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APPROVED

BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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TUESDAY, March 11, 2014, 7:00 P.M.

I. Roll Call

Alderman Knight called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

City Clerk Betty Henneman read the Roll Call and the following Elected Officials indicated their presence at the meeting: Ald. Sweeney, Ald. Milissis, Ald. Smith, Ald. Knight, Ald. Mazzuca, and Mayor Schmidt. There was a quorum.

II. Budget Updates

Finance Director Oliven went through the various memos on the agenda that would affect the fund balance scorecard. The Future Projections and the 2014 Tax Levy Forecast were stricken from the agenda due to the fact that the backup material for those items was not available as early as is customary. Alderman Knight stated that given some of the meeting's materials were distributed later than normal, that he had not had time to review any of the materials. Ald. Knight stated that since he had not reviewed materials he wanted opinions from other aldermen about whether some or all of the meeting should be postponed. Aldermen Mazzuca and Milissis responded that they were in favor of deferring the meeting. Alderman Sweeney was in favor of proceeding with the material they had.

The meeting was deferred by consensus. It was determined that the March 11, 2014 budget workshop's agenda topics would be addressed at a meeting on March 19, 2014.

III. Citizens Who Wish to be Heard

The topic of Historic Preservation was brought out to the citizens who wished to speak on the matter.

Judy Barclay, 524 Courtland Ave, Park Ridge IL 60068 said that her liaison, Alderman Shubert requested that plaques for historic preservation be put in as a line item, and she requested that the Council commit to supporting Alderman Shubert's request.

John Mackin, 1125 Peterson Ave, Unit E, a member of the Historic Preservation Commission said that should the Library become a historic landmark, it would prevent anything from happening to it should the Council decide to do something to it.

Shell Newman, 808 Park Lane, said that the budget line item number will not be the numbers that will reoccur every year.

Paul Adlaf, 431 S. Cumberland said that he had traveled throughout Illinois to various historic landmarks, and they all have plaques. He asked that the Council would please provide Park Ridge's historic landmarks with plaques as well.

Our Mission:

THE CITY OF PARK RIDGE IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING EXCELLENCE IN CITY SERVICES IN ORDER TO UPHOLD A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE, SO OUR COMMUNITY REMAINS A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK.

Missy Lincoln, 1923 Canfield, Chicago said that she was here to address the position of the Economic Development Coordinator that's being proposed in the budget. She said that all the meetings have revolved around business and that she hasn't seen a cut come out of the Public Works Department. She expressed that she felt there was not a need for this position, and that it was not explained to the residents as to what this position entailed. She said that Park Ridge had many businesses come into Park Ridge without that position. She said that she would like to take the money used for that position and use it for services for the residents.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.