

**MONDAY**  
**September 21, 2026**  
**City of North Chicago**  
**1850 Lewis Avenue, North Chicago, IL 60064**

Following City Council Meeting



**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**7:14 p.m.**

Mayor Leon Rockingham, Jr., called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Jackson, Coleman, Evans, Allen, Wray, Brooks

Absent: Murphy

**1. DISCUSSION OF DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORTS:**

- Finance Budget Report
- Engineering
- Fire
- Human Resources
- Police
- Public Works

**2. DISCUSSION OF THE END USER WORKSTATION REFRESH (IT) FOR NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF \$23,619.85.**

Chief of Staff Greg Jackson explained that every year, the aging computers were refreshed. Indicating the need for replacements after about 3 to 4 years. The amount and project were part of a competitive bid, and it is within budget as an annual function.

*Alderman Coleman left at 7:15 pm*

*Alderman Murphy returned at 7:16 pm*

Mayor Rockingham, Jr. gave kudos to Interdev for the work done to improve the IT department. Indicating that it could be costly, but worth it to prevent hacking. They had done an excellent job. Stating that with this protection, it provided comfort and a greater challenge to the city being violated in the future.

**Alderman Allen moved, seconded by Alderman Evans that the Committee of the Whole Committee Meeting stand adjourned.**

**ROLL CALL:**

Ayes: Jackson, Coleman, Evans, Allen, Wray, Murphy, Brooks

Nays: None

Absent: None

**MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

## **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MONDAY**  
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**7:18 p.m.**

Alderman Evans called the meeting to order.

### **ROLL CALL:**

Present: Jackson, Evans, Allen, Wray, Murphy, Brooks

Absent: Coleman

### **1. DISCUSSION OF TROTTER AND ASSOCIATES, INC. WORK ORDER FOR WALLACE AVENUE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$178,000**

Interim City Engineer Steve Cieslica stated that the project was scheduled to start in the next three weeks with Campanella. The goal was to install all new watermain and services and rehook. Stating that he did not feel that the year 2026 was going well with the weather. Stating the anticipated work that would be done by springtime, their plans and timelines for the sidewalks and pavements. Ensuring that no one would be without water for the winter.

*Alderman Coleman returned at 7:16 pm*

**Alderman Allen moved, seconded by Alderman Brooks that the Public Works Committee Meeting stand adjourned.**

### **ROLL CALL:**

Ayes: Jackson, Coleman, Evans, Allen, Wray, Murphy, Brooks

Nays: None

Absent: None

### **MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

## **BUILDING/LICENSE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MONDAY**  
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**7:20 p.m.**

Alderman Allen called the meeting to order.

### **ROLL CALL:**

Present: Jackson, Coleman, Evans, Allen, Wray, Murphy, Brooks

Absent: None

### **1. DISCUSSION OF THE SHOW THEM LOVE COMMUNITY RESOURCE EVENT AT MOUNT MORIAH CHRISTIAN CENTER (ERNESTINE SMITH FELLOWSHIP CENTER), 523 10<sup>TH</sup> ST. NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064**

*There was no discussion. Informational purposes.*

**Alderman Evans moved, seconded by Alderman Brooks that the Building/License Committee Meeting stand adjourned.**

### **ROLL CALL:**

Ayes: Jackson, Coleman, Evans, Allen, Wray, Murphy, Brooks

Nays: None

Absent: None

### **MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MONDAY**  
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**7:21 p.m.**

Alderman Jackson called the meeting to order.

### **ROLL CALL:**

Present: Jackson, Coleman, Evans, Allen, Wray, Murphy, Brooks

Absent: None

### **1. DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION OF THE 5-YEAR CONTRACT RENEWAL WITH HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES (HFS) FOR GEMT SERVICES**

Fire Chief John Umek stated that Health and Family Services had requested an updated contract for continued participation in the GEMT program. This was for federal funding through Medicaid ambulance supplemental. Stating that both contracts had been reviewed, the previous one and the new one. Legal indicated that everything fell within the parameters.

**Alderman Murphy moved, seconded by Alderman Allen that the Public Safety Committee Meeting stand adjourned.**

### **ROLL CALL:**

Ayes: Jackson, Coleman, Evans, Allen, Wray, Murphy, Brooks

Nays: None

Absent: None

### **MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.