



**EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
**April 17, 2017**  
**CITY OF EVANSTON, ILLINOIS**  
**ALDERMANIC LIBRARY**  
**Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center**  
**2100 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, IL**

**Present:** Alderman Holmes Alderman Revelle  
Alderman Rainey Alderman Miller  
Alderman Fiske Alderman Braithwaite  
Alderman Wynne Alderman Wilson

**Absent:** Alderman Tendam

**Others Present:** Mayor Elizabeth B. Tisdahl; Marty Lyons, Assistant City Manager; Wally Bobkiewicz, City Manager; Erika Stolie, Deputy City Manager; Grant Farrar, City Attorney; Lawrence Hemingway, Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Services; Patricia Efiom, Equity & Empowerment Coordinator; Richard Eddington, Chief of Police

The meeting was called to order at 11:22 pm.

**Personnel**

- Mr. Farrar started the meeting with information about the releasing of Executive Session Minutes being released. He discussed the procedure and answered questions about the minutes that will be released. Alderman Rainey had some questions in regards to minutes about Doug Gaynor, and Mr. Farrar gave the policy so all can understand the procedures for the release.
- Chief Eddington spoke about the arrest of a City employee, Mr. Robert Crayton and the severity of his case. Chief Eddington gave background to the investigation and disclosed information about the reasons Mr. Crayton gave to police and FBI in regards to his reasons for distribution. Several Aldermen had questions and concerns about the case. Chief Eddington was limited to answers that could be given. Some Alderman raised the question of how did Mr. Crayton was hired by the COE if he had a previous arrest a few years ago at Lincolnwood School. Erika Storlie read the reasoning and the condition of Mr. Crayton's release from the COE; she also gave a timeline of Mr. Crayton's employment history with the COE.
- Mr. Bobkeiwicz suggested that the COE will need to come up with a policy to prevent future hirings were people, such as Mr. Crayton, slip through the hiring processes.
- Chief Eddington closed out the meeting with information of the type of inditement that is currently on the record for Mr. Crayton's arrest.

The meeting ended at 11:55 pm.

Submitted by,  
Akasha Terrier, Deputy City Clerk