

	The Council of the City of Waukegan met in regular session on Monday, August 15, 2011 at 7:00P.M. In the City Council Chambers, City Hall 100 North Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue. Mayor Sabonjian, City Clerk, Wayne Motley, Corporation Counsel, Newton Finn and Treasurer John Schwab were present.
	<u>ROLL CALL:</u> Present: Aldermen Newsome, TenPas, Rivera, Cunningham, Koncan, Moisio and Beadling Absent: Aldermen May and Valko
	<u>INVOCATION:</u> Moment of silence.
Jay Bitterman 78 Nordigian	<u>AUDIENCE TIME:</u> 1.He discussed the water meter situation at his home. The City installed a new water meter in his home due to the age of his old meter, which he paid for.. The City advised him that they now own the water meter, it is his opinion that the City has over stepped their authority. He requested that the City pay him for the meter. He feels that he is due \$118.00.
Fred Dahn 2817 Pine	2. He spoke of the need to clear the canal on the north end of Butrick Street and Pine Street. It is his opinion that this canal keeps the rain water from flooding the area, by diverting water from the homes. He asked the City to clear the canal as soon as possible.
Chris Blanks 409 Oak St.	3. He discussed the police safety checks. It is his opinion that these check target minorities. He feels that these checks are unfair and always in the minority communities. He indicated that these checks should not be limited to one area of the city. He feels that safety checks are simply harassment. He also spoke on the \$500.00 Seizure Ordinance and the unfair enforcement of city ordinances.
Mary Clair Jakes 1944 Ash Street	4. President of Waukegan Main Street. She advised that she is attempting to create an art community in Downtown Waukegan. It is her opinion that art brings people into our community.
APPROVE MINUTES OF AUGUST 1, 2011 AND EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES APPROVED	<u>MINUTES:</u> 5. Motion by Alderman TenPas, seconded by Alderman Moisio to approve August 1, 2011 Council Regular Meeting & Executive Session Meeting Minutes. MOTION PASSED
Presentation	<u>RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS:</u> 6. Presentation by Chuck Gutman regarding Envision Scholars.
APPROVE CHANGE ORDRE TO EXISTING CONTRACT WITH CAMPANELLA APPROVED	<u>COMMITTEE REPORTS:</u> <u>PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT CHAIRMAN ALDERMAN MOISIO:</u> 7. Motion by Alderman Moisio, seconded by Alderman Koncan to approve change order to existing contracts with Campanella & Sons and G&S Services for brush removal for a total expenditure of up to \$80,000 from line item 100-910526493. ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen Newsome, TenPas, Rivera, Cunningham Koncan, Moisio, and Beadling NAYS: None ABSENT: Aldermen May and Valko MOTION PASSED
APPROVE PAYROLL DATED AUGUST 11, 2011 APPROVED	<u>NEW BUSINESS:</u> 8. Motion by Alderman Newsome, seconded by Alderman TenPas to approve Payroll dated August 11, 2011 in the amount of \$1,259,180.91. ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen Newsome, TenPas, Rivera, Cunningham Koncan, Moisio, and Beadling NAYS: None ABSENT: Aldermen May and Valko MOTION PASSED
APPROVE BILLS DATED AUGUST 15, 2011	9. Motion by Alderman Newsome, seconded by Alderman TenPas to approve Bills dated August 15, 2011 in the amount of \$1,569,130.39.

APPROVED	ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen Newsome, TenPas, Rivera, Cunningham Koncan, Moisio, and Beadling NAYS: None ABSENT: Aldermen May and Valko MOTION PASSED
APPROVED BLOCK PARTIES APPROVED	10. Motion by Alderman TenPas, seconded by Alderman Rivera to approve all Block Parties. MOTION PASSED
APPROVE TO APPOINT KEITH TURNER TO THE WAUKEGAN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION APPROVED	<u>NEW BUSINESS cont.:</u> 11. Motion by Alderman Cunningham, seconded by Alderman Koncan to approve to appoint Keith Turner to the Waukegan Development Commission. ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen Newsome, TenPas, Rivera, Cunningham Koncan, Moisio, and Beadling NAYS: None ABSENT: Aldermen May and Valko MOTION PASSED
ADOPT AN ORDINANCE APPROVING BLANCHARD ROAD HELD OVER	<u>ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS :</u> 12. Motion by Alderman May, seconded by Alderman Newsome to adopt as presented an Ordinance approving Blanchard Road – dedication of right-of-way. HELD OVER BY ALDERMAN BEADLING
Alderman Newsome	<u>ALDERMEN'S TIME:</u> 13. No comment.
Alderman TenPas	14. He is concerned about the city's bond rating. He indicated that the City must get our departments in line. He also mentioned that we need to find a way to turn the city around.
Alderman Rivera	15. He discussed fees on water bill for condo owners. The Homeowners Association pays these fees, so why are the homeowners getting charged for this fee?
Alderman Cunningham	16. He spoke of his support for Chuck Gutman's Envision Scholars Program at the Waukegan High School. He indicated that Trinity Church holds a Farmer Market every Friday at noon. They also hand out free back packs and school supplies to our school children. He stated that, "he does not believe in racial profiling". However the people in his ward want more police protection. Most of the offenders do not live in the 1 st ward. He said that the problem must be fixed, not run away from it. He also mentioned that the brush pick up will begin in the 1 st ward tomorrow. He asked residents to move their vehicles to allow the pickup trucks into the area.
Alderman Koncan	17. Congrats to Chuck Gutman for the success of his program. He also mentioned that illegal dumping on Willow Road is a real problem in his ward.
Alderman Moisio	18. Thanked Chuck Gutman for his hard work. He said that, "our students are a good investment for the future". He indicated that the city work staff is has been cut by 40%. He said that we can do only so much with our present number of employees. We as elected officials must sometime say "No". We do not have any money for overtime. People must do more for themselves.
Alderman Beadling	19. Indicated that we are out of money in the City. He said that, we need to cut costs, maybe privatizing some city services. He indicated that there are a lot of rude people in his ward. He mentioned that our police officers are doing an excellent job. We should be respectful to our Police Officers.
ADJOURNMENT APPROVED	20. Motion by Alderman Koncan, seconded by Alderman Moisio to adjourn. TIME: 8:29 P.M. MOTION CARRIED