

**CITY OF COUNTRY CLUB HILLS
REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
March 14, 2011**

1. A regular meeting of the City Council, City of Country Club Hills, County of Cook, State of Illinois, was held in the City Hall, 4200 W. 183rd Street at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the Honorable Dwight W. Welch, Mayor.

a. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all those in attendance.

2. **THOSE ON ROLL CALL ANSWERING PRESENT WERE:**

Aldermen Hutson, Battie, Comein, Lockett, Martin, and Ford constituting a quorum of the City Council.

Also present were: Deborah McIlvain, City Clerk; Michael Gleason, City Treasurer and Henrietta Turner, City Manager..

Absent were: Aldermen Lee, Singleton, Williams, and Burris.

2a. Invocation - The invocation was given by Pastor Kennon.

3. **Journal of Proceedings:**

A. Approval of Minutes - Regular City Council Meeting - February 28, 2011

B. Approval of Minutes -Administrative Meeting - March 7, 2011

Alderman Hutson moved for Council approval of the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting of February 28, 2011 and approval of the minutes of the Administrative Meeting of March 7, 2011. Second - Alderman Comein. Discussion - none. Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting of February 28, 2011 and the minutes of the Administrative Meeting of March 7, 2011 Carried Via Voice Vote.

4. **Communications and Reports By the Mayor:**

A. Approval of Commission Appointment - Tasha Hawkins - Public Access Cable Commission

Alderman Hutson moved for Council approval of the appointment of Tasha Hawkins to the Public Access Cable Commission. Second - Alderman Comein. Discussion - none. Motion Carried Via Voice Vote. Ms. Hawkins introduced herself to the Council. She stated that she is

4 Absent: Aldermen Lee, Singleton, Williams and Burris.

Motion Declared Carried and Hereby Made a Part of the Original Journal of Proceedings this date.

**II. Public Works and Utilities Alderman Battie, Chairman
(Committee Meeting -May 4, 2011 6:30 pm)**

A. Approval of an Ordinance Providing for the Placement of a Stop Sign at the Northeast Corner of 188th Street at Cedar Avenue Within the City of Country Club Hills

Alderman Battie moved for Council approval of Ordinance No O-04-11, an Ordinance Providing for the Placement of a Stop Sign at the Northeast Corner of 188th Street at Cedar Avenue Within the City of Country Club Hills. Second - Alderman Comein. Discussion - it was explained that this had been discussed at the Public Works Committee Meeting and at the Administrative Meeting and was recommended for approval by the full Council.

ROLL CALL VOTE 6 Ayes: Aldermen Hutson, Battie, Comein, Lockett, Martin and Ford.

0 Nays:

4 Absent: Aldermen Lee, Singleton, Williams and Burris.

Motion Declared Carried and Hereby Made a Part of the Original Journal of Proceedings this date.

**IV. Economic Development Alderman Hutson, Chairman
(Committee Meeting May 4, 2011 6:00 pm)**

No Report

**V. Planning, Zoning and Development Alderman Lockett Chairman
(Committee Meeting TBA)**

A. Approval of an Ordinance Granting a Variance to Section 15.3.10(b) - Permitted Obstructions – Fences (St. Coletta’s) of the City of Country Club

Hills Municipal Code

Alderman Lockett moved for Council approval of Ordinance No O-05-11, an Ordinance Granting a Variance to Section 15.3.10(b) - Permitted Obstructions – Fences (St. Coletta's) of the City of Country Club Hills Municipal Code. Second - Alderman Comein. Discussion - it was explained that this was previously discussed at both the committee meeting and the Administrative meeting and was recommended for approval by the full Council.

ROLL CALL VOTE 6 Ayes: Aldermen Hutson, Battie, Comein,
Lockett, Martin and Ford.

0 Nays:

4 Absent: Aldermen Lee, Singleton, Williams and
Burris.

Motion Declared Carried and Hereby Made a Part of the Original Journal of Proceedings this date.

VI. Insurance and Risk Management Alderman Comein, Chairman
(Committee Meeting March 17, 2011 6:00 pm)

No Report

VII. Community and Park Activities Alderman Singleton, Chairman
(Committee Meeting TBA)

No Report

VIII. Contract Compliance Alderman Lee, Chairman
(Committee Meeting TBA)

No Report

IX. Special Committee - Schools & Education Alderman Williams,
Chairman
(Committee Meeting March 17, 2011 5:00 pm)

No Report

7. Aldermen's Reports

Alderman Lockett reminded residents about early voting for the April 5 election. He also reminded residents to be aware of children playing outside and to check on their neighbors.

Alderman Martin reminded residents of the property assessment appeal opportunity for Rich Township.

Alderman Hutson encouraged residents to report street damage by calling him directly.

Alderman Ford stated that the Ward 4 Community Policing Meeting will be held on March 15 at the Police Department from 7 - 8 pm.

Alderman Battie reminded residents that the Ward 5 Community Policing Meeting will be held on March 22 at City Hall.

Alderman Hutson moved to open the floor to the public. Second - Alderman Comein. Motion Carried Via Voice Vote.

The following individual addressed the Council:

Duncan Guild, 4625 West 176th Street, addressed the Council and requested that the City request a public access television station/broadcast for ATT Cable (U-Verse).

Alderman Hutson moved that the floor be closed to the public. Second - Alderman Comein. Motion Carried Via Voice Vote.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

A Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Hutson. Second - Alderman Comein.

Motion Carried Via Voice Vote and hereby made a part of the original journal of proceedings this date.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Deborah M. McIlvain, City Clerk