



CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION  
Monday, November 28, 2011  
Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center  
Aldermanic Library

**Present:** Alderman Wilson Alderman Wynne  
Alderman Holmes Alderman Fiske  
Alderman Tendam Alderman Rainey  
Alderman Braithwaite Alderman Burrus  
Alderman Grover

**Others Present:** City Attorney Grant Farrar, City Manager Wally Bobkiewicz,  
Marty Lyons, Assistant City Manager, Robert Gustafson, Worker's  
Comp and Safety Manager,

**Presiding:** Mayor Elizabeth B. Tisdahl

Mayor Tisdahl called the meeting to order at 10:27 pm.

**Personnel:**

City Manager Bobkiewicz announced only Worker's Comp will be discussed with no further update on Collective Bargaining. With that said he turned the floor over to Mr. Gustafson to talk about Worker's Comp.

Mr. Gustafson stated he had two requests for settlement authorization: 1) Mr. Daniel Kwiecinski who suffered 35% loss of the right leg, 22.5% loss of the left leg, and 7.5% loss of use of the person as a whole. What Mr. Gustafson wanted was to settle as close to \$95,451.66 as possible. He is an Equipment Operator III with the City of Evanston in the Public Works Department. Mr. Gustafson read the memorandum explaining the causes of the injuries and the surgical procedures that followed. The question asked by Alderman Grover was what was he doing on the City car? Answer: he was probably coming back from a run he had been doing (Mr. Gustafson stated that's what he believed) and he would check into that question. Mr. Lyons asked if it was training. Answer: Mr. Gustafson stated no it was not. Alderman Grover then asked was the other driver on her phone. Answer: Mr. Gustafson said he didn't know but could look into that. Alderman Rainey made a comment about backing up on him (or something like that). The Mayor asked if everyone was comfortable with the request. Alderman Rainey then asked if he was accident prone. Answer: Mr. Gustafson said that the question was asked a minute ago, but Mr. Kwiecinski has had no further accidents since.

2) Mr. Timothy Migon is a Firefighter/Paramedic with the City of Evanston in the Fire & Life Safety Services. He was requesting a settlement to close the case to the tune of \$46,247.89, or as close as possible to the amount this equates to 27.5% loss of use of the

left arm. Alderman Holmes wanted to know how does this affect his job as a Paramedic? Answer: He has been released to full duty and is performing all of the duties required as a Firefighter/Paramedic. Alderman Holmes then stated she was concerned with his ability to carry the citizens with 30% loss of his arm. The Mayor asked if there were any other questions. Mr. Gustafson then said good night and excused himself from the meeting.

**Minutes:**

Alderman Wilson moved to approve the minutes of November 14<sup>th</sup>, when he was interrupted by Alderman Grover who said she had changes to the Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, she believed she was at that meeting and needed to have her name added, and the November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting should say Tuesday instead of Monday. With those changes Alderman Grover moved for approval and Alderman Rainey seconded the motion. Mayor stated the minutes were moved and seconded for approval with the amendments and called for a voice vote which was unanimous. The minutes were approved. The meeting was adjourned at 10:43 p.m..

Submitted by,

Hon. Rodney Greene / City Clerk

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