

**CITY OF KANKAKEE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 20, 2017      7:00 P.M.**

MAYOR EPSTEIN: We're ready. Welcome to Kankakee City Council. I'd like to call the meeting to order and at this time I would like to ask Pastor Tommy Wright from the New Jackson Tabernacle Church to please come forward and lead us in prayer.

PASTOR WRIGHT: Let us bow our heads. Eternal, our Savior, the Lord of heaven and earth, captain of our soul, we come before You now to say thank You for all the things, good and the bad. We thank you for Your unmerited favor upon our City, our County and State. We pause to give You thanks for our freedom and the freedom fighters that helps to make it endure. Lord, we ask that You will continue to watch over those that serve and protect us. Continue to give wisdom to our leaders of our community as we move forward in Your grace. Help us, Lord, to be sustained by Your mercy. Look on our Mayor, her staff and all that will serve. Oh, Lord, you said in Your word that the greatest among us be the servant of all. You also said, Lord, those that will rule over men must be just. So, teach us Lord, continually, to walk justly before You. Bless us and keep us as we move forward. For we ask these blessings in Jesus' name. And, all the people say, Amen. Thank you.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Thank you. At this time, I would like to ask the members of Kathryn Henderson's Taft Primary School, the First Grade Science Magnet Class to come forward with your shiny shoes and lead us in the Pledge.

MEMBERS FROM KATHRYN HENDERSON'S  
TAFT PRIMARY SCHOOL FIRST GRADE  
SCIENCE MAGNET CLASS AND ALL:                      Pledge of Allegiance

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Okay. Thank you. Okay. At this time, we'll do roll call.

CLERK DUMAS:

PRESENT: Tetter; Brown; Curtis; Baron; Wells-Armstrong; Tall; Faford; Crawford;  
Osenga; O'Brien; Gall; Kennedy; Davidson (13)

ABSENT: Swanson (1)

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Department Heads.

CLERK DUMAS:

PRESENT: Regnier; Perkins; Kubal; Bohlen; Power; Simms; Bertrand; Yohnka; Schmitz  
(9)

ABSENT: Tyson; Cross (2)

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Thank you. At this time I will entertain a motion to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2017, meeting.

ALDERMAN OSENGA:              So moved, Mayor Epstein.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion by Alderman Osenga.

ALDERMAN CRAWFORD:              Second.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Seconded by Alderman Crawford. Are there any additions or corrections to the minutes? Hearing none, all those in favor, aye. Opposed, same sign.

MOTION TO APPROVE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 6, 2017

MAYOR EPSTEIN: The minutes are approved. There are no Petitions. And, ah, we have a

special Resolution this evening and I'm going to move that up on the agenda. It's our pleasure to recognize and welcome to the Council, the Bishop McNamara Boy's Basketball Team. The best finish in the school's history. And, 3<sup>rd</sup> in the State of Illinois, so a major accomplishment and, of course, Bishop McNamara is in the City of Kankakee. It's in the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward. I know you guys were a big help. And, at this time, I would like the coaches, Coach Provost and Coach Krieg, and those students that are here.....the team members that are here to come forward with Alderman Davidson and Alderwoman Kennedy and we will read a Resolution, ah, in your honor. That's a large trophy! Ah, at this time, I would like to read the Resolution.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - 06 RECOGNIZING AND HONORING BISHOP MCNAMARA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM**

*WHEREAS, Kankakee Bishop McNamara Catholic High School's "Fightin' Irish" Varsity Boys' Basketball Team completed their regular 2016-2017 season with an impressive record of twenty-five wins and eight losses, the best season in the school's history. As a fitting finale to their remarkable 2016-2017 campaign, the team finished third in the state by beating Monticello High School 58-53. WHEREAS, Coaches Jerry Krieg and Adrian Provost led the team to the Illinois High School Association's Class 2A Basketball Final Four for the first time in the history of the school. Other seasonal bright spots included winning the Olivet Nazarene University's Thanksgiving Tournament, the Beecher Regional, the Seneca Sectional, and the Northern Illinois University Super Sectional. The phenomenal performance of this team is a clear indication of the outstanding athletic ability, the commitment and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each team member, and Coach Provost is quoted as stating, "I can't describe how awesome these kids are. They come to work every single day. These seniors want to be better every day and want to be coached. You put those things together with kids who have talent like this and you end up sitting up here in March." And WHEREAS, this quality team performed with precision during the season and earned its well-deserved reputation of a first-rate work ethic and selflessness. The roster includes: seniors Chris Bell, Dylan Post, Dante Owens-Graves, Ariez Andrews, A. J. Barnes, Tevin Watson, and Nick Barnes; juniors William Washington, Woodrow Hubbard, Ben Demack, Jalen Chavers, and Cameron Wells, and sophomores Payton Gerberding and Brohgan O'Connor; Head Coach Adrian Provost, and Assistant Coaches Jerry Krieg, Khendal Andrews, Matt Lambert, and Shawn Lade. And WHEREAS, the Fightin' Irish team members have brought credit upon the Kankakee area by their conduct and their contributions as athletes, and the coaching staff have provided exemplary leadership. Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor Nina Epstein and the City Council of the City of Kankakee, that the 2016-2017 Bishop McNamara Catholic High School's basketball team, coaching staff, school personnel and students be formally congratulated on their championship season. Their achievements this season and the superior ethic of all the players and coaches have brought great pride to the City of Kankakee. We as a City extend gratitude for their contributions and we applaud their hard work, dedication, and teamwork. Do I have a motion to approve?*

ALDERMAN DAVIDSON: So moved.

ALDERWOMAN KENNEDY: Second.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Let's make it a unanimous motion to approve and second. All those in favor, aye. Opposed, same sign.

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING BISHOP MCNAMARA CATHOLIC  
HIGH SCHOOL 2016-2017 BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM**

MAYOR EPSTEIN: The Resolution is approved. We have one for the coaches and each of the athletes will each get your own Resolution. So, congratulations very much. Let's do a picture. Chief Perkins, do you still have the camera? Let's do a picture. Anyone would like to say something?

COACH PROVOST: Obviously, on behalf of our basketball team and our school wants to say thank you to the City for acknowledging these young men and their accomplishments this year. We're a private school but when we play in the IHSA State Finals, the whole weekend, Thursday, Friday and Saturday we're always referred to as Kankakee Bishop McNamara. And, we take great pride in that. And, we were complimented every day by IHSA staff how well our kids represent our school and our community. So, we thank you for this honor. We appreciate it.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Thank you.

ALDERMAN O'BRIEN: Mayor, before the team leaves, I'd just like to add my congratulations as well. And, I'd just like to add one thing. In addition to being great athletes, these young men are great role models for the younger students in the Bishop McNamara Catholic School system. And, for that I say thank you. It really is a great thing for younger student athletes to see you guys do what you do and how you do it. So, thank you very much.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Okay. Moving onto Communications. The first item is information only—a thank you note from one of our Black History Scholarship winners. The next item is a request from River Valley Youth Baseball League is requesting a tag day on Mar.....May 6, with a rain date on May 13. Do I have a motion to approve?

ALDERMAN BROWN: So moved.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion by Alderman Brown.

ALDERMAN DAVIDSON: Second.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Seconded by Alderman Davidson. All those in favor, aye. Opposed, same sign.

RIVER VALLEY YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE IS REQUESTING PERMISSION TO  
HOST A TAG DAY ON SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017, WITH A RAIN DATE OF  
SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

MAYOR EPSTEIN: The request is approved. Next item is one that's becoming a regular. Alderman Davidson is requesting a permit for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvette Cruise Night to be held in downtown Kankakee in the Farmer's Market Sunday, August 20, 6:00 until 9:00 P.M. Do I have a motion to approve?

ALDERWOMAN KENNEDY: So moved, Mayor.

ALDERWOMAN GALL: Second.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion by Alderwoman Kennedy, seconded by Alderman Gall. Any questions? Oops.

ALDERMAN OSENGA: Mayor, I think Glenn said if we all show up that he would let us drive his Corvette around.

ALDERMAN DAVIDSON: Around the parking lot.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: I know that's not going to happen. If he lets you touch it, you'll be lucky. So, motion to approve. We have a motion and a second. All those in favor, aye. Opposed, same sign.

GLENN DAVIDSON IS REQUESTING A NOISE PERMIT FOR THE FOURTH ANNUAL CORVETTE CRUISE NIGHT TO BE HELD IN DOWNTOWN KANKAKEE BY THE FARMERS MARKET PARKING AREA ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017, FROM 6:00 P.M. UNTIL 9:00 P.M.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: The request is approved. Standing Committees. License and Franchise. Alderman Brown.

ALDERMAN BROWN: Thank you, Mayor. Ah, just want you to know that we had a very interesting meeting. Lisa Aprati was the speaker from ComEd and, ah, if you read the minutes there's all kinds of stuff in there. And, I'm not gonna' explain. I want you to read those minutes because it range from everything that you can take back to your people in your ward from saving money to improvin' your home. Everything because, they also, if they can schedule somebody to come to your home and do an assessment of your electric use. They also, give you free lights, change all the lights in there, a free thermostat, everything. All this is in these minutes. And, you really need to read 'em and you really need to get a hard copy and keep it for reference sake. The only thing that they will not do which is in the minutes and that was a mistake, is install water pipes. They don't install water pipes. But, they do wrap and insulate them. And, that's what was meant. But, I can't tell you how important these minutes are because she was very informative and we hope to have her back. So.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Good. Okay. Thank you Alderman. Moving onto Budget Committee. Alderman Baron.

ALDERMAN BARON: Thank you, Mayor. There is nothing astounding or alarming in the minutes or in the meeting. Ah, generally speaking the revenue—we're through ten months now in the budget. We still have March and April to go. The revenues were generally trending as expected. They're within the boundaries of what we would be expecting. The Charitable Gains Tax which is something interesting to watch now, was \$29,179.00 for the month which is blowing the roof off of the expectations and every little bit helps in the budget. Ah, and finally the overtime for the last couple months in police and fire which had been remarkable in how out of line those were, are back in line. For a while there were emergencies that required overtime staffing. And, then we were down in staffing for a while, but we're sort of.....well, we're not sort of. We're back in line again, so that's good news. Thank you.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Any questions? Okay moving onto the Report of Officers, I would like a motion to pay the bills.

ALDERMAN FAFORD: Your honor, I would move we approve the Report of Officers, place the money in the proper accounts and pay the bills in the amount of \$229,988.25.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion by Alderman Faford.

ALDERMAN TALL: Second.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Seconded by Alderman Tall to pay the bills. Do I have any questions on any of the bills? Roll call.

CLERK DUMAS:

AYE: Tetter; Brown; Curtis; Baron; Wells-Armstrong; Tall; Faford; Crawford; Osenga; O'Brien; Gall; Kennedy; Davidson (13)

ABSENT: Swanson (1)

#### REPORT OF OFFICERS APPROVAL OF BILLS - \$229,988.25

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion carries. Moving onto New Business we have an Ordinance Rescinding a Handicapped Parking space at 455 S. Small. Do I have a motion to Suspend the Rules?

ALDERMAN CRAWFORD: So moved.

ALDERMAN OSENGA: Second.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion by Alderman Crawford, seconded by Alderman Osenga to Suspend the Rules that would interfere with the passage of the Ordinance.

CLERK DUMAS:

AYE: Tetter; Brown; Curtis; Baron; Wells-Armstrong; Tall; Faford; Crawford; Osenga; O'Brien; Gall; Kennedy; Davidson (13)

ABSENT: Swanson (1)

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion carries. Motion to place the Ordinance on Final Passage.

ALDERMAN CRAWFORD: So moved.

ALDERMAN OSENGA: Second.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion by Alderman Crawford, seconded by Alderman Osenga. Any questions? Roll call.

CLERK DUMAS:

AYE: Tetter; Brown; Curtis; Baron; Wells-Armstrong; Tall; Faford; Crawford; Osenga; O'Brien; Gall; Kennedy; Davidson (13)

ABSENT: Swanson (1)

#### ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 32, SECTION 231 RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 2008-31: HANDICAPPED PARKING AT 455 SOUTH SMALL AVENUE

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion carries. The next item on the agenda is a Special Ordinance. We do this annually which cedes the bonding capacity of the City to the Will/Kankakee Regional Development Authority. I'm going to ask Mr. Bohlen to explain exactly what this is.

ATTORNEY BOHLEN: Each year, each Home Rule Community is allocated through the State of Illinois and the Internal Revenue Service, a bonding amount for Private Activity Bonds. Private Activity Bonds are those we used to call Industrial Revenue Bonds. They are used by local industries, sometimes local not-for-profits or charities for the purpose of borrowing money, using the City's tax-exempt status, but keeping the responsibility for paying the bonds. They're very limited in their use and it's only when they're requested to be used that we have used them in the past. Ring Can comes to mind, American Spring Wire was

another instance where we loaned, or allocated, certain portion of the Private Activity Bonds. If you don't use the Authority, the amount of the Authority you are given, then it goes back to the State. And, the State then decides who gets the use of the Private Activity Bonds. However, instead of sending it to the State, we have traditionally used the Will/Kankakee Authority-Regional Development Authority-for the purpose of administering these bonds with the hope that it will generate business activity in Will County and Kankakee County as opposed to simply ceding it to the State. So this is an Ordinance that actually, ah, says we're not going to give it back to the State. We're going to cede it to the Will/Kankakee Regional Development Authority for their use in any way that they can use it.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Any questions? Alderman Tetter.

ALDERMAN TETTER: So, that Authority, that comprises of a board consisting of how many people and do we have any representation directly from the City of Kankakee on that board?

MAYOR EPSTEIN: No, it's a County. Will/Kankakee County.

ALDERMAN TETTER: Okay. Thank you.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Any other questions? So, I need a motion to Suspend the Rules that would interfere with the passage of this Ordinance.

ALDERMAN BROWN: So moved.

ALDERMAN O'BRIEN: Second.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion by Alderman Brown, seconded by Alderman O'Brien. Roll call.

CLERK DUMAS:

AYE: Tetter; Brown; Curtis; Baron; Wells-Armstrong; Tall; Faford; Crawford; Osenga; O'Brien; Gall; Kennedy; Davidson (13)

ABSENT: Swanson (1)

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion carries. Motion to place the Ordinance on Final Passage.

ALDERMAN BROWN: So moved.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion by Alderman Brown.

ALDERMAN O'BRIEN: Second.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Seconded by Alderman O'Brien. Any other questions? Roll call.

CLERK DUMAS:

AYE: Tetter; Brown; Curtis; Baron; Wells-Armstrong; Tall; Faford; Crawford; Osenga; O'Brien; Gall; Kennedy; Davidson (13)

ABSENT: Swanson (1)

**SPECIAL ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CEDING OF PRIVATE BONDING  
AUTHORITY (WILL KANKAKEE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY)**

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion carries. At this time, we will be considering the Budget and the Annual Appropriations Ordinance for the Environmental Services Utility. Each year the Utility must adopt their budget-I think by April 1?

RICHARD SIMMS: April 30.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: April 30, to comply with the Revenue Bond Covenants that we have. This budget was discussed at the Utility Board this evening. It was recommended unanimously to come to the City Council for their approval this evening. I'm going to ask Mr. Simms to go over the budget. It's relatively flat from last year except for two notable exceptions and he will point those two items out to you.

RICHARD SIMMS: Yes, the budget document is three pages. The bottom of page one of three you'll notice Wastewater Treatment. That's actually our payment to KRMA for our share of wastewater treatment for the community. That, ah, that line this year increased \$500,000.00. So, that was one cost we had to absorb. All of that cost is associated with the debt service for the KRMA Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion project and our share. And, so their debt service is now at its highest level and that's why we're seeing a major increase there. At the bottom of page two, there's a similar line called Debt Service and that's the debt service for all of the Utility's Revenue Bonds. And, ah, that line also peaked this year and so we had a \$400,000.00 increase over the prior year. So, those two lines generated an increased cost to the Utility of \$900,000.00. Now, the actual budget has increased \$600,000.00 for expenses. So, you can see we've actually trimmed some expenses in our operation in maintenance to try to minimize that. That debt service is probably as high as it's going to get within a few tens of thousands, not hundreds of thousands, of dollars. So, this will be the worst case scenario. We do have rate increases established by an Ordinance. We had a three-year rate increase. The rates do go up a small amount May 1, and then again the following May 1. The revenue projection is, ah, only \$200,000.00 higher than the prior year. And, the reason for that is we had some major industrial customers. One, you may be aware of, Bunge Edible Oil, will be finally closed as of May 31—excuse me—March 31, they're telling us. We may have some additional wastewater discharge, but not much. And then, ah, BASF, also had a partial closure of their plant. However, CSL Behring which is a City customer is growing rapidly and it's tended to negating some of that.....those losses. So, we're being very conservative on our projections. We're only projecting a \$200,000.00 increase in revenue. It's likely to be higher than that. Consequently, if you just look at the Utility expense of \$7,300,000.00 and you look at the revenue of \$7,100,000.00, you'll see that we have a proposed deficit budget. I want to point out as I did to the Utility Board, we predicted this would occur this year because we, ah, raised the rates in anticipation of this peaking occurring and we have accumulated what I'll call unrestricted reserves, several areas that the Comptroller maintains for us. Our unrestricted reserves are now about \$2,400,000.00 and so we plan to draw into those reserves for this year. And, then with the small increase that occurs May 1, we may also have to then in another year, draw into that reserve, but more than likely things will level out at the end of a two-year period. So, while we don't.....in fact I've been here a long time and I don't remember ever having a deficit budget, but in this case it's appropriate because it would be inappropriate to continue building those reserves and the charges for all the users.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Are there any questions? Alderman Tetter.

ALDERMAN TETTER: The rate increase that's effective 1 May, ah, what is that amount by?

MAYOR EPSTEIN: I think it's a 4% increase.

RICHARD SIMMS: Four and a half, I believe, yes.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Four and a half.

ALDERMAN TETTER: And, that's for the City?

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Yes.

ALDERMAN TETTER: Four.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: And, remember your industrial users also have the same rate increase.

ALDERMAN TETTER: Okay. Thank you.

ALDERWOMAN KENNEDY: I have a quick question, too.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Yes.

ALDERWOMAN KENNEDY: It's a great feeling to be able to have reserves. Will we be able to maintain reserves?

RICHARD SIMMS: Yes. What I was trying to suggest is the next two rate increases probably will bring us back to where our reserves won't be touched again and if the Industrial Revenues continue to grow, then I would predict that you'll still be maintaining and possibly even increasing reserves. And, as I mentioned at the Utility Board and the Mayor kind of reinforced, if we actually get to a level which seems excessive the, ah, Council could also reconsider rate increases in the future.

ALDERWOMAN KENNEDY: Thank you.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: It's important to have a reserve, but a Utility should not have excessive reserves because it really means that you're generating far more revenue than you need, so you should provide some relief to the rate payers.

ALDERWOMAN KENNEDY: Right.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: We're not at that point yet, but we could be in the next year or so.

ALDERWOMAN KENNEDY: Okay.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Any other questions? Okay I need a motion to Suspend the Rules that would interfere with the passage of the Utility Board, ah the Environmental Utility Fiscal Year Budget for 17-18.

ALDERMAN TALL: So moved.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion by Alderman Tall.

ALDERWOMAN KENNEDY: Second.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Seconded by Alderwoman Kennedy. Roll call.

CLERK DUMAS:

AYE: Tetter; Brown; Curtis; Baron; Wells-Armstrong; Tall; Faford; Crawford; Osenga; O'Brien; Gall; Kennedy; Davidson (13)

ABSENT: Swanson (1)

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion carries. Motion to place the Ordinance on Final Passage.

ALDERMAN BARON: I so move.



MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion by Alderman Baron.

ALDERWOMAN KENNEDY: Second.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Seconded by Alderwoman Kennedy. Are there any other questions? You missed out. Roll call.

CLERK DUMAS:

AYE: Tetter; Brown; Curtis; Baron; Wells-Armstrong; Tall; Faford; Crawford; Osenga; O'Brien; Gall; Kennedy; Davidson (13)

ABSENT: Swanson (1)

BUDGET AND ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FOR THE KANKAKEE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES UTILITY, KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion carries. Thank you. The next item is an Ordinance declaring some property surplus from the Kankakee Fire Department. Do I have a motion to Suspend the Rules?

ALDERWOMAN KENNEDY: So moved.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion by Alderwoman Kennedy.

ALDERMAN DAVIDSON: Second.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Seconded by Alderman Davidson. Roll call.

CLERK DUMAS:

AYE: Tetter; Brown; Curtis; Baron; Wells-Armstrong; Tall; Faford; Crawford; Osenga; O'Brien; Gall; Kennedy; Davidson (13)

ABSENT: Swanson (1)

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion carries. Motion to place the Ordinance on Final Passage.

ALDERWOMAN KENNEDY: So moved.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion by Alderwoman Kennedy.

ALDERMAN DAVIDSON: Second.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Seconded by Alderman Davidson. Any questions? Roll call.

CLERK DUMAS:

AYE: Tetter; Brown; Curtis; Baron; Wells-Armstrong; Tall; Faford; Crawford; Osenga; O'Brien; Gall; Kennedy; Davidson (13)

ABSENT: Swanson (1)

ORDINANCE DECLARING CERTAIN PROPERTY SURPLUS OF THE CITY OF KANKAKEE – KANKAKEE FIRE DEPARTMENT – AND AUTHORIZING THE SALE THEREOF

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion carries. We've already done the Resolution for the McNamara boys. There is no need for an Executive Session this evening. Under Public Comments we only have one, Bill Yohnka.

BILL YOHNKA: Thank you. Very briefly, I passed out to everyone, the Aldermen, tonight an invitation and that's to one of the focus groups that will be happening on April 13, is when that one is. But, ah, the ArtSpace organization we've talked

about at previous meetings will be in Kankakee April 11, 12 and 13. They arrive late in the day on the 11<sup>th</sup> and have a pretty solid schedule the 12<sup>th</sup> and the 13<sup>th</sup>. And, we have—we're meeting with.....pulling together groups of business leaders. There's other times when we're meeting with arts organizations. There's other meetings with financial leaders in our community as well as at 9:00 A.M. on the 13<sup>th</sup>, civic leaders which everyone here qualifies as that. But, also want to make sure we invite you and anyone else that you want to give an invitation to, we'll have printed materials very shortly for the public meeting that will be on the Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. at the Kankakee Public Library. So, that will be an opportunity for the community to hear what ArtSpace does and what they've learned being in our community and an opportunity to give their feedback. So, that's kind of the update there. If anyone has any questions, feel free to ask me.

ALDERMAN CURTIS: What time did you say that was? What time did you say that was?

BILL YOHNKA: The public meeting? The public meeting is 7:00 P.M. on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

ALDERMAN CURTIS: 7:00. Okay.

BILL YOHNKA: And, you're invited, of course, to both those. If those don't fit schedules, there's other opportunities to meet with the organization as well.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Bill, would you provide my office with a couple copies of that in case we have any phone calls?

BILL YOHNKA: Yes.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: At this time, are there any comments from the Aldermen? Okay. Motion to adjourn.

ALDERMAN DAVIDSON: So moved.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Motion by Alderman Davidson.

ALDERMAN O'BRIEN: Second.

MAYOR EPSTEIN: Seconded by Alderman O'Brien. All those in favor, aye. Opposed, same sign.

MOTION TO ADJOURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MAYOR EPSTEIN: We are adjourned.

7:31 P.M.