

CITY OF OAK FOREST

**\*SPECIAL\* CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Tuesday**

**April 19, 2016**

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Mayor Henry L. Kuspa called the City Council meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Roll Call as follows:

*Present:* Alderman Clemons  
Alderman Simon  
Alderman Wolf  
Alderman Emmett  
Alderman Danihel  
Mayor Kuspa

*Also Present:* City Administrator Ishler  
Treasurer Kelly  
City Clerk Burkhardt

*Absent:* Alderman Schoenfeld  
Alderman Hortsman  
Finance Director Julian  
Fire Chief Janozik  
Police Chief Anderson  
Public Works Director Rinchich  
Community Development Director Dotson  
Bldg. Commissioner Forbes  
E.M.A. Chief Small

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**3. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

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None.

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**4. MEETING WITH SOCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION TO DUSCUSS UPCOMING  
PROJECTS WITH THE CITY OF OAK FOREST**

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Mayor Kuspa gave a detailed explanation of the committee and mentioned many projects funded by the Social Service Committee.

City Administrator Ishler stated he had gone before the Social Services Corp. to ask if there was interest in funding an electronic sign in front of City Hall. The committee asked City Administrator Ishler to seek bids, and he is now before council with final bid and rendering.

City Administrator Ishler also stated that he asked the Social Service Corp. if they would consider funding more flags for the City. He further stated a few other future projects for consideration as a flag ash depository and street (intersection) decorations.

Treasurer Kelly stated the last Social Services contribution to the City was for the 911 memorial and for repairs to the campus gazebo. She also commented on how various projects have been selected over the years.

(Alderman Emmett is now present.)

Alderman Clemons thanked the Social Services Corp. for their help in past requests. She also wanted to state her favorable opinion on the City receiving holiday decorations.

Alderman Wolf thanked the commission for their services. She is also in favor of the holiday decorations and explained the importance of them as people travel through town. She stated that although she can appreciate the electronic sign at City Hall, she would rather the funds be spent on holiday decorations as it impacts more people.

Alderman Simon stated his support for the requested flags and flagpoles.

City Administrator Ishler stated any funds spend for holiday decorations would not happen until January 2017.

Alderman Emmett stated his support for the holiday decorations and new flags.

Alderman Danihel stated her support for all requested items presented to the Social Services Corp.

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**5. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION**

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Mayor Kuspa opened for public testimony, but there was none.

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**6. OLD BUSINESS**

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Nothing to report.

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**7. NEW BUSINESS**

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Nothing to report.

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**8. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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No Executive Session held.

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**9. ADJOURNMENT**

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Alderman Hortsman made the motion to adjourn.

Alderman Danihel seconded.

All were in agreement and the meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

  
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MAYOR HENRY L. KUSPA

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