

**JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BLUE ISLAND CITY  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
OCTOBER 10, 2024**

**1) Call to Order**

The Committee of the Whole Meeting of the City of Blue Island was called to order by Mayor Bilotto at 6:01 p.m. on October 10, 2024.

**2) Pledge of Allegiance**

**3) Roll Call**

Roll Call indicates the following:

Present:	6	Carr, Roll, Johnson, Rita, Fahrenwald (6:10 pm), McGee
Absent:	1	Montoya
Present Also:	4	Raeann Cantelo-Zylman, City Clerk Erin Blake, City Attorney Thomas Wogan, City Administrator Mark Patoska, Deputy City Administrator

**4) Public Comment**

No comment.

**5) New Business**

No new business.

**6) Mayor's Report**

**a. Discussion regarding honorary street sign ordinance.**

The Mayor noted that the administration included language in the draft ordinance that would impose a limit of one honorary street sign per year per ward, as requested at the previous meeting.

Alderman McGee recommended specifying that the honorary street sign should only span one City block, rather than the entire street.

**b. Discussion regarding truck enforcement ordinance.**

City Attorney, Erin Blake stated that the City will need to table this discussion pending further legal review as to whether or not the City can administratively adjudicate truck enforcement citations.

**c. Discussion regarding line-of-sight design requirements.**

The Mayor informed City Council that the building department requested an ordinance relating to line of sight property issues. The Mayor gave an example of the same.

Alderman Roll requested that any regulation drafted be subject to an appeal process or the City's discretion to account for cases in which there were extenuating circumstances that would not allow line of sight matching.

City Attorney, Erin Blake, noted that she would draft an ordinances for the next City Council or Committee of the Whole meeting.

Alderman McGee noted that he does not want the City to be overly rigid and resemble a HOA.

**d. Mayor Announcements.**

No comments.

**7) City Clerk's Announcements/Reports/Comments**

**a. City Clerk's Announcements.**

City Clerk, Raeann Cantelo-Zylman wished Thomas Wogan, Jason Slattery, and Alderman Johnson excellent birthdays.

**8) City's Attorney's Report**

**a. Attorney Announcements.**

No comments.

**9) City Administrator's Announcements/Reports/Comments**

**a. City Administrator's Announcements/Comments.**

No comments.

**10) Aldermanic Announcements/Reports/Comments**

**a. Aldermanic Announcements/Comments.**

No comments.

**11) Adjourn to Executive Session** pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11) to discuss litigation that has been filed and is pending before a court or an administrative tribunal and actions of probable or imminent litigation.

**Motion by Alderman Roll, second by Alderman Johnson to enter Executive Session.**

Ayes: 6 Carr, Roll, Johnson, Rita, Fahrenwald, McGee  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 1 Montoya  
Abstention: 0

There being six (6) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

**Motion by Alderman Rita, second by Alderman Johnson to Reconvene.**

Ayes: 6 Carr, Roll, Johnson, Rita, Fahrenwald, McGee  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 1 Montoya  
Abstention: 0

There being six (6) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The Mayor stated the City Council discussed possible imminent litigation.

**13) Motion for Adjournment**


**Motion by Alderman Rita second by Alderman Roll to adjourn the regular meeting.**

Ayes: 6 Carr, Roll, Johnson, Rita, Fahrenwald, McGee  
Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Montoya

Abstention: 0

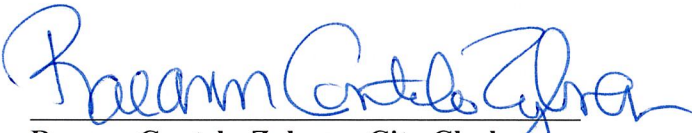
There being six (6) Affirmative Votes, the Mayor declared the motion carried.



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Fred Bilotto, Mayor

**APPROVED BY ME THIS  
22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2024**



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Raeann Cantelo-Zylman, City Clerk