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CITY COUNCIL
of the
CITY of CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Special Meeting — Saturday, May 7, 1983
at 3:00 P.M.
(Council Chamber—City Hall—Chicago, Illinois)

OFFICIAL RECORD.

HAROLD WASHINGTON
Mayor

WALTER S. KOZUBOWSKI
City Clerk
Call to Order.

On Saturday, May 7, 1983, at 3:00 P.M. (the day and hour appointed for the meeting) Honorable Edward R. Vrdolyak, requested the City Clerk call the City Council to order. Honorable Walter S. Kozubowski, City Clerk, then called the roll of members and it was found that there were present at that time: Aldermen Roti, Rush, Kenner, Evans, Bloom, Sawyer, Beavers, Humes, Hutchinson, Vrdolyak, Huels, Majerczyk, Madrzyk, Burke, Brady, Langford, Streeter, Kellam, Sheahan, Kelley, Sherman, Stemberk, Krystyniak, Henry, Marzullo, Nardulli, W. Davis, Smith, D. Davis, Hagopian, Santiago, Gabinski, Mell, Frost, Kotlarcz, Banks, Damato, Cullerton, Laurino, O'Connor, Pucinski, Natarus, Hansen, McLaughlin, Orbach, Schulter, Volini, Orr, Stone—49.

Quorum present.

Temporary Presiding Officer Elected.

Alderman Pucinski moved that in the absence of the Mayor, Alderman Richard F. Mell be elected Temporary Presiding Officer.

The clerk called the roll and it was found that the yeas and nays were as follows:


Alderman Frost then requested a verification of the foregoing roll call vote.

Thereupon, the clerk recalled the roll and it was found that the yeas and nays were as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Roti, Vrdolyak, Huels, Majerczyk, Madrzyk, Burke, Brady, Kellam, Sheahan, Stemberk, Krystyniak, Marzullo, Nardulli, Hagopian, Santiago, Gabinski, Mell, Kotlarcz, Banks, Damato, Cullerton, Laurino, O'Connor, Pucinski, Hansen, McLaughlin, Orbach—27.


After the verification, the motion to elect Alderman Richard F. Mell Temporary Presiding Officer Prevailed and he assumed the Chair.

Alderman Vrdolyak moved to Reconsider the foregoing vote. The motion Prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:


At this point in the proceedings, the Chair recognized Alderman Bloom for a point of personal privilege.

Alderman Bloom then made the following motion:

"I move that the City Council meeting recess until Monday, May 9, 1983 at 2:00 P.M. in the City Council Chamber because this meeting has been convened on the Jewish Sabbath, an obvious impediment and insult to those aldermen of the Jewish faith."

Alderman Burke raised a point of order, stating that Alderman Bloom's motion was out of order because he was recognized under Rule 13 of the Council's Rules of Order.

The Chair ruled the point of order Well Taken.

Alderman Bloom moved to appeal the ruling of the Chair.

The Chair then stated, "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" The question being put, the decision of the Chair Prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:


CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING READ.

The Honorable Walter S. Kozubowski, City Clerk, informed the City Council that the following call for the meeting was filed in the office of the City Clerk on May 6, 1983 at 11:37 A.M.:

The undersigned Aldermen pursuant to Illinois law and ordinances do hereby call a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Chicago for the sole and specific purpose of Approving the Journals of Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chicago, Illinois bearing the dates April 13, 1983, Friday, April 29, 1983 and May 2, 1983 and for no other purpose.

The Special Meeting shall be convened at the hour of 3:00 P.M. on May 7, 1983 in the Council Chambers of the City Hall.

(Signed) William J. P. Banks
(Signed) William F. Krystyniak
(Signed) Bernard L. Hansen
(Signed) Gerald M. McLaughlin
(Signed) Patrick J. O'Connor
(Signed) Edward M. Burke
(Signed) John S. Madrzyk
(Signed) Miguel Santiago
(Signed) Robert T. Kellam
(Signed) Thomas W. Cullerton
(Signed) Eugene C. Schulter
(Signed) Michael L. Nardulli
(Signed) Michael F. Sheahan
(Signed) Anthony C. Laurino
(Signed) Aloysius Majerczyk
(Signed) Frank A. Damato

38th Ward
23rd Ward
44th Ward
45th Ward
40th Ward
14th Ward
13th Ward
31st Ward
18th Ward
38th Ward
47th Ward
28th Ward
19th Ward
39th Ward
12th Ward
37th Ward
Invocation.

Alderman George J. Hagopian offered the invocation.

At this point in the proceedings, the Chair recognized Alderman Burke who moved that the Temporary Presiding Officer give President Pro Tem. Eugene Sawyer the opportunity to take the Chair.

Alderman Frost then presented the following amendment to Alderman Burke's motion:

"I move to adjourn because the call of the Special Meeting is illegal. Roberts Rules of Order at page 393 cites that minutes of regular meetings may not be approved at Special Meetings. This is in obvious violation of our rules and Roberts."

Alderman Burke next moved to Lay the Amendment on the Table.

The clerk called the roll on the motion to Lay the Amendment on the Table, and it was found that the yeas and nays were as follows:


The motion to lay on the table_ Prevailed._

Alderman Burke again moved that President Pro Tem. Eugene Sawyer assume the Chair.
Alderman Frost then presented the following amendment to Alderman Burke's motion:

"I move that the City Council meeting recess until Monday, May 9, 1983 at 2:00 P.M. in the City Council Chamber because this meeting has been convened on the Jewish Sabbath, an obvious impediment and insult to those aldermen of the Jewish faith."

The amendment Failed to Pass, by yeas and nays as follows:


Alderman Burke again restated his motion that President Pro Tempore Eugene Sawyer be given the opportunity to take the Chair.

Alderman Sawyer then assumed the Chair and moved to Recess. The motion Failed by yeas and nays as follows:


Alderman Frost next introduced the following motion:

"I move that recess the City Council meeting until Monday, May 9, 1983 at 2:00 P.M. in order to further study the Journal of Proceedings. The Clerk has incorrectly printed the Journal in that Rule 46 of the Rules of Order have not been adhered to and the Clerk has made an unauthorized deletion on page 20 concerning the Committee on License. Certain language has been deleted which was included in the original submission."

The clerk called the roll on the motion and it was found that the yeas and nays were as follows:


Alderman Frost then requested for a verification of the roll call vote.
The clerk recalled the roll and it was found that the yeas and nays were as follows:


The motion to recess *Failed to Pass*.

Alderman Frost next introduced the following motion:

"I move that the City Council do adjourn because the call of the Special Meeting is illegal. The call does not recite Rule 3-6 of the Rules of Order in its entirety."

The Chair then requested that the clerk call the roll on the foregoing motion.

Upon the calling of the roll it was found that the yeas and nays were as follows:


The Chair then ruled that the motion to adjourn *Prevailed for lack of a 2/3 negative vote*.

Alderman Burke appealed the ruling of the Chair.

The Chair then stated, "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"

Upon the calling of the roll it was found that the yeas and nays were as follows:


Alderman Frost then requested a verification of the foregoing roll call vote.

The clerk recalled the roll and it was found that the yeas and nays were as follows:


The ruling of the Chair was *Overruled*.
Alderman Frost again moved to adjourn, and the Chair instructed the clerk to call the roll.

Upon the calling of the roll, it was found that the yeas and nays were as follows:


Alderman Frost then requested a verification of the foregoing roll call vote.

The clerk recalled the roll and it was found that the yeas and nays were as follows:


The motion to adjourn Failed to Pass.

Alderman Kelley then moved to Recess until 3:00 P.M. Monday.

The Chair requested the clerk to call the roll and it was found that the yeas and nays were as follows:


Alderman Frost then requested a verification of the foregoing roll call vote.

The clerk recalled the roll and it was found that the yeas and nays were as follows:


The motion to recess Failed to Pass.
Alderman Frost next moved that the City Council acknowledge the meeting as a special meeting.

Alderman Burke moved to Lay the Motion on the Table.

The Chair then instructed the clerk to call the roll on the motion and it was found that the yeas and nays were as follows:


Alderman Evans requested a verification of the foregoing roll call vote.

The clerk then recalled the roll and it was found that the yeas and nays were as follows:


The motion to lay on the table Prevailed.

Alderman Frost then moved for the temporary suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of approving the Journals of Proceedings.

The Chair then instructed the clerk to call the roll.

Upon the calling of the roll, it was found that the yeas and nays were as follows:

**Yea**--None.


Alderman Kelley requested a verification of the foregoing roll call vote.

The clerk recalled the roll and it was found that the yeas and nays were as follows:

**Yea**--None.


The motion to suspend the rules Failed to Pass.

Alderman Kelley then moved to adjourn.

At this point in the proceedings, President Pro Tem. Eugene Sawyer declared that since there was no further business before the Council, the meeting was therefore adjourned. President Pro Tem. Sawyer then left the Council Chambers.
Alderman Mell, joined by other aldermen, requested the clerk take a roll call vote on the motion to adjourn.

Upon the calling of the roll, the motion to adjourn Failed to Pass by yeas and nays as follows:

Yea:—Aldermen Evans, Beavers, Humes, Hutchinson, Langford, Streeter, Smith, Natarus, Volini, Orr—10.


Determination of Quorum.

Alderman Pucinski then requested the roll be called for the purpose of determining if there was a quorum present.

The clerk called the roll of members and it was found that there were present at that time: Aldermen Roti, Vrdolyak, Huels, Majerczyk, Madrzyk, Burke, Brady, Kellam, Sheahan, Stemberg, Krystyniak, Marzullo, Nardulli, Hagopian, Santiago, Gabinski, Mell, Kotlarz, Banks, Damato, Cullerton, Laurino, O'Connor, Pucinski, Hansen, McLaughlin, Orbach, Schulter, Stone—29.

Quorum present.

Temporary Presiding Officer Elected.

Alderman Pucinski next moved that in the absence of the Mayor and President Pro Tem., Alderman Richard F. Mell be elected Temporary Presiding Officer.

The motion Prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:


Nay:—None.

Thereupon, Alderman Richard F. Mell assumed the Chair as Temporary Presiding Officer of the City Council.

APPROVAL OF JOURNALS OF PROCEEDINGS.

The City Clerk submitted the printed Official Journals of the Proceedings of the regular meetings held on Wednesday, April 13, 1983, at 2:00 P.M., Friday, April 29, 1983 at 2:00 P.M., and the Recessed Session held on Monday, May 2, 1983 at 2:00 P.M.

Alderman Burke then submitted the following motion:

"I move to Approve said printed Official Journals of the regular meeting of April 29, 1983, and the recessed session May 2, 1983, and to dispense with the reading thereof."
Alderman Vrdolyak moved for a roll call vote on the motion to correct the Journal.

The motion to correct the Journal Failed to Pass by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Alderman Vrdolyak—1.


Thereupon, on motion of Alderman Burke, the said printed Official Journals of the Proceedings of the regular meeting held on April 29, 1983 at 2:00 P.M. and the recessed session held on Monday, May 2, 1983 at 2:00 P.M., were Approved, by yeas and nays as follows:


Nays—None.

Alderman McLaughlin moved to Reconsider the foregoing vote. The motion was Lost by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Alderman Volini—1.


Alderman Burke then made the following motion:

"I move to Approve said printed Official Journal of the regular meeting of April 13, 1983, and to dispense with the reading thereof."

Thereupon, on motion of Alderman Burke, the said printed Official Journal of the Proceedings of the regular meeting held on Wednesday, April 13, 1983 at 2:00 P.M., was Approved by yeas and nays as follows:


Nays—None.
Alderman Krystyniak moved to Reconsider the foregoing vote. The motion was Lost, by yeas and nays as follows:

_Yeas—None._

_Nays—Aldermen Roti, Vrdolyak, Huels, Majerczyk, Madrzyk, Burke, Brady, Kellam, Sheahan, Stemberk, Krystyniak, Marzullo, Nardulli, Hagopian, Santiago, Gabinski, Mell, Kotlarz, Banks, Damato, Cullerton, Laurino, O'Connor, Pucinski, Hansen, McLaughlin, Orbach, Schulte, Volini, Stone—30._

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**ADJOURNMENT.**

Alderman Cullerton moved that the City Council do adjourn. The motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

_Yeas—Aldermen Roti, Vrdolyak, Huels, Majerczyk, Madrzyk, Burke, Brady, Kellam, Sheahan, Stemberk, Krystyniak, Marzullo, Nardulli, Hagopian, Santiago, Gabinski, Mell, Kotlarz, Banks, Damato, Cullerton, Laurino, O'Connor, Pucinski, Hansen, McLaughlin, Orbach, Schulte, Volini, Stone—30._

_Nays—None._

Thereupon, the City Council Stood Adjourned.

_WALTER S. KOZUBOWSKI,
City Clerk._