

## **Observer Report**

**Council or Committee:** City Council

**Date:** 5/10/10

**Observer:** Dorrie Lloyd-Still

**Aldermen Present/Absent:** All present

**Staff Present:** City Manager, City Clerk, Corporation Counsel, Director of Public Works

**Meeting Began.** 8:50 pm

**Meeting Ended:** Moved to executive session at 9:50 p.m.

### **Announcements/Citizen Comment**

Mayor expressed appreciation for individuals involved in Evanston Day in Springfield. Mayor announced proclamations for: National Preservation Month, Municipal Clerks Week, National Public Works Week, and Emerson Street Branch YMCA Day.

City Manager recognized employees with 25 years and above of service. Corporation Counsel gave presentation on recent revisions to Open Meetings Act. Director of Public Works presented the Memorial Day Trash removal schedule.

City Clerk announced that clerk's office is now closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm daily to allow staff to deal with "freedom of information" requests.

No citizen comment.

### **Significant Discussions, Action Taken**

Action on FY2010/2011 Emergency Shelter Grant recommendation held in committee pending further information. Action on Families in Transition funding for one new family held in committee pending additional information about other potential funding sources. Funding for one renewal family approved.

### **Call of the Wards**

During Call of the Wards, Alderman Rainey made a referral to Human Services Committee for review and discussion of emergency services provided by the Township.