

STAFF NOTES: Smith/Sanchez

**MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA
GARY COMMON COUNCIL & STANDING COMMITTEES
JULY 15, 2014 @ 6:00 P.M.
COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

- I. PRAYER:** *Mr. Virgil Moore*
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. ROLL CALL** (6-0) *Absent: Councilmembers Rogers, Robinson & Scott*
- IV. READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S)** *MB/RB moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting (6-0)*
- V. ASSIGNMENT OF COUNCIL PENDING ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:**

C.P.O. 14-60 (F) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING SALARY AND OPERATING BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF GARY'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (PROGRAM YEAR 2014), EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM (PROGRAM YEAR 2014), AND HOME PROGRAM (PROGRAM YEAR 2014). Sponsored by: Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, City of Gary, M. Celita Green, City Controller, Community Development Division/Department of Commerce
CH: 7-22-14 @ 5:30P
PH: 8-5-14 @ 6:00P
Passed on 2nd Rd
(6-0)

C.P.O. 14-61 (F) AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE FORECLOSURE PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM. Sponsored by: Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, City of Gary, M. Celita Green, City Controller, Community Development Division/Department of Commerce
CH: 7-22-14 @ 5:30P
PH: 8-5-14 @ 6:00P
Passed on 2nd Rd
(6-0)

C.P.O. 14-62 (F) AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE HOME OWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY NETWORK (HON) PROGRAM. Sponsored by: Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, City of Gary, M. Celita Green, City Controller, Community Development Division/Department of Commerce
CH: 7-22-14 @ 5:30P
PH: 8-5-14 @ 6:00P
Passed on 2nd Rd
(6-0)

C.P.O. 14-63 (F) AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN OPERATING BUDGET FOR RENTS FROM THE NSP PROGRAM. Sponsored by: Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, City of Gary, M. Celita Green, City Controller, Community Development
CH: 7-22-14 @ 5:30P
PH: 8-5-14 @ 6:00P
Passed on 2nd Rd
(6-0)

RULES SUSPENDED TO ADD: MB/RB moved to suspend the rules to add 2014-64 to the Council's agenda (6-0)

C.P.O. 14-64 (F) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 8639 WHICH ESTABLISHES MINIMUM STANDARDS AND A REGISTRATION/INSPECTION PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTIAL RENTAL HOUSING UNITS WITHIN THE CITY OF GARY. Sponsored by: Kyle W. Allen, Sr., City Council President and Steven D. Marcus, City of Gary Building Commissioner
CH: 7-22-14 @ 5:30P
PH: 8-5-14 @ 6:00P
Passed on 2nd Rd
(6-0)

C.P.R. 14-14(F) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT SECTION 108 GUARANTEE LOAN PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. Sponsored by: Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, City of Gary, Community Development Division/ Department of Commerce
CH: 7-22-14 @ 5:30P
PH: 8-5-14 @ 6:00P
Passed on 2nd Rd
(6-0)

VII. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

- *Councilwoman Mildred Shannon – Chairperson of Boards and Commissions re-appointed Eric Reeves and Namon Flournoy to the Redevelopment Commission*
- *Councilman Roy Pratt – Chairperson of Community Clean-Up announced his meeting on July 17, 2014*

VIII. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND SELECT COMMITTEES

- *Councilman Michael Prothro – Announced that he will host a 2nd District Community Meeting in the Gary Common Council Chambers on July 16, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the problem of basement flooding. He will also host a 2nd District Public Forum in the Commons on July 17, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.*
- *Councilman Roy Pratt – Request staff to write a letter to Mr. Guydon, Director of General Serviced about repairing the large potholes near 47th Avenue & Virginia Street that needs to be filled.. He also requested that the Chief of Police start issuing citations to the engineers of the trains when they stop on the tracks of Lake Street and block traffic.*
- *Councilwoman Mildred Shannon – The 5x5s5 Clean up will take place in the Aetna area on July 26, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Trivia Night with the Mayor will take place on Saturday, September 19, 2014*
- *ALL Councilmembers– Express their condolences on behalf of Officer Westerfield*

X. COUNCIL PENDING ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD AND/OR FINAL READING:

- C.P.O. 14-54 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A 2014 BUDGET FOR THE INSURANCE ACCOUNT WELLNESS PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA. Petitioner: Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller, City of Gary Wellness Committee
Passed (6-0)
- C.P.O. 14-55 AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE 2014 SALARY AND OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE NORTHWEST INDIANA HEALTH COOPERATIVE-HEALTHY START GRANT. Sponsored by: Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, City of Gary, M. Celita Green, City Controller, Rise’ Ratney, Healthy Start Program Director, Dr. Walker, Health Commissioner
Passed (6-0)
- C.P.O. 14-56 AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE 2014 SALARY AND OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE NORTHWEST INDIANA HEALTH COOPERATIVE-TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION GRANT. Sponsored by: Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, M. Celita Green, City Controller, Cynthia Samson, Director-Tobacco Grant, Dr. Walker, Health Commissioner
Passed as Amended By Substitution (6-0)
- C.P.O. 14-57 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A 2014 BUDGET FOR LETS MOVE GARY PROJECT FUND IN THE CITY OF GARY. Sponsored by: Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, Celita Green, City Controller, Office of Constitute Services
Passed (6-0)

XVI. ADJOURNMENT *(Approximately 7:30 p.m.)*