will be done in the fall and then again in the spring. There was concern about some of the privacy that some trees took away from people's backyards on Euclid. The City's been very amenable to that potentially planting more bushes if it's in the budget in the progress plan. The ones that are planted now the fences are up or in the process. Again, another review will be done in the fall and then in the spring to see how the vegetation is taking. Also, Thanks to Chief Nowacki too for continuing to monitor Campbell and Cardinal intersection. I saw on the Weekly Notes residents at that intersection appreciate it.

Mayor Gallo - Jim, do you have anything to add in addition to Alderman Budmats report regarding our general Council or parliamentary proceedings?

Jim Macholl, City Attorney – Following the last Council Committee-of-the-Whole meeting, I do agree with Alderman Budmats. That is correct and there some additional input that I could share, I've shared with the City Manager since last Tuesday night but the motion to *Call for the Orders of the Day* at a Committee-of-the-Whole meeting is not appropriate. I should've called it but I didn't, quite frankly I've never dealt with a motion for *Call for the Orders of the Day* so that's on me.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR 20 MINUTES:

Mayor Gallo - The meeting is now open to the public. In order to secure the rights of the citizens of the City to a fair and just representation before their elected officials, and to guarantee to the elected officials an order and dignified form in which to conduct the City's business, no person shall be allowed to engage in any activity that will disturb or disrupt the orderly proceedings of the City Council.

Per Rules of Procedures the public is to address the City Council, and the fact that no member of the City Council responds does not mean that the City Council or any member thereof agrees or disagrees with the comment.

In order to attain this objective the following rules of conduct are hereby established, they are also listed on the sign-in sheet when you sign in:

1. Any person who seeks to address the City Council at this time for public comments, shall be permitted to speak only upon recognition of the Presiding Officer and such person shall adhere to the following provisions:

- a. Each person addressing the City Council shall state their first name and street name for the record.
- b. Each person shall be granted no more than 5 minutes of the allotted 20 minutes in order to address the City Council.
- c. Questions and/or commentary shall be limited to City business. Comments supporting or opposing a nominated person's candidacy for elective office of the City shall be out of order.
- d. Commentary shall be directed to the Presiding Officer unless the Presiding Officer permits the individual to address the Council Members or other City officers present.
- e. Discussion shall take place in a professional manner which displays mutual respect.
- f. Profanity shall not be used in any form or manner.

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Mark Hohs, Wilke Road, Rolling Meadows – I put down on the piece of paper that I want to talk about the Town. I grew up in Skokie, nice town, went to Morton Grove, nice town, everybody's friendly there then I moved to Chicago and that's a whole different ballgame. I'm sure everybody knows whether people have lived there or not it's not good. The only thing that was good was the Alderman, you were there for three – four days and they were knocking at the door. You got to know them and sometimes you didn't have to call them it was kind of creepy that they knew that you were looking for them. Then I came to Rolling Meadows and to tell you the truth I heard nothing about the town, they were good houses, built well and that's what brought me here in the first place and I've been here 30 some years and love it. It's kind of like the small town Mayberry, I don't want to offend anybody but it's a great town and I loved it the whole time. Lately, I'm kind of disappointed, you hear enough politics that's going on in government and you can't even watch TV hardly anymore. I'm going to behave myself today when I'm speaking and I just want everybody to realize that this is about the Town it's not about personal things that are going on, who won, who lost. It's about us, it's about you guys and it's about us and I think that's the important thing about it. That's all I have to say. Thank you.

Megan Gawlik, Raven Lane, Rolling Meadows - Mr. Mayor and City Council, my husband and I were intrigued by the June 18th Committee-of-the-Whole conversation regarding the possibility of adding primary elections when there are more than 3 candidates in any particular race. We found the conversation disjointed and lacking information so my husband decided to pull some data from the Cook County Clerk's Office Website to share. He spent about 3 hours preparing a spreadsheet based on publicly available information which was shared on community Facebook pages and emailed to the Council. Unfortunately he has a work event tonight so I wanted to share some reflections that him and I have discussed on the topic and the research over the last week. Most races in the State of Illinois require a plurality, rather than focusing on the final percentage of the winning candidate it is far more important to get as many people engaged in City politics and planning as possible in our opinion. In that regard, Rolling Meadows and our neighboring cities are failing. The past five consolidated elections 2009 to 2019, Rolling Meadows has seen between 6-22% voter turnout for mayoral elections and 2-30% for aldermanic elections. Suburban Cook County has seen an average of 14-21% in the same time, only 14% of the 20,112 registered voters in Rolling Meadows voted in the last election, a 10% change in a citywide candidates vote would be 283 votes. Nothing to brush off but taken into context of the entire registered voter population that 10% increase in votes for one candidate is only additional 1.4% of all registered voters that does not sound like a significant increase. Neither my husband nor I are statisticians and we recognize that there are many variables that affect voter turnout. We feel confidently though that one surefire way to increase turnout is to make residents feel like they are being heard by their elected officials. More candidates running is a positive step in that direction. Adding primary races for 3 or more candidates would place a greater burden of money as well as time on not just the City but candidates and residents as well. Our most interesting finding was how many candidates have run in past Rolling Meadows elections. Since 2005 there have been 34 elections for Aldermen or Mayor in our City, 5 have involved more than 3 candidates and 12 had involved 2 candidates that means that 17 of the last 34 elections, 50% have had just 1 candidate running unopposed without a choice for residents. To me, this is much more troubling than a candidate winning an election with less than 50% of the vote. That means that there is a shortage of residents who are eager to work continuously to improve our City. Additional statistics were uncovered from Suburban Cook County election results were in regards the number of local races utilizing a primary election. We found 12 races for Aldermen or Mayor type positions from towns such as Harvey and Evanston. 8 out of 12 elections had the same candidate win the primary and the general election. Why spend money holding a second election when the first one was both Democratic and transparent and 2/3 of the time the same result was produced. If the Council truly believes that 50% is a powerful threshold that elected officials must cross and if anything less than 50% is inadequate, then I ask why a primary election to reduce the candidate count? I believe that rank choice voting or RCV would be an alternative that would not require additional cost or effort by the City or candidates. RCV would not place an additional burden on residents to vote twice for the same race and would not count some residence voices twice and others only once. Even this

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I believe is unneeded in some sense when we still have such a low voter turnout and more worryingly few candidates wanting to run. I hope your further discussion on this topic more informed and fruitful. Please contact myself or my husband if you have further questions about are statistics. And lastly, please think of the larger purpose of democracy not just percentages. We need more voters not more elections. Thank you for listening.

Marc Mehlhop, Hawk Lane, Rolling Meadows - I'd like to thank the Mayor for putting a stop to Taylor Morrison without supplying a silt fence and construction fence before they did any demo that's going on over there. I don't know why the town would issue a demo permit without having construction fence and a silt fence. That's just telling kids to come in and play, it's a lawsuit waiting to happen. I went by and checked on the silt fence and it's still not properly installed, it's not trenched in. There's a bunch of erosion outside on the residents property. Nothing is cleaned up. It looks like someone with no experience or very little experience installed it. The silt fence is supposed to be outside the construction fence and there should be postings of a sign that says silt fence approval for construction and demolition to proceed. On my jobsites if we take down a silt fence we have to reestablish at the end of the day just like barricades and everything for safety matters. Once somebody starts suing it just keeps rolling down and it's a cost to the City. I'd like to know why we issued and started the demolition without permits and without the silt fence being put in and the fence without being inspected. There should be restrictors in all the drains because all that debris that floats around with all the rain that we've been having that's getting into our storm sewers we'll have to get vac trucks in there to clean it out and that's a cost to the residents. We have to start checking into this stuff and following through with it before we proceed and before somebody gets hurt. There were kids on the site when there was no fence, once one kid is in there will be 12 in there. That's all I have to say. Thank you.

➤ **PENDING:**

A) Ordinance No. 19 – 34 – Appoint Mayor Joe Gallo to the Joint Action Water Agency (JAWA) (2nd Reading)

Is there a motion to adopt this Ordinance? Alderman Budmats has made the motion and it has been seconded by Alderman Cannon. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, will the Clerk please call the Roll.

AYES: Budmats, O'Brien, Bisesi, D'Astice, Sanoica, Cannon
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

With 6 favor and 0 opposed this Ordinance is approved.

➤ **CONSENT ORDINANCES (1st Reading):**

None

➤ **NEW BUSINESS:**

B) MOTION TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS ON WARRANT 6/25/2019

The next item of business is a motion to approve the Warrant from June 25, 2019 as presented by the Finance Department. Is there a motion to approve the warrant? Alderman Sanoica made the motion and it has been seconded by Alderman Cannon. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, will the Clerk please call the Roll.

AYES: O'Brien, Bisesi, D'Astice, Sanoica, Cannon, Budmats

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

With 6 in favor and 0 opposed this Warrant is approved.

➤ **CONSENT RESOLUTIONS:**

The next item on the agenda are the Consent Resolutions. It consists of one (1) item. Is there a motion to adopt this Resolution? Alderman Sanoica has made the motion and it has been seconded by Alderman O'Brien.

C) Resolution No. 19-R-72 – Amend the FY 2019 Budget – Fund Balance (Unassigned) Re-Allocation and Reserving Funds for the FY 2020 Budget

Following the FY 2018 Audit, as presented at the June 18th Committee-of-the-Whole meeting, it is now recommended that the following reductions and re-allocations from the General Fund be made for the health of the City finances. The City's total outstanding pension liabilities are at a very high level, they exceed \$211 million and additional funding as needed to bring down the liabilities.

For FY 2018, the City's Unassigned General Fund Balance is \$9,675,955 which is 30.9% of expenses to fund balance. The General Fund's Fund Balance Policy is to maintain a range of 15% to 30% of expenses to fund balance. The reserves are the top range and Staff is recommending reducing the reserves to a level of 26.1% or \$8.1 million or approximately three months of reserves. The \$1.5 million derived from the reduction would be allocated as follows, \$500,000 as an additional contribution to the Police Pension Fund in FY 2019; \$500,000 as an additional contribution to the Fire Pension Fund in FY 2019; and \$100,000 as an additional contribution to the IMRF in FY 2019; and \$400,000 to the 2019 Property Tax Levy for the FY 2020 Budget. Is there any discussion on this?

Alderman Sanoica - I would like to request clarification from Staff in two parts regarding additional note #5 in the packet, "As a reminder, with the FY 2019 Budget, the City Council approved a multi-year approach for the tax levy and accumulated reserves to lower the amount of the tax levy increase for the FY 2020 Proposed Budget." The first part of the clarification I would like is, what was the original tax levy increase for FY 2020 envisioned during the 2018 budget process for the 2019 FY? The second clarification, is the cause of the increase in that first question the same cause of the tax increase we see in this working draft?

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Melissa Gallagher, Finance Director – To address your first question in terms of the draft, there is no draft of the tax levy in preparation for the 2020 Budget. We we're looking at both years it was a multi-year approach and the approach was to accumulate reserves in the 2019 Budget that can be used for the debt service payment for 2018 and 2019 Bonds. Then at the same point look ahead as best as possible with pensions because the reason for as mentioned at the June 18 Committee-of-the-Whole meeting the reason for the tax levy working scenario increase is due to pensions. When we're looking at both years you're balancing those factors and at that point we estimated at about a 4.8 – 4.9% similar to past years. That's been sort of the standard policy over the several years with City Council in looking at those pieces. When we looked at the 2020 Budget you have just basic parameters because you do know that there will be some sort of pension increase based on the fact that the liability is so high. At that point we were looking at anywhere from a 4.8 – 4.9% and trying to figure out how to reduce that for the burden of the taxpayers overall. The cause of the tax levy again is pensions as we discussed previously.

Alderman Sanoica - As a follow-up to that, what are the benefits of increasing our contributions towards pensions at this point through reserves?

Melissa Gallagher, Finance Director – Anytime you can reduce your overall pension liability with additional funding provides that then there's more in the fund to earn investments. Unfortunately, last year was not the best year for the pension funds as we discussed at the Committee-of-the-Whole meeting. At the same point, when you do have additional funds in your pension fund than you're making sure that there is money in there earning investment returns.

Any additional questions? Seeing none, the question is shall the Resolution be adopted? Will the Clerk please call the Roll.

AYES: Bisesi, D'Astice, Sanoica, Cannon, Budmats, O'Brien
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

Mayor Gallo - With 6 in favor and 0 opposed this Resolution is adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS & REPORTS:

Mayor's Appointments: None

Mayor's Proclamations: The Mayor proclaimed August 6, 2019 to be National Night Out for the City of Rolling Meadows. A proclamation was read.

City Clerk's Report: None

City Staff Reports:

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Barry Krumstok, City Manager went over the following:

1) Community Items of Interest:

- 1) Thank you to all those residents and friends of Rolling Meadows who attended the first scheduled 2019 Friday Rock and Roll in Meadows on Friday, June 14th. The next Friday Rock is scheduled for Friday, July 19th. This event takes place from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Kimball Hill Park. Music, this time, will be provided by the musical group 1976.
- 2) If you missed the Saturday, June 22nd bike ride sponsored by the Environmental Committee, the next one is scheduled for Saturday, July 20th starting at 9:00 am at Community Church (2720 Kirchoff Road).
- 3) If you missed the Saturday, June 22nd Farmers & Food Trucks events, the next one is scheduled for Saturday, July 20th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Community Church (2720 Kirchoff Road).
- 4) A City Blood Drive will be conducted on Thursday, June 27th from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm at City Hall (City Council Chambers).
- 5) Meadows Cruise Nights are back thanks to Meadows Christian Fellowship located at 2401 Kirchoff Road. The cruisers will be around from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday's all the way through September 6th. Please join the free family fun at 2401 Kirchoff Road. If you want additional information, please visit www.meadowscruisenights.com
- 6) Friendly reminder that the City's 4th of July Parade is scheduled for Thursday, July 4th – starting at 11:30 am. For information or to sign up, please visit the City's web page.
- 7) The City's 4th of July fireworks will be conducted on July 4th at Salk Park starting around 9:15 pm (dusk), please be early.
- 8) Please remember that on Thursday, July 4th City Hall and Public Works will be closed in observance of the 4th of July Holiday. Refuse will be delayed by a day for the rest of the week.
- 9) There will be a Parking Lot Party from 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm at the Community Center (3705 Pheasant Drive) on Saturday, July 13th. There will be food and drinks to purchase (from food trucks). Music entertainment will be provided by the band HiFi Superstar and starts at 7:00 pm. Come and enjoy the family event!
- 10) On Monday, June 17th, the Rolling Meadows Police Department began a 4th of July crackdown on impaired drivers and seat belt law violators. This safety campaign is scheduled to run until July 8th. Rolling Meadows is joining the Illinois State Police and more than 160 local police and sheriff's departments for the increased statewide enforcement efforts.
- 11) The June e-News & Views can be found on the City web site. Please visit www.cityrm.org and click on the "News & Views" tab.

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- 12) Future topics at July Committee meetings:

Economic Development Committee – *there will not be a July meeting.*

Plan and Zoning Commission: (*Tuesday, July 2nd at 7:30 pm in the Council Chambers*): five tentative items for public hearings consisting of **1)** a Sign appeal for an electronic billboard sign at 3105 Tollview Drive, M-1 Manufacturing District, Sam Roti, Genband Media, Petitioner (*continued from April 17, 2019*); **2)** a Text amendment to the Zoning Code of Ordinances to update Section 122-27(d)(12), Temporary Seasonal Outdoor Seating, City of Rolling Meadows, Petitioner (*continued from March 5, 2019*); **3)** an Amendment to the Meijer Planned Development for modification and increased size of building signage and two new vehicle charging stations at 1301 Meijer Drive, C-2 General Commercial Services District, Tomi Minner, J&S Electric and Sign, Petitioner; **4)** Final approval of a two-lot subdivision for property located at 4190-4200 Euclid Avenue, M-1 Manufacturing District, James Anderson, Midwest Euclid Properties, Petitioner; and **5)** a Variance request to the side yard setback for a building addition at 3737-3837 Industrial Avenue, M-1 Manufacturing District, Nancy Lee Carlson, Lehman Peterson Corporation, Petitioner.

- 13) At our recent Chamber of Commerce meeting we did find out that they are going to be hiring an Executive Assistant position. The job description is on our website www.cityrm.org.

2) New Businesses – May 2019

- 1) MAC Truck & Trailer Repair – Truck/Trailer Repair
- 2) Sunset Pools & Spas, Inc. – Swimming Pool Contractor
- 3) Perfect Turf – Synthetic Turf
- 4) Fuller’s Car Wash – Car Wash
- 5) Amish Farmers – Organic Grocery Store

Lori Ciezak, Assistant to City Manager went over the following:

3) July 4th Events

This year’s July 4th Parade will be remembered for generations! The City of Rolling Meadows has been chosen to host the official Budweiser Clydesdales as part of our parade this year. Thanks to the passion and determination of Kathleen Bakos, a Community Events Foundation volunteer, we are thrilled to have these amazing horses for our celebration.

The City will also showcase the winners of the Youth Parade Marshal contest, all of whom will be riding on a horse-drawn wagon, sporting their new t-shirts and passing out goodies to spectators!

Patriotic businesses and residents will also join the festivities as they march along Central Road, to Owl Drive to Kirchoff Road, ending at Meadow Drive. The parade starts at 11:30 am sharp, from the Rolling Meadows High School parking lot. Want to join in the fun? Round up fellow employees, neighbors or family members and be a part of this historic July 4th parade in Rolling Meadows!

The City will be hosting the first Post-Parade Party with the help of Rep’s Place, as the major sponsor. Held right after, and at the end of the parade, join the City and Rep’s Place for a full day of live music by “Fool House” and the “Hillbilly Rockstarz”, with DJ Mixx starting the show. Food, soda and adult beverages will be served by Rep’s Place, and a variety of kid attractions will make this event a great time

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for the whole family! Held on Thursday, July 4th, right after the parade, from 1:00 – 8:00 pm, in front of Rep's Place at 3200 Kirchoff Road.

Thank you to the generous co-sponsors of this event: Anytime Fitness, Daisy's Café and Miller Lite.

At dusk, the City's annual July 4th fireworks display will light up the sky for miles around! The show will be centrally located in the field behind the Community Center, for optimum viewing at many nearby parks and locations.

We hope to see you on July 4th for all of these star-studded events!

Rob Horne, Director Public Works went over the following:

3) Kirchoff Road Update

At the City Council meeting held on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, Staff reported that the Kirchoff Road construction would be completed through the binder course prior to the July 4th parade. On June 12th, a storm sewer collapse was identified in the closed/eastbound lane at the southeast corner of Owl Drive and Kirchoff Road. As a result of this repair and the concrete patch required to close the excavation, the traffic control switchover from interior lanes to exterior lanes has been delayed for approximately seven (7) days. This revised schedule has delayed the milling operation and jeopardized the ability to assure the binder gets completed by the parade date.

Therefore, the most recent project schedule calls for the parade to travel down the internal lanes of Kirchoff Road from Owl Drive to Meadow Lane, which will have been milled, cleaned and patched to eliminate any trip hazards. Staff and the contractor will be on-site daily the week of July 1st to ensure a clean and safe parade route.

MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

Alderman Bisesi – Do we know what time the Central Road they're going to be close on 4th July?

Lori Ciezak, Assistant to City Manager – Central Road will be closed about 11:15 a.m.

Alderman Cannon – In my Ward there are 5 streets that are being redone this year. We told people it would start July 1 but it's been delayed a little bit. Major construction will start soon with sewer work being done first and then actual road construction thereafter. Another thing I wanted to bring up, it's a whole new area. As many people know we have a body of water in my Ward called Kennedy Pond and unfortunately there is a resident in that area who insists on feeding the wild animals big bags of corn feed. Unfortunately, this person has not been reasonable with neighbors and are frustrated with that action. I'm going to ask if we could at least look into an ordinance to stop this action. Our attorney, Mr. Macholl, has been very gracious in finding an ordinance from Elk Grove that would fit perfectly and I would just ask that we consider this quickly as we can at the next COW meeting. It shouldn't take a lot of time but I think it's a reasonable proposal if you read the Elk Grove ordinance it's pretty simple and it would stop this action as it is creating a big nuisance.

Mayor Gallo – Manager Krumstok do think that there would be a feasibility and possibility of making its way to the next Committee-of-the-Whole?

Barry Krumstok, City Manager - We will and Alderman Cannon will write something up.

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Alderman Budmats – In response to that, doesn't the DNR regulate and prohibit that action?

Mayor Gallo – Good point. I can go ahead and find out about that. Is there a Homeowners Association involved in your area that would have any regulations?

Alderman Cannon - No, this is on public land. This is on Palatine Park District where it's taking place.

Mayor Gallo – Would we have to get Palatine Park District potentially involved?

Alderman Cannon -- I can reach out to them.

Alderman Sanoica - I received a couple of emails from residents in various Wards sharing pictures of their properties after the storms this weekend and they inquired as to what can be done from a City's standpoint with regards to flood abatement.

ADJOURNMENT:

Do I have a motion to adjourn? Alderman Budmats made the motion and it has been seconded by Alderman Cannon. All in favor say aye; opposed say nay. The ayes have it and this meeting is adjourned.

There being no further business, by unanimous consent the City Council meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Judy Brose, Deputy City Clerk

June 25, 2019 Council Minutes Approved by Council on July 9, 2019.

Judy Brose, Deputy City Clerk