

CITY OF WAUKEGAN MINUTES
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	<p>The Council of the City of Waukegan met in regular session on Monday May 16, 2016, at 7:11 P.M. In the City Council Chambers, City Hall 100 North Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Mayor Wayne Motley; City Clerk, Maria LaCour; Treasurer, John Schwab; and Corporation Counsel, Steve Martin were present.</p> <p>ROLL CALL: Aldermen May, Valko, Taylor, Cunningham, Seger, Villalobos, Newsome and TenPas</p> <p>ABSENT: Alderman Moisio</p>
	<p><u>INVOCATION:</u> Bishop Coburn led a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.</p>
	<p><u>MAYOR'S COMMENTS:</u></p> <p>1. He talked about the clean-up in the 1st ward in which many city employees participated this past weekend. There were 30 to 40 total volunteers Saturday morning, He named a few city employees from various city departments and thanked them for picking up 3 containers full of garbage.</p> <p>He said he had a meeting with VetFest representatives today and the IL Department of Transportation. The Vet Fest representatives told him they would make the artist announcements by tomorrow. He said Vet Fest has already forfeited \$50,000.00 for missing one of the deadlines. That money will be utilized for the Lake Front. When a grant is received the money will be used to subsidize the grant match.</p> <p>He went on to say that item N in the Public Works Committee has to do with the demolition and clean-up of the BRP building on the lake front. During the bidding process there were several outstanding items. The city was short \$500,050.00. So he reached out to some department heads, Tom Hagerty and Chief Walles, and asked them if they could differ their projects until next year so that the money could cover the BRP project. They agreed and that was a symbolism of team work for the City of Waukegan.</p>
<p>APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 2, 2016</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p><u>MINUTES:</u></p> <p>2. Motion by Alderman Villalobos, seconded by Alderman Seger to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes May 2, 2016.</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>
<p>PRESENTATION BY WAUKEGAN MAIN STREET, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ARTHUR COBB</p>	<p><u>RESOLUTIONS/ PROCLAMATIONS/ APPOINTMENTS:</u></p> <p>3. Presentation by Waukegan Main Street</p> <p>He thanked Mayor Wayne Motley, Aaron Lawlor, Lake County Board Chairman and Dr. Jerry Weber, President of College of Lake County for participating in the Annual Lunch with the Mayor event. He also thanked NRG Energy for being the premier sponsor for this Luncheon. He thanked the sponsors of the event: City of Waukegan, Waukegan Township, Clean Power Lake County, Lake County Board, Cuban Experience, College of Lake County, Waukegan Public Library, Puerto Rican Society, Consumers Credit Union, GWDC and the Waukegan Park District. The feedback from attendees has been very positive.</p> <p>He concluded by saying that Waukegan Main Street is collaborating with several organizations to beautify the downtown area. To name a few he listed: Alderman Villalobos, The Wozniak family, the business round table and the Waukegan arts council. He gave a special thanks to the Public Works Department for relocating several flower platters located on Genesee Street. Working together there are more accomplishments than working individually.</p>

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<p>PRESENTATION BY CHIEF BRIDGES</p>	<p><u>RESOLUTIONS/ PROCLAMATIONS/ APPOINTMENTS Cont.:</u></p> <p>4. Presentation by Chief Bridges</p> <p>He said it is very easy for him to speak about how good the firefighters (FF) and paramedics are because he sees their dedication and how hard they train to do their job. When outside organizations recognize them, that means so much more, there is a greater impact. In 2015 2,000 Waukegan Firefighters became 2015 National Champions and over 40 of them were relay challenge champions. The firefighters present today are being recognized for their service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FF Damien McClinton: recognized by Vista Health System for Public Education Dedication Award. He is a 15 year veteran with the Waukegan Fire Department and the Director of CPR and First Aid program. He said that FF Damien did not know that on Wednesday Vista Hospital will be recognizing him for his public education dedication. - FF George Ugalde: nominated for Emergency Medical Services Instructor Award. He is a four year FF and paramedic and is very well liked by the Vista, Lake Forest and Condell hospital staff. FF Ugalde was unable to attend due to training schedule. - FF Brian Jacobi: recognition of contributions made in Public Education for Emergency Medical Services. He is a 16 year veteran with the Waukegan Fire Department. He is continually teaching CPR classes. He is also a supervisor of a medical unit at Six Flags Great America Theme Park. - FF Marcus Jackson: recognition from the IL Dept. of Public Health for Heroic Acts in assistance to a person in life threatening situation. He is a 10 year veteran with the Waukegan Fire Department. The Chief joked that FF Jackson may be upset with a tradition of the Fire Department that when a FF is featured in an article or their picture is published it is their turn to buy ice cream for their Fire Station. The Fire Chief went on to read a letter of commendation from FF Jackson's Captain. He also announced that FF Jackson will be completing his nursing degree next month. <p>Chief Bridges concluded by stating that these Firefighters and Paramedics are a reflection of the 115 total Waukegan Firefighters.</p>
<p>MOTION TO DRAFT AND ADVERTISE FOR NEW TURBIDIMETERS</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p><u>COMMITTEE REPORTS / MOTIONS:</u></p> <p><u>PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT CHAIRMAN ALDERMAN NEWSOME:</u></p> <p>5. Motion by Alderman Newsome, seconded by Alderman Villalobos to authorize the proper City Officials to draft specifications and advertise for new turbidimeters at the Water Plant. These are required by the EPA to monitor turbidity of the water produced at the Plant.</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>
<p>MOTION TO DRAFT AND ADVERTISE FOR REPLACEMENT WATER MAINS</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p>6. Motion by Alderman Newsome, seconded by Alderman Villalobos to authorize the proper City Officials to draft specifications and advertise for replacement water mains at various areas around the City.</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>
<p>MOTION TO DRAFT AND ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR CARBON MIXER DRIVE UNITS</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p>7. Motion by Alderman Newsome, seconded by Alderman Villalobos to authorize the proper City Officials to draft specifications and advertise for bids for carbon mixer drive units at the Water Plant.</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>

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<p>MOTION TO DRAFT AND ADVERTISE FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE ALTITUDE VALVE AND FLOW METER</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p><u>PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT Cont.:</u></p> <p>8. Motion by Alderman Newsome, seconded by Alderman Villalobos to authorize the proper City Officials to draft specifications and advertise for replacement of the altitude valve and flow meter at Beechnut booster station.</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>
<p>MOTION TO DRAFT AND ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR TWO VALVE INSERTIONS</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p>9. Motion by Alderman Newsome, seconded by Alderman Villalobos to authorize the proper City Officials to draft specifications and advertise for bids for two valve insertions at Lewis Ave. and Belvidere Rd. This allows for the valves to be changed with the system still live. Currently we cannot shut the water off at this location.</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>
<p>MOTION TO DRAFT AND ADVERTISE FOR REPLACEMENT WATER MAINS</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p>10.Motion by Alderman Newsome, seconded by Alderman Villalobos to authorize the proper City Officials to draft specifications and advertise for replacement water mains on Belvidere Rd. from approximately Keller to Dilger Ave.</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>
<p>MOTION TO REQUEST PROPOSALS FOR PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLERS, (PLCS) FOR THE SCADA SYSTEM</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p>11.Motion by Alderman Newsome, seconded by Alderman Villalobos to authorize the proper City Officials to Request for Proposals for the Water Plant and Water Booster station upgrade of the programmable logic controllers, (PLCs) for the SCADA system. The existing PLCs are no longer supported by the manufacturer.</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>
<p>MOTION TO WITHDRAW FROM SWALCO AND PROVIDE LEGAL DISPOSAL OF OUR OWN ELECTRONICS</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p>12.Motion by Alderman Newsome, seconded by Alderman TenPas to authorize the proper City Officials to withdraw from SWALCO and provide legal disposal of our own electronics through our current refuse hauler, Advanced Waste.</p> <p>ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen May, Valko, Taylor, Cunningham, Seger, Villalobos, Newsome and TenPas</p> <p>NAYS: None</p> <p>ABSENT: Alderman Moisio</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>
<p>AWARD THE REFURBISHMENT OF THE RAW WATER PUMP REFURBISHMENT TO THE LOW QUALIFIED BIDDER, MUNICIPAL WELL AND PUMP OF WAUPUN WISCONSIN</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p>13.Motion by Alderman Newsome, seconded by Alderman Villalobos to authorize the proper City Officials to award the refurbishment of the Raw Water pump refurbishment to the low qualified bidder, Municipal Well and Pump of Waupun Wisconsin, for an amount not to exceed \$87,380.00. Funds for these repairs are available in line item 555 916027693.</p> <p>ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen May, Valko, Taylor, Cunningham, Seger, Villalobos, Newsome and TenPas</p> <p>NAYS: None</p> <p>ABSENT: Alderman Moisio</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>

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<p>APPROVE FOR THE MOTOR FUEL TAX RESOLUTION FOR MATERIAL PURCHASES</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p><u>PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT Cont.:</u></p> <p>14.Motion by Alderman Newsome, seconded by Alderman Villalobos to authorize the proper City Officials to approve the Motor Fuel Tax Resolution for Material Purchases.</p> <p>ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen May, Valko, Taylor, Cunningham, Seger, Villalobos, Newsome and TenPas</p> <p>NAYS: None</p> <p>ABSENT: Alderman Moisio</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>
<p>ADOPT A RESOLUTION FOR REDUCTION #2 OF THE LETTER OF CREDIT FOR RIVER GLEN OFFSITE IMPROVEMENTS</p> <p>16-R-43</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p>15.Motion by Alderman Newsome, seconded by Alderman Villalobos to adopt as presented a Resolution for reduction #2 of the Letter of Credit for River Glen Offsite Improvements.</p> <p>ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen May, Valko, Taylor, Cunningham, Seger, Villalobos, Newsome and TenPas</p> <p>NAYS: None</p> <p>ABSENT: Alderman Moisio</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>
<p>MOTION TO DRAFT AND ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF VACTOR DEBRIS TANKS</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p>16.Motion by Alderman Newsome, seconded by Alderman Villalobos to authorize the proper City Officials to draft specifications and advertise for bids for the replacement of one of our Vactor debris tanks.</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>
<p>MOTION TO DRAFT AND ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THREE TWELVE FOOT V BOX STYLE SALT SPREADERS.</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p>17.Motion by Alderman Newsome, seconded by Alderman Villalobos to authorize the proper City Officials to draft specifications and advertise for bids for three twelve foot v box style salt spreaders.</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>

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ITEM HELD OVER	<p>18. Item held over by Alderman Cunningham <i>Motion to authorize the proper City Officials to award the demolition of the BRP building to the low qualified bidder Lake County Grading of Libertyville Illinois for an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00. Funds for this project are available in line item 307-130726480.</i></p> <p>Alderman Newsome read the motion, Mayor then asked if the City Council had any questions. Ald. Cunningham, Ald. May and Ald. Taylor responded that there were many questions. Ald. Cunningham asked that the motion be held over because Ald. Moisio was not present. He said the price of this property seems to be escalating. This property was once presented for \$1.00 then it went up to \$525,000.00, to the point some grants were considered to cover the price. He said the City does not know the actual price of environmental clean-up, yet the City needs two fire trucks and road work. He agrees that Lake County Grading is a well-qualified company for the project. He is not opposing the company, however, he is opposing the funds used to cover the project. The Mayor said the project was not bonded, and that he had spent several days working with Tina Smigielski to get the funds for this project to start in July. Gary Diegan stated there would be grants available to take the project to the next level. In the meantime, there is a building obstructing the next step. He said if this building is not torn down now, it will become more expensive to manage and the police force will work more keeping the building safe from trespassers such as homeless and teens or people stealing salvage metals. Ald. May asked Tom Hagerty to clarify that the building is currently having an asbestos assessment. He indicated the removal project is scheduled for late June if approved. Tom Hagerty gave a summary of what was listed in the bid requirements. Ald. May then asked Corporation Council to explain the initial purchase costs. Steve Martin explained that the purchase costs were part of a settlement to pay the back taxes on the property and avoid the seller filing bankruptcy and waiting over a year for bankruptcy court. Ald. Taylor is concerned with the return funds this property will not be bringing back to the City.</p>
<p>APPROVE THE ANNUAL TOURISM MARKETING PARTNERSHIP WITH VISIT LAKE COUNTY</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p><u>FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:</u></p> <p>19.Motion by Alderman Valko, seconded by Alderman Cunningham to approve the Annual Tourism Marketing Partnership with Visit Lake County, the Lake County Illinois Convention and Visitors Bureau, for an amount of \$25,000, funded from 100-106024443.</p> <p>ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen May, Valko, Taylor, Cunningham, Seger, Villalobos and Newsome</p> <p>NAYS: Alderman TenPas</p> <p>ABSENT: Alderman Moisio</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>
<p>APPROVAL OF PAYROLL DATED MAY 13, 2016</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p><u>NEW BUSINESS:</u></p> <p>20.Motion by Alderman Valko, seconded by Alderman Cunningham to approve regular Payroll dated May 13, 2016 in the amount of \$1,423,999.25, Local 150 C. Time buy back dated May 6, 2016 in the amount of \$2,863.68, Police Uniform Auxiliary dated May 6, 2016 in the amount of \$1,080.00, Map Vacation / Holiday buy back dated May 6, 2016 in the amount of \$49,778.10, Teamsters Vacation / Holiday buy back dated May 6, 2016 in the amount of \$21,621.63, IAFF Personal Buy Back dated May 6, 2016 in the amount of \$7,093.41, Sick Leave Buy Back dated May 6, 2016 in the amount of \$396,088.46, Sick Leave Buy Back dated May 6, 2016 in the amount of \$9,749.09, Vacation Buy Back Mayor Approved dated May 6, 2016 in the amount of \$32,461.46, IAFF Personal Buy Back dated May 6, 2016 in the amount of \$514.22, Sick Leave Buy Back dated May 6, 2016 in the amount of \$285.43, Final Payout dated May 13, 2016 in the amount of \$7,014.26, Final Payout dated May 13, 2016 in the amount of \$8,079.42, Final Payout dated May 13, 2016 in the amount of \$17,598.69, and Final Payout dated May 13, 2016 in the amount of \$31,597.91.</p> <p>ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen May, Valko, Taylor, Cunningham, Seger, Villalobos, Newsome and TenPas</p> <p>NAYS: None</p> <p>ABSENT: Alderman Moisio</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>

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<p>APPROVE BILLS DATED MAY 16, 2016</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p><u>NEW BUSINESS Cont.:</u></p> <p>21.Motion by Alderman Valko, seconded by Alderman Cunningham to approve Bills dated May 16, 2016 in the amount of \$2,981,155.22</p> <p>ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen May, Valko, Taylor, Cunningham, Seger, Villalobos, Newsome and TenPas</p> <p>NAYS: None</p> <p>ABSENT: Alderman Moisio</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>
<p>APPROVE BLOCK PARTY APPLICATIONS</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p>22.Motion by Alderman May, seconded by Alderman Taylor to approve all Block Parties.</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>
<p>APPROVE RAFFLE SALE APPLICATIONS</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p>23.Motion by Alderman Villalobos, seconded by Alderman Seger approve raffle sale applications for Andrew Cooke Magnet Elementary School</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>
<p>GRANT PERMISSION FOR ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF POPPIES MAY 16, TO MAY 31, 2016</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p>24.Motion by Alderman Villalobos, seconded by Alderman Taylor to grant permission for the Homer Dahringer Post 281 for their annual distribution of Poppies May 16, through May 31, 2016 at Ace Hardware Store at Yorkhouse and Lewis and at the Waukegan Train Station.</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>
<p>ACCEPT AND PLACE ON FILE THE MONTHLY TREASURER’S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2016</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p>25.Motion by Alderman May, seconded by Alderman TenPas to accept and place on file the Monthly Treasurer’s report for the month of April 2016</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>
<p>ADOPT AS PRESENTED A RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE OF 854 ADAMS STREET 16-R-44</p> <p>APPROVED</p>	<p>26.Motion by Alderman Seger, seconded by Alderman TenPas to adopt as presented Resolution authorizing the purchase of property by the City of Waukegan pursuant to the Neighborhood Stabilization Program, specifically 854 Adams Street, Waukegan, Illinois in an amount not to exceed \$34,500</p> <p>MOTION PASSED</p>
<p>CAROLINE SATRE 824 N LEWIS AVE</p>	<p><u>AUDIENCE TIME:</u></p> <p>27.She introduced herself as a Pastor of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church. Her two guests introduced themselves as Sister Peggy Ryan from Most Blessed Trinity Parish and Eileen Shanley-Robert from Christ Episcopal Church. They presented and read a letter signed by various Pastors of Waukegan Churches. They explained that the Mayor’s recent actions had united them because he revoked the PADS Business License. They acknowledged that they had to work together to help the homeless in their community. They believe PADS is a good organization. It is a safety net and often provides the first point of entry for the homeless to receive services. They believe improvements could, and should be made, to make PADS part of the solution. PADS should not bear full responsibility for the problems a few individuals have caused. There will be a Neighborhood Forum at St. Paul’s on June 12th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.</p>

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<p>TONY CAMPOS & VALDEMAR 1640 12ST ST</p>	<p>AUDIENCE TIME cont.:</p> <p>28.They share good news; they announced they are willing to help the City of Waukegan. Valdemar introduced himself as the new pastor of Church of Christ in Lake Villa. He explained his brother Tony is a resident of Waukegan. He said they all have the same vision of serving their community; they would like to help in activities such as the clean-ups.</p> <p>Alderman Seger responded by sharing that on Saturday May 28th there will be a clean-up in the 2nd ward. He thanked Tony and Valdemar for volunteering to help their community.</p>
<p>MAGGIE POWELL 515 N LEWIS AVE</p>	<p>29.She was present to paint the world purple and to celebrate. She is part of an event leadership team for the Relay for life of the American Cancer Society. This fundraising event has helped over the past 30 years raise over five billion dollars to help save lives from cancer. She announced there is an event Saturday, June 18th, 2016 at Bevier Park. The event will be from 5:00 pm to 12:00 am.</p> <p>For more information visit www.relayforlife.org/waukegan</p>
<p>MARCISS BROWN 222 S. ELMWOOD AVE</p>	<p>30.He said that on Mother’s day he was detained after a traffic stop and was arrested unreasonably. He explained that he was on his way to the Family Dollar store when the police officer, who was traveling on the opposite direction, stopped him for a traffic violation. The officer told him the reason for the traffic stop was that he had observed Marciss driving without his seatbelt on. The officer then proceeded to take him out of the car and arrested him right away. Marciss had a passenger in the car that was upset and was responding to this incident by being verbally abusive. Marciss did not know that his passenger had something in his pocket that he was not supposed to have. The Vehicle was seized and a \$500 fee had to be paid to get the car back. Marciss said he was detained for three hours at the Police Department and his mother had to bail him out. He asked for answer on this situation because he had asked a police officer and he was told that a traffic violation would result in a ticket and then he could continue on his way. He also stated that he had his seat belt on before the traffic stop.</p> <p>The Mayor asked Chief Walles if he had any information in this case and if he could make an appointment to speak with Marciss. Chief Walles responded that he heard of an incident on Mother’s Day but did not know if it was the same case at this moment and that he would speak with Marciss after the Council Meeting.</p>
<p>CHRIS BLANKS 409 OAK ST</p>	<p>31.He explained he was a witness of the incident Mr. Marciss Brown had on Mother’s Day. He explained he observed Marciss was very well composed, very respectful. He said that according to the 2010 impoundment settlement Marciss is entitled to appeal and apply for a refund of the \$500 fee. He had a valid license, valid car insurance and his mother also presented a valid license. He said that if the Mayor wanted to have a better relationship between the community and the law enforcement then he should implement a training session. He looks forward to talking with Marciss and the Police Chief to resolve this situation.</p>
<p>CLYDE MCLEMORE</p>	<p>32.He attended the Waukegan Main Street’s Mayor’s Luncheon Event. One of the topics mentioned in the event was the George Lucas Museum. He said the City of Waukegan was never in the running for the museum. He said that Mellody Hobson, who is a good friend of a friend, said she had never heard of Mayor Wayne Motley. Mellody, wife of filmmaker George Lucas, has the final decision on the location of the museum. He suggested that Waukegan, North Chicago and Zion should do a presentation together to showcase the Lake Front.</p> <p>At the previous council meeting he had talked about a letter the VFW Post had received asking for donations for the City of Waukegan. He stated the letter had been destroyed; the letter had been thrown away. He has gone to other businesses and he has not been able to get a copy of that letter. He said perhaps it had been VetFest, LLC that had sent out the letters to businesses in Waukegan. He said the Mayor should have visited the businesses and the VFW post to ask them to show him the letter they received.</p> <p>He concluded by saying he was proud of Alderman Taylor and Alderman May for their comments at today’s council meeting.</p>

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RALPH PETERSON	<p><u>AUDIENCE TIME cont.:</u></p> <p>33.He said he was proud of Alderman May, Cunningham and Taylor for their comments at today’s council meeting. He asked if any of the Aldermen had spoken to the Mayor about any of the letters he had received from Lisa Madigan, Illinois Attorney General. He said Waukegan is a great City, but it has been under a dark cloud for a long time. He said there should be no secrets between members of the City Council.</p>
ALDERMAN MAY	<p><u>ALDERMEN’S TIME:</u></p> <p>34.Thanked Ms. Caroline and her two guests for speaking during audience time. She advised them that next time they each sign up individually and they will get a total of nine minutes. She expressed how happy she is with all the recent scheduled clean ups around town. She thanked the Cub Scouts from St. Anastasia School for also taking the initiative and cleaning their school neighborhood area on May 11th. Every school should consider adopting the neighborhood radius around their school property. She gave kudos to City employees that participated in the clean-up in the 1st Ward with CDBG.</p> <p>She listed upcoming events in the 7th Ward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - June 4th: The Dandelion Wine Arts Festival at Bowen Park from 11a.m to 6p.m. - June 11th: Inaugural event “<i>National Get Outdoors Day</i>” at Lyon Woods Forest Preserve from 8:30a.m to 11a.m. <p>In regards to the BRP building demolition, she wanted to clarify that the building has already been purchased, the money for the demolition has also been approved and the council is now ready to award the project to the lowest and most appropriate bidder. However, the current question is if additional funds are approved to cover the demolition as all the bids were higher than anticipated. Two City Departments have agreed to cover the difference with funds from their budgets. She explained that sometimes the best move is to take a step back and she also understands that this is a major step towards the lake front rehabilitation project.</p>
ALDERMAN VALKO	35.No comment.
ALDERMAN TAYLOR	<p>36.She shared a recent incident in her ward with teenagers from a neighboring community. The group of teenagers called UBER for a ride to the forest preserve. They took with them a gun that belonged to one of their parents. They were left alone in the forest preserve where they pulled out the gun. The teens were all around the age of 12. She explained how terrified she was of this scenario and the fact the parents did not have preventative measures to avoid this. Parents should be aware that their family members can access their UBER account without them. She shared that the Chicago Police Chief announced that a few years ago the average age of teens with gun access was 17 to 19 years old. In present day the average age is 14 to 16 years old. These children do not have commonsense and responsibility. There was no fatality with the gun. However, it was buried in a neighborhood yard which could have been found by an innocent child.</p>

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ALDERMAN CUNNINGHAM	<p><u>ALDERMEN'S TIME:</u></p> <p>37. In regards to Marciss Brown's comments, he brought up the recent <i>Straight Talk</i> that was hosted at Waukegan City Hall this past Saturday. Police Chiefs through the County came to speak to the community about ways to interact with police officers. He explained that it is important controlling how we each behave because it is hard to control how others behave. He expressed that he was proud of Marciss' behavior during the traffic stop. He apologized for Marciss having a bad experience with the police but he cannot let Marciss leave with those same feelings after Council meeting. He appreciates Marciss bringing this incident up to the attention of City Council.</p> <p>He went on to thank everyone that participated in the clean-up event May 14th in the 1st Ward. He thanked Mr. Robins from CDBG for hosting this event. He explained that he could not be present that day because he had to complete a training course for his job. He is proud to live and serve in the community and he gave kudos to all the clean-up participants.</p> <p>He congratulated his daughter for turning 21 years old on May 5th. He is a proud father.</p> <p>He concluded by reading a letter addressed to the Mayor, this letter will be filed at the City Clerk's Office. He acknowledged his removal from the Insurance Committee; with this letter he presents his resignation as Chairman of the Insurance Committee and announced his 2017 Mayor Campaign.</p>
ALDERMAN SEGER	38. He congratulated his son Sean for his birthday.
ALDERMAN VILLALOBOS	<p>39. He named various upcoming events in Waukegan that residents could enjoy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are many clean-ups scheduled for this year, including Washington St - Little Fort Lions Club will have their Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraising event on Sunday May 22, 2016 at Bonnie Brook Golf Course from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$14/person - Waukegan Public Library has a partnership with Buffalo Wild Wing for a fundraiser until the end of the month. BWW will donate 10% of each bill to the Waukegan Public Library - Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies: Rosati's Restaurant on May 18th, 2016 and Sister's Beauty Secret Salon Ribbon on May 21st, 2016 - Waukegan ArtWauk is also May 21st, 2016 - Waukegan High School's Band will be performing at the Lake Front on May 20th, 2016 <p>He also said that the new Superintendent will start working full time in June. He would like to get the aldermen together for a meeting with the Superintendent and give her feedback on what Waukegan wants for the residents and students of this community. He also thanked the church leaders for coming together and submitting a letter to the City of Waukegan.</p>
ALDERMAN NEWSOME	40. No comment.
ALDERMAN TENPAS	41. No comment.
ADJOURNMENT	<p><u>ADJOURNMENT:</u></p> <p>42. Motion by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Newsome to adjourn. Time: 8:54 p.m.</p>
APPROVED	MOTION PASSED