

**MINUTES OF THE 1,446<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHLAKE  
HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2013**

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. Mayor Sherwin asked everyone to stand for the pledge of allegiance. Mayor Sherwin called for the roll.

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:** ALDERMAN STRAUBE, DELGADO,  
PADILLA, WERBA, RIESTERER, GROCHOWSKI  
AND PATTI

**ABSENT:** ALDERMAN FELDMANN

**OTHERS PRESENT:** FRED PAUL, TREASURER  
JOANNE FLOISTAD, CITY CLERK  
CAROL LAMPARD, FINANCE DIRECTOR  
MARK STERK, ATTORNEY  
DENNIS KOLETOS, CHIEF OF POLICE  
DALE ROBERTS, SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Mayor Sherwin presented the minutes of the regular meeting held on September 9, 2013. Alderman Patti made a motion to accept the minutes of the regular meeting held on September 9, 2013; seconded by Alderman Riesterer. Mayor Sherwin asked if there were any additions or corrections. Mayor Sherwin called for a voice vote. Alderman Feldmann was absent. All were in favor.

**MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 9, 2013  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING CARRIED**

Mayor Sherwin presented the minutes of the Special Meeting held on September 23, 2013. Alderman Grochowski made a motion to accept; seconded by Alderman Patti. Mayor Sherwin called for voice vote. Alderman Feldmann was absent. All were in favor.

**MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2013 CARRIED**

**APPOINTMENTS/RE-APPOINTMENTS AND OATHS;**

Alderman Patti made a motion to re-appoint Sharon Budzon to the Youth Commission; seconded by Alderman Riesterer. Mayor Sherwin called for the roll.

**ROLL CALL:** ALDERMAN STRAUBE, DELGADO,  
PADILLA, WERBA, RIESTERER, GROCHOWSKI  
AND PATTI

**ABSENT:** ALDERMAN FELDMANN

**NAYS:** NONE

**MOTION TO RE-APPOINT SHARON BUDZON TO THE  
YOUTH COMMISSION CARRIED**

**PRESENTATIONS/AWARDS/PROCLAMATION;**

Alderman Patti made a motion to pay the warrants and vouchers if and when the funds become available; seconded by Alderman Grochowski. Mayor Sherwin called for the roll.

**ROLL CALL: ALDERMAN STRAUBE, DELGADO,  
PADILLA, WERBA, RIESTERER, GROCHOWSKI  
AND PATTI**

**ABSENT: ALDERMAN FELDMANN**

**NAYS: NONE**

**MOTION TO PAY THE WARRANTS AND VOUCHERS CARRIED**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS;**

Alderman Patti spoke in behalf of Chairperson Penny Feldmann of the Web Committee. She wanted to personally thank Luz Letamendi for the excellent job with the updates on the website and Debbie Raida for posting the agendas and the minutes. She really appreciates their efforts. Alderman Patti said that the website looks really good.

Mayor Sherwin said that there is a new law coming into effect on January 1<sup>st</sup> about using hand held cell phones. You will not be allowed to drive and use your cell phone. Rather than writing tickets on a state charge where they would go to Maywood and the county would take all the money, we are looking into passing our own Ordinance so we can have our hearing officer do it on our local call. We may be able to reduce the fine to give the citizens a break. We do not have to split the fine with anyone if we are able to do it this way.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS;**

**NEW BUSINESS;**

Mayor Sherwin talked about Ordinance O-18-2013; An Ordinance Rezoning the Property Commonly Known as 217 Lakewood, Northlake, Cook County, Illinois. Nothing will change with the use of the property. Alderman Padilla made a motion to approve; seconded by Alderman Delgado. Mayor Sherwin called for the roll.

**ROLL CALL: ALDERMAN STRAUBE, DELGADO,  
PADILLA, WERBA, RIESTERER, GROCHOWSKI  
AND PATTI**

**ABSENT: ALDERMAN FELDMANN**

**NAYS: NONE**

**MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE O-18-2013; AN ORDINANCE REZONING  
THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 217 LAKEWOOD, NORTHLAKE,  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS CARRIED**

Mayor Sherwin presented Ordinance O-19-2013; An Ordinance Granting a Variance for Property Commonly Known as 599 Northwest Avenue, Northlake, Cook County, Illinois. Grand Warehouse wants to put an addition on and they are looking for a reduction in the set back on the east side of the property. Alderman Patti made a motion to approve; seconded by Alderman Grochowski. Mayor Sherwin called for the roll.

**ROLL CALL: ALDERMAN STRAUBE, DELGADO,  
PADILLA, WERBA, RIESTERER, GROCHOWSKI  
AND PATTI**

**ABSENT: ALDERMAN FELDMANN**

**NAYS: NONE**

**MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE O-19-2013; AN ORDINANCE  
GRANTING A VARIANCE FOR PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 599  
NORTHWEST AVENUE, NORTHLAKE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
CARRIED**

Mayor Sherwin presented Ordinance O-20-2013; An Ordinance Revising the Structure of the Police Department and Amending Title 7 of the Northlake City Code. This is having a Civilian Commander Position. Alderman Patti made a motion to approve; seconded by Alderman Delgado. Mayor Sherwin called for the roll.

**ROLL CALL: ALDERMAN STRAUBE, DELGADO,  
PADILLA, WERBA, RIESTERER, GROCHOWSKI  
AND PATTI**

**ABSENT: ALDERMAN FELDMANN**

**NAYS: NONE**

**MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE O-20-2013; AN ORDINANCE REVISING  
THE STRUCTURE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AMENDING TITLE  
7 OF THE NORTHLAKE CITY CODE CARRIED**

Alderman Riesterer made a motion to approve the Continued Participation in the I294/North Avenue Ramp Project; seconded by Alderman Padilla. Mayor Sherwin called a voice vote. All were in favor. Alderman Feldmann was absent.

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE  
I294/NORTH AVENUE RAMP PROJECT CARRIED**

Mayor Sherwin opened up the discussion to the public.

George Hainault, 309 Medill commented on the heavy rain we had a few weeks ago. He checked the intersection of Roberta and Whitehall and there was no water there. Dale Roberts said that some work was done there to correct the problem.

Edgar Gamboa spoke regarding the 50 block of Westward Ho. He said there is a lot of congestion in the area. He would like a sign put up on the corner to prohibit parking from here to the corner. Mayor Sherwin said we will take a look at it.

There being no further business Alderman Straube made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Alderman Riesterer. Mayor Sherwin called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN CARRIED**

**MEETING ADJOURNED 7:10 P.M.**

**RESPECTULLY SUBMITTED,**

**JOANNE FLOISTAD, CITY CLERK**