

Observer Report
ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
Monday, May 9, 2022

Start Time: 5:02

End Time: 6:15

Observer: Sue Brenner

In Attendance: Nieuwsma, Kelly, Reid, (Chair), Braithwaite and Burns

I. DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

II. Presentations

City received the Water Ambassador Award with the highest level of gold. Public Works received a Snow award one of five to receive the award in the state for best practices and environmental protection during snow removal.

- III. **Public Comment** –Vasilko had questions about the bills list. Price wanted citizen participation in adjudication hires. McCarthy from 6th ward wants to park his work pick up truck in front of his house, wants B license plates allowed to park.

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the Item IV Consent Calendar, are considered by the Committee to be routine and will be enacted in one motion without discussion. If discussion is desired, that item may be removed and considered separately.

FOR CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS LIST SEE LINK

FOR ACTION - PASSED

AM1, A2, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, A11, A12. [Link](#)

OFF CONSENT AGENDA But PASSED After Discussion

FOR ACTION

(A1 Approval of the City of Evanston Payroll and Bills List

Kelly asked that this be removed. Asked about MC2 bill and whether it was part of operations budget. It was. Vasilko asked about this in public comment.

(A3) Approval of to Hire Two Administrative Hearing Officers in response to the Request for Qualifications for Administrative Hearing Officers

Kelly wanted to wait until new city manager was hired. Others felt it needed to be done now. Passed 5-0.

(A4) The Interim City Manager Requests that the City Council Approve an Additional Staffing Position for the 2022 Budget

This position is for a Human Resource Manager for the Parks and Recreation Department. Kelly wanted to table this and wait for the new city manager to be hired. Others said it needed to be done right away. No 2nd to the table motion. Passed 5-0.

III ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

FOR ACTION – Passed with No Discussion
A13, A14, A16, A17

Tabled After Discussion

(A15) Ordinance 30-O-22 Amending City Code Sections 10-4 “Stopping, Standing or Parking
There was once again a long discussion about this item because staff did not change the ordinance much at all because they felt they had no direction from the committee., There was again discussion about Class B and Class LP licenses parking on street. LP would be okay. No B licenses. It seems that committee members have different issues in their wards from one another and want different things. They will talk to staff and discuss again at the June meeting when staff will come back with alterations.