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Office of the City Clerk
Chicago City Council Audio Recordings, 1970-2012

Summary Information

Repository	City of Chicago Office of the City Clerk 121 North LaSalle Street Room 107 Chicago, Illinois 60602
Creator	Chicago (IL.). City Council.
Title	Chicago City Council Audio Recordings, 1970- 2012
ID	2012-001
Date (inclusive)	1970-2012
Physical Description	18 cu. ft.
Abstract	Audio recordings of meetings of the Chicago City Council made between 1970 and 2012.
Language	Records are in English.

Historical note

Starting in 1970, meetings of the Chicago City Council were recorded onto audiotape and held by the Office of the City Clerk. This method of recording lasted until 2010 when, for a brief two-year period, City Council meetings were recorded onto Compact Disk. Starting in 2012 City Council meetings have been available as live streaming video and stored as archival video recordings on the City Clerk's web site. The recordings cited in this finding aid refer only to the City Council audio recordings which were digitized in 2024 (1970-2010) from the original analog sources as well as those recorded onto Compact Disk (2010-2012).

The Chicago City Council Audio Recordings span over 40 years of Chicago mayoral administrations. In 1970, at the time the recordings begin, Mayor Richard J. Daley was serving the final year of his fourth term (1967-1971). He would die in office in 1976, having been elected to a sixth term in the year prior. Michael A. Bilandic was appointed acting mayor by the City Council to finish serving Mayor Daley's final term and he would be elected to a second term in 1977. In 1979 Jane Byrne would beat Bilandic and others to become Chicago's first female mayor (and 50th overall). She served one term before losing to Harold Washington in 1983.

Harold Washington was Chicago's first African American mayor. He was elected twice before dying in office during his second term in 1987. David Duvall Orr served as interim mayor for one week following the death of Mayor Washington before the City Council elected Eugene Sawyer to serve as acting mayor to finish out Washington's term.

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In 1989 Richard M. Daley defeated Sawyer and others and served six consecutive terms (1987-2011) as mayor of Chicago. After Daley retired from office Rahm Emanuel was elected twice, serving as Chicago's mayor from 2011-2019. The pivot to streaming video as the method for recording and preserving City Council meetings started in the second year of Mayor Emanuel's first term and has continued since then.

Scope and Contents note

The first audio recording of a City Council meeting was made on May 27, 1970. The last was made on January 19, 2012. Not every City Council meeting during that time span was recorded. The years with the least number of extant recordings available are 1977-1978. Meetings on May 2, and May 7, 1983, which historians consider the beginning of the "Council Wars" era of the Chicago City Council after Harold Washington's mayoral election, were not recorded but were professionally transcribed by McGuire's Reporting Service, Chicago. The transcriptions are available digitally—see the Related Materials section below.

Note that the meetings that appear in the container list are only those for which a recording is available. City Council meetings that took place between 1970 and 2012 for which there are no recordings are not listed.

The Notes section included in the container list contains information regarding notable legislation and related discussions that happened during the meetings as well as any special visitors honored. It is not a comprehensive guide to what happened during the City Council meetings. See the Related Materials section for a more comprehensive list of digitized supporting resources for locating legislative actions within the time frame of the audio recordings.

The project to digitize the analog audio recordings of the Chicago City Council from 1970-2010 was made possible through the generosity of the Council on Library and Information Resources who awarded the Office of the City Clerk, City of Chicago a *Recordings at Risk* grant in 2024.

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Organization

The collection is organized chronologically.

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Related Materials

[Annual Index to the Journal of the Proceedings, 1983-2004](#)

[Chicago City Council Meeting Audio Logs, 1970-2010](#)

[Chicago City Council Meeting Transcriptions, 1983](#)

[Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council](#)

Controlled Access Headings

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Container List:

Date of Meeting (YYYY-MM-DD)	Meeting Type	Note
1970		
1970-05-27	Regular Meeting	
1970-06-10	Regular Meeting	
1970-07-01	Regular Meeting	
1970-07-09	Special Meeting	Related to CTA funding.
1970-08-10	Regular Meeting	Related in part to a deferred and published report from the Committee on Cultural and Economic Development recommending not to landmark the Chicago Stock Exchange Building.
1970-08-24	Regular Meeting	
1970-09-16	Regular Meeting	
1970-10-14	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
1970-11-16	Regular Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 1971 by Mayor Richard J. Daley.
1970-11-30	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on budget document for the year 1971. Recording is incomplete.
1970-12-04	Regular Meeting	

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Date of Meeting (YYYY-MM-DD)	Meeting Type	Note
1970-12-11	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
1970-12-21	Regular Meeting	
1970-12-28	Regular Meeting	
1970-12-30	Regular Meeting	
1971		
1971-01-04	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held in memory of the late Kenneth E. Campbell, alderman of the 20th Ward who held office from 1951-1970.
1971-01-27	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on ordinance adding regulations governing possession of firearms.
1971-03-05	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held in honor of the Apollo 14 astronauts, including Captains Alan Shepard Jr. and Edgar D. Mitchell.
1971-03-10	Regular Meeting	
1971-04-22	Reconvened Session	Reconvened Session of the Regular Meeting held on April 21, 1971.
1971-05-05	Regular Meeting	
1971-05-21	Regular Meeting	
1971-06-04	Regular Meeting	
1971-06-11	Regular Meeting	
1971-06-18	Regular Meeting	
1971-06-24	Regular Meeting	
1971-07-28	Regular Meeting	
1971-09-15	Regular Meeting	Regular Meeting held at 10:00 a.m. Related in part to racially discriminatory policies of local businesses.
1971-09-15	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held at 12:30 p.m. in honor of Chicago's official welcome to Apollo 15 Astronauts.
1971-10-06	Regular Meeting	
1971-10-27	Regular Meeting	
1971-11-12	Regular Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 1972 by Mayor Richard J. Daley.
1971-11-29	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on budget document for the year 1972. Includes a speech by Sammy Davis Jr. Recording is incomplete.
1971-12-03	Regular Meeting	
1971-12-10	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
1971-12-20	Regular Meeting	
1971-12-30	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.

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1972		
1972-01-06	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held related to aldermanic elections.
1972-01-21	Regular Meeting	
1972-02-09	Regular Meeting	
1972-02-24	Regular Meeting	
1972-04-05	Regular Meeting	
1972-04-26	Regular Meeting	
1972-05-17	Regular Meeting; Special Meeting	Special Meeting held during and in conjunction with Regular Meeting in honor of the Apollo 16 astronauts.
1972-05-31-06-01	Regular Meeting; Reconvened Session	Includes complete recording of Regular Meeting recessed on May 31, 1972 and incomplete recording of Reconvened Session held June 1, 1972.
1972-06-14	Regular Meeting	Includes resolution in honor of the life of the late activist and community organizer, Saul Alinsky (1909-1972).
1972-07-05	Regular Meeting	
1972-08-30	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
1972-09-20	Regular Meeting	
1972-10-16	Regular Meeting	
1972-11-14	Regular Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 1973 by Mayor Richard J. Daley.
1972-11-20	Regular Meeting	
1972-11-29	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on budget document for the year 1973.
1972-12-07	Regular Meeting	
1972-12-15	Regular Meeting	First meeting held after United Airlines crash near Midway Airport on December 8, 1972.
1972-12-22	Regular Meeting	Includes proposed resolution calling for an immediate end to the Vietnam War.
1972-12-28	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held in memory of the late U.S. President Harry S. Truman (1884-1972) who held office from 1945-1953.
1972-12-29	Regular Meeting	
1973		
1973-01-19	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to CTA funding with the "Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Act of 1973."

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1973-01-24	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held at 10 a.m. in memory of the late U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson (1908-1973) who held office from 1963-1969. Meeting recessed until 11:30 a.m.
1973-01-24	Regular Meeting	Regular Meeting held at 11:30 a.m.
1973-01-31	Regular Meeting	
1973-03-14	Regular Meeting	
1973-03-22	Regular Meeting	
1973-03-29	Regular Meeting	
1973-04-06	Regular Meeting	
1973-04-17	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held in memory of the late William J. Cullerton, alderman of the 38th Ward who held office from 1959-1973.
1973-05-09	Regular Meeting	
1973-06-06	Regular Meeting	
1973-06-20-06-22	Regular Meeting; Reconvened Session	Recording includes Regular Meeting recessed on June 20 th , 1973 and Reconvened Session on June 22, 1973.
1973-07-06	Regular Meeting	
1973-07-25	Regular Meeting	
1973-09-10	Regular Meeting	
1973-09-11-09-12	Regular Meeting; Reconvened Session	Includes incomplete recording of Regular Meeting recessed on September 11, 1973 and complete recording of Reconvened Session held on September 12, 1973.
1973-10-03	Regular Meeting	
1973-10-24	Regular Meeting	Recording incomplete. It only includes the second half.
1973-11-14	Regular Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 1974 by Mayor Richard J. Daley.
1973-11-30	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on budget document for the year 1974.
1973-12-07	Regular Meeting	
1973-12-21	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on the Employers' Expense Tax Ordinance. Includes designation of January 15 as Martin Luther King Jr. Day in the City of Chicago.
1973-12-28	Regular Meeting	

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1974		
1974-01-16	Regular Meeting	Resolution included for Martin Luther King Jr. Day in Chicago.
1974-02-27	Regular Meeting	
1974-03-22	Regular Meeting	
1974-04-17	Regular Meeting	
1974-05-08	Regular Meeting	
1974-05-29	Regular Meeting	
1974-06-12	Regular Meeting	
1974-06-26	Regular Meeting	
1974-07-10	Regular Meeting	
1974-07-12	Regular Meeting	
1974-08-21	Regular Meeting	
1974-09-19	Regular Meeting	Mayor Richard J. Daley returns from a health-related absence after more than four months away from office.
1974-10-16	Regular Meeting	
1974-11-14	Regular Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 1975 by Mayor Richard J. Daley.
1974-11-15	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution commending the United States government for voting against inviting representatives from the Palestinian Liberation Organization to appear before the United Nations General Assembly.
1974-11-29	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on budget document for the year 1975.
1974-12-04	Regular Meeting	
1974-12-13	Regular Meeting	
1974-12-20	Regular Meeting	
1974-12-31	Regular Meeting	
1975		
1975-01-14	Regular Meeting	
1975-02-28	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution honoring the late Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Nation of Islam (1897-1975).
1975-04-21	Reconvened Session	Reconvened Session of the Inaugural Meeting held on Friday, April 18, 1975.
1975-05-08	Regular Meeting	
1975-05-28	Regular Meeting	
1975-06-09	Regular Meeting	
1975-06-26	Regular Meeting	Commencement of Nation's Bicentennial Year, July 4, 1975.

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1975-07-16	Regular Meeting	Congratulations extended to Mayor Richard J. Daley, upon receipt of U.S. Conference of Mayors' Distinguished Service Award. Includes vote on an ordinance creating a comprehensive system of regulation of animal care and control.
1975-07-23	Regular Meeting	
1975-07-30	Regular Meeting	
1975-09-10	Regular Meeting	
1975-09-29	Regular Meeting	
1975-10-08	Regular Meeting	
1975-10-24	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on an ordinance for establishment of Executive Department of Personnel.
1975-11-14	Regular Meeting	Includes visit from speaker and members of Knesset, Israeli Parliament. Includes budget address for the year 1976 by Mayor Richard J. Daley.
1975-11-26	Regular Meeting	Includes visit from the honorable Patrick Dunne, Lord Mayor of Dublin. Includes public hearing on budget document for the year 1976.
1975-12-03	Regular Meeting	
1975-12-12	Regular Meeting	
1975-12-19	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete. Audio is high-pitched towards the end of the recording.
1975-12-31	Regular Meeting	Contains discussion of the city taking a loan due to a federal court order which blocked municipal funds due to discrimination within the Chicago Police Department. Audio is high-pitched towards the end of the recording.
1976		
1976-01-12	Regular Meeting	Audio gradually gets increasingly high-pitched as the recording continues.
1976-02-04	Regular Meeting	
1976-02-27	Regular Meeting	
1976-03-01	Regular Meeting	
1976-04-07	Regular Meeting	
1976-04-26	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held in memory of the late Edward J. Hines, alderman of the 18th Ward who held office from 1967-1976.
1976-05-05	Regular Meeting	

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1976-05-26	Regular Meeting	Includes a visit and speech from former Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir. Includes a proposed ordinance related to "harmful movies."
1976-06-09	Regular Meeting	Chicago Medal of Merit presented to four citizens including news anchor Bill Kurtis.
1976-06-22	Regular Meeting	
1976-07-08	Regular Meeting	
1976-08-03	Regular Meeting	
1976-09-15	Regular Meeting	Includes the first invocation given at a City Council Meeting by a woman, Sister Avila, principal of St. Barbara's School.
1976-10-13	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution honoring the life and career of Illinois Senator Paul Douglas (1892-1976) who held office from 1949-1967.
1976-11-15	Regular Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 1977 by Mayor Richard J. Daley.
1976-11-26	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on budget document for the year 1977.
1976-12-03	Regular Meeting	
1976-12-10	Regular Meeting	
1976-12-27	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held in memory of the late Mayor Richard J. Daley (1902-1976), the 48th mayor of Chicago who held office from 1955-1976. Meeting recessed until December 28, 1976.
1976-12-28	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held at 9:30 a.m. Alderman Michael A. Bilandic Elected Acting Mayor. Recessed until 10:30 a.m.
1976-12-28	Reconvened Session	Reconvened Session at 10:30 a.m. of the Recessed Meeting held on December 27, 1976. Period of Mourning Proclaimed in Honor of Late Mayor Richard J. Daley. Includes a resolution calling for Alderman Edward Vrdolyak to be president pro tem of the City Council.
1976-12-30	Regular Meeting	
1977		
1977-01-13	Regular Meeting	
1977-02-01	Regular Meeting	Congratulations Extended to "Mr. Cub" Ernie Banks Upon Election to Baseball Hall of Fame. Mr. Banks addresses the City Council.

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<u>1977-11-22</u>	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held related to the establishment of a special committee to study fee increases for taxicabs.
<u>1977-11-28</u>	Regular Meeting	Includes resolution designating Navy Pier a Chicago landmark. Public hearing on budget document for the year 1978. Poor audio quality.
<u>1977-12-02</u>	Regular Meeting	
<u>1977-12-08</u>	Regular Meeting	
<u>1977-12-21</u>	Regular Meeting	
1978		
<u>1978-01-17</u>	Regular Meeting	
<u>1978-07-07</u>	Regular Meeting	
1979		
<u>1979-04-26</u>	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held to increase membership of the Police Board to nine members and for the consideration of Mayor Jane Byrne's appointments to the Police Board.
<u>1979-05-23</u>	Regular Meeting	
<u>1979-06-01</u>	Regular Meeting	
<u>1979-06-20</u>	Regular Meeting	
<u>1979-06-22</u>	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held related to a resolution to authorize the Committees on Aviation, Police Fire, Personnel and Municipal Institutions to investigate the hijack situation at O'Hare Field on June 20, 1979.
<u>1979-06-29</u>	Regular Meeting	
<u>1979-07-11</u>	Regular Meeting	
<u>1979-08-10</u>	Regular Meeting	
<u>1979-09-12</u>	Regular Meeting	Includes a report of the Committee on Human Rights and Consumer Protection recommending that the City Council pass a proposed ordinance amending specified chapters of the Municipal Code relative to the inclusion of sexual orientation in the Municipal Code Civil Rights Regulations.
<u>1979-09-26</u>	Regular Meeting	
<u>1979-10-10</u>	Regular Meeting	
<u>1979-10-24</u>	Regular Meeting	
<u>1979-11-15</u>	Regular Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 1980 by Mayor Jane Byrne. Recording is incomplete.

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1979-11-28	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on budget document for the year 1980.
1979-12-04	Regular Meeting	
1979-12-12	Regular Meeting	
1979-12-20	Regular Meeting	
1979-12-27	Regular Meeting	
1980		
1980-01-08	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to debt obligations of the City to provide funds with which to acquire State Aid Anticipation Certificates issued by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.
1980-01-16	Regular Meeting	
1980-01-21	Regular Meeting	
1980-01-28	Regular Meeting	
1980-01-31	Regular Meeting	
1980-02-06	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held related to property taxes.
1980-02-14	Special Meeting; Regular Meeting	Special Meeting held on February 14, 1980 at 9:45 a.m. in memory of the late John F. Aiello, alderman of the 36th Ward who held office from 1965-1980. Regular Meeting held at 11:00 a.m. Chicago firefighters go on strike due to union contract dispute. Recording is of both meetings.
1980-02-26	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held related to a dispute between the Chicago Fire Department and the administration of the City of Chicago.
1980-02-29	Regular Meeting	
1980-03-20	Regular Meeting	
1980-04-16	Regular Meeting	
1980-04-28	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on supplemental appropriation ordinance. Includes debate and vote on resolution calling on President Carter to revoke the student visas of all Iranian students studying in the U.S. until the American hostages in Iran are released.
1980-05-05	Regular Meeting	
1980-05-07	Regular Meeting	
1980-05-14	Regular Meeting	
1980-06-13	Regular Meeting	
1980-06-27	Regular Meeting	
1980-07-08	Regular Meeting	

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1980-09-10	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on whether the state should provide funding for abortions.
1980-09-24	Regular Meeting	
1980-10-02	Regular Meeting	
1980-10-16	Regular Meeting	
1980-11-14	Regular Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 1981 by Mayor Jane Byrne.
1980-12-01	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on budget document for the year 1981.
1980-12-04	Regular Meeting	
1980-12-12	Regular Meeting	
1980-12-19	Regular Meeting	
1980-12-30	Regular Meeting	
1981		
1981-01-13	Regular Meeting	
1981-02-11	Regular Meeting	
1981-03-06	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution declaring St. Patrick's Day a Day of Commemoration in the City of Chicago.
1981-03-16	Regular Meeting	
1981-03-30	Regular Meeting	
1981-03-31	Regular Meeting	The City Council takes up a resolution commending Mayor Jane Byrne for moving into a public housing project in the Cabrini Green area.
1981-04-10	Special Meeting	Special Meeting to discuss proposed resolution to reject the Board of Education's Desegregation Plan.
1981-04-14	Special Meeting	Special Meeting to discuss proposed resolution to eliminate mandatory busing in Chicago Board of Education's Desegregation Plan.
1981-04-22	Regular Meeting	
1981-05-13	Regular Meeting	
1981-05-29	Regular Meeting	
1981-06-10	Reconvened Session	Reconvened Session at 2:00 p.m. of the Regular Meeting held at 10:00 a.m. Meeting includes tribute to the late James J. Riordan, First Deputy Superintendent of the Chicago Department of Police.
1981-06-17	Regular Meeting	
1981-06-26	Regular Meeting	
1981-07-01	Regular Meeting	

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1981-07-14-07-16	Regular Meeting; Reconvened Session	Includes both a recording of recessed Regular Meeting held July 14, 1981 and the Reconvened Session held on July 16, 1981.
1981-07-20	Regular Meeting	
1981-07-30	Regular Meeting	
1981-08-12	Regular Meeting	
1981-08-19	Regular Meeting	
1981-08-26	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to the issuance of General Obligation Notes.
1981-09-03	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to the issuance of General Obligation Notes.
1981-09-14	Regular Meeting	Includes resolution honoring local columnist Maggie Daley.
1981-10-06	Regular Meeting	Audio is mildly distorted. Recording is incomplete.
1981-10-22	Regular Meeting	Audio is mildly distorted.
1981-11-04	Regular Meeting	
1981-11-10	Regular Meeting	
1981-11-12	Regular Meeting	Includes budget address by Mayor Jane Byrne for the year 1982.
1981-11-13	Regular Meeting	
1981-11-30	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on the budget document for the year 1982. Recording is incomplete.
1981-12-03	Regular Meeting	
1981-12-11	Regular Meeting	
1981-12-18	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
1981-12-29	Regular Meeting	
1982		
1982-01-14	Regular Meeting	
1982-01-21	Regular Meeting	
1982-02-10	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on the Chicago Cable Communications Ordinance.
1982-03-02	Regular Meeting	
1982-03-19	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on an ordinance concerning the registration and possession of firearms within the city.
1982-03-30	Regular Meeting	
1982-04-21	Regular Meeting	
1982-04-28	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held in memory of the late John Cardinal Cody (1907-1982), Archbishop of Chicago from 1965-1982.
1982-05-05	Regular Meeting	
1982-05-18	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.

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1982-05-27	Regular Meeting	
1982-06-09	Regular Meeting	
1982-06-30	Regular Meeting	
1982-07-13	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held in memory of the late Thomas J. Casey, alderman of the 37th Ward who held office from 1965-1982.
1982-07-15	Regular Meeting	
1982-07-22	Regular Meeting	
1982-07-23	Regular Meeting	Mayor Byrne nominates three white people to serve on the board of the Chicago Housing Authority, prompting a boycott of ChicagoFest by Reverend Jesse Jackson, Operation Push, and others.
1982-08-24	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to Delta Airlines lease of terminal facilities.
1982-09-15	Regular Meeting	
1982-09-17	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to Belmont- Central Parking Commission.
1982-09-28	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to a Residential-Business Planned Development instead of M1-2 Restricted Manufacturing District.
1982-10-06	Regular Meeting	
1982-10-15	Regular Meeting	
1982-10-27	Regular Meeting	
1982-11-04	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held in memory of the late Walter Shumpert, alderman of the 24th Ward who held office from 1979-1982.
1982-11-12	Regular Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 1983 by Mayor Jane Byrne.
1982-11-18	Regular Meeting	
1982-11-23	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on the budget document for the year 1983.
1982-12-01	Regular Meeting	
1982-12-08	Regular Meeting	
1982-12-15	Regular Meeting	
1982-12-23	Regular Meeting	
1982-12-27	Regular Meeting	
1983		
1983-01-07	Regular Meeting	
1983-01-18	Regular Meeting	
1983-01-28	Regular Meeting	

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1983-03-09	Regular Meeting	
1983-03-25	Regular Meeting	
1983-03-31	Regular Meeting	
1983-04-15	Ad hoc Meeting	Ad hoc meeting for the incoming City Council related to the 1983-1987 term.
1983-05-25	Regular Meeting	Meeting recessed until May 26, 1983.
1983-05-26	Regular Meeting	Reconvened Session of the Regular Meeting held on May 25, 1983.
1983-06-08	Regular Meeting	
1983-06-22	Regular Meeting	
1983-06-28	Regular Meeting	
1983-07-06	Regular Meeting	
1983-07-13	Regular Meeting	
1983-07-27	Regular Meeting	
1983-08-02	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to ChicagoFest VI and funding related public health, safety and welfare during the event. No quorum present.
1983-08-10	Regular Meeting	
1983-08-17	Regular Meeting	
1983-08-31	Regular Meeting	
1983-09-14	Regular Meeting	
1983-09-15	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to Committee on Finance recommendations including an ordinance authorizing a furlough plan for City employees.
1983-09-28	Regular Meeting	Includes congratulations extended to the Chicago White Sox on a Divisional Championship.
1983-10-12	Regular Meeting	
1983-10-20	Regular Meeting	
1983-10-31	Regular Meeting	
1983-11-09	Regular Meeting	Includes a tribute to the late George Stanley "Papa Bear" Halas.
1983-11-14	Regular Meeting	Includes budget statement by Mayor Harold Washington for the year 1984.
1983-11-23	Regular Meeting	Partially related to minority hiring by the city.
1983-12-05	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to a street lighting crisis.
1983-12-06	Regular Meeting	Related to minority hiring in city construction projects. Also includes resolution passed related to an AIDS Support and Educational Program. Public hearing on the budget document for the year 1984. Meeting recessed until December 7, 1983.

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1983-12-07	Reconvened Session	Reconvened Session of the Regular Meeting held on December 6, 1983. Public hearing on the budget document for the year 1984 continues.
1983-12-09	Regular Meeting	
1983-12-16	Regular Meeting	
1983-12-22	Regular Meeting	
1983-12-28	Regular Meeting	
1984		
1984-01-11	Regular Meeting	
1984-01-20	Regular Meeting	
1984-02-08	Regular Meeting	
1984-02-15	Regular Meeting	
1984-02-24	Regular Meeting	
1984-03-01	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to an ordinance to authorize the Rescheduling of the next Regular Meeting of the City Council.
1984-03-02	Regular Meeting	Meeting recessed until March 7, 1984.
1984-03-07	Reconvened Session	Reconvened Session of the Regular Meeting held on March 2, 1984.
1984-03-30	Regular Meeting	
1984-04-13	Regular Meeting	
1984-05-09	Regular Meeting	
1984-05-16	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to approval of the revised contract between the City and the Illinois Restaurant Association for the Taste of Chicago event.
1984-05-23	Regular Meeting	
1984-05-30	Regular Meeting	
1984-06-06	Regular Meeting	
1984-06-20	Regular Meeting	
1984-07-12	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held related to Mayor Washington's effort to prevent the City Council from having final approval and rejection authority over city contracts. No quorum present.
1984-07-13	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held related to Mayor Washington's effort to prevent the City Council from having final approval and rejection authority over city contracts. No quorum present.
1984-08-09	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held related to various ordinances. No quorum present.

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1984-08-14	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held related to urban development.
1984-08-21	Special Meeting	Special Meeting on resolutions related to an elected schoolboard and gambling.
1984-08-29	Special Meeting	Special Meeting on resolutions related to an elected schoolboard and gambling.
1984-09-06	Regular Meeting	
1984-09-17	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to ordinances for industrial revenue bonds.
1984-09-18	Regular Meeting	
1984-09-25	Regular Meeting	Related to mayoral veto of three ordinances concerning major public works projects.
1984-10-01	Regular Meeting	
1984-10-16	Regular Meeting	Includes budget statement for the year 1985 by Mayor Harold Washington.
1984-10-31	Regular Meeting	
1984-11-20	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to Cook County Court case Chicago School Finance Authority v. City of Chicago.
1984-11-21	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held related to Cook County Court case Chicago School Finance Authority v. City of Chicago. No quorum present.
1984-11-28	Regular Meeting	Related to certain stop-gap measures needed to keep Chicago Public Schools open.
1984-12-03	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on general revenue sharing funds and public hearing on the budget document for 1985. Recording is incomplete.
1984-12-07	Regular Meeting	
1984-12-12	Regular Meeting	
1984-12-18	Regular Meeting	
1984-12-21	Regular Meeting	
1984-12-26	Regular Meeting	
1984-12-28	Regular Meeting	
1984-12-31	Regular Meeting	

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1985		
1985-01-09	Regular Meeting	Includes details of a City of Chicago sponsored event honoring Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy at City Hall and the Medinah Shrine Temple. Adds section to Municipal Code on Governmental Ethics.
1985-01-23	Regular Meeting	
1985-01-31	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to a proposed ordinance amending the Municipal Code concerning the prohibition of practice of law, other than for the City of Chicago, by the Corporation Counsel and any other attorney in the employ of the Department of Law. No quorum present.
1985-02-04	Regular Meeting	
1985-02-13	Regular Meeting	
1985-02-20	Regular Meeting	
1985-02-27	Regular Meeting	
1985-03-20	Regular Meeting	
1985-03-27	Regular Meeting	
1985-04-18	Regular Meeting	Includes resolution honoring the late MC Kinley "Muddy Waters" Morganfield (1915-1983) for his contributions to Chicago music history.
1985-04-25	Regular Meeting	
1985-05-15	Regular Meeting	
1985-05-29-05-30	Regular Meeting; Reconvened Session	Recording includes both recessed Regular Meeting held on May 29 and Reconvened Session held on May 30. Includes a tribute to the late William F. Ware, Chief of Staff for Mayor Harold Washington.
1985-06-05	Regular Meeting	
1985-06-12	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution in memory of the late Edwin Fifielski, alderman of the 45th Ward who held office from 1963-1979.
1985-06-14	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to Block Grant Entitlement to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. No quorum present.
1985-07-02	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to Block Grant Entitlement to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
1985-07-09	Regular Meeting	

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1985-07-29	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to Urban Development Action Grants to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.
1985-08-07	Regular Meeting	
1985-08-15	Regular Meeting	
1985-08-20	Regular Meeting	
1985-09-11	Regular Meeting	
1985-10-09	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
1985-10-17	Regular Meeting	Includes budget address by Mayor Harold Washington for the year 1986.
1985-11-06	Regular Meeting	Includes debate and vote related to court-ordered ward redistricting to prevent racial gerrymandering.
1985-11-12	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to General Airport Revenue Bonds.
1985-11-13	Regular Meeting	
1985-11-20	Regular Meeting	
1985-11-26	Regular Meeting	
1985-12-02	Regular Meeting	Meeting included public hearing on the budget document for the year 1986 but recording does not.
1985-12-04	Regular Meeting	
1985-12-11	Regular Meeting	
1985-12-17	Regular Meeting	
1985-12-23	Regular Meeting	
1985-12-30	Regular Meeting	
1986		
1986-01-16	Regular Meeting	Includes congratulations extended to the Chicago Bears for winning the National Football Conference Championship and a performance by "The Refrigerettes."
1986-01-30	Regular Meeting	Includes congratulations extended to the World Champion Chicago Bears Football Team.
1986-02-04	Regular Meeting	
1986-02-11	Ad hoc meeting	Ad hoc meeting of the City Council.
1986-02-13	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
1986-02-26	Regular Meeting	Includes resolution designating the first Monday in March as "General Casimir Pulaski Day."
1986-02-27	Ad hoc meeting	Ad hoc meeting of the City Council.
1986-03-12	Regular Meeting	

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1986-03-21	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held in tribute to Alderman Vito Marzullo of the 25th Ward on his retirement after serving from 1953-1986. Meeting begins with music for the first 23 minutes.
1986-03-25	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
1986-04-16	Regular Meeting	Includes resolution encouraging Chicago-area movie theaters to refrain from exhibiting the Jean Luc Godard film, "Hail Mary."
1986-05-09	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held related to the discharge of committee consideration of various board and commission appointments made by Mayor Harold Washington.
1986-05-14	Regular Meeting	
1986-05-30	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on amendment to Municipal Code Concerning Prohibition of Investment and Use of City Monies in Financial Institutions Doing Business with Republic of South Africa and Namibia.
1986-06-06	Regular Meeting	
1986-06-25	Regular Meeting	
1986-07-09	Regular Meeting	
1986-07-29	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on amendment to Municipal Code of chapters relative to inclusion of sexual orientation in civil rights regulations.
1986-08-28	Regular Meeting	
1986-09-08	Regular Meeting	
1986-09-12	Regular Meeting	
1986-09-24	Regular Meeting	
1986-10-06	Regular Meeting	
1986-10-27	Regular Meeting	Meeting included the public hearing on the budget document for the year 1987 but the recording does not.
1986-10-30	Regular Meeting	
1986-10-31	Regular Meeting	
1986-11-05	Regular Meeting	
1986-11-13	Regular Meeting	
1986-11-24	Regular Meeting	
1986-11-26	Regular Meeting	
1986-12-10	Regular Meeting	Includes a declaration of the year 1987 as "Chicago's Sesquicentennial Year."

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1986-12-18	Regular Meeting	Includes a tribute to Mayor Richard J. Daley upon the tenth anniversary of his death.
1987		
1987-01-14-01-16	Regular Meeting; Reconvened Session	Regular Meeting held on January 14, 1987 recessed until Reconvened Session held on January 16, 1987. Recording is of both meetings.
1987-01-30	Regular Meeting	
1987-02-03	Regular Meeting	
1987-03-11	Regular Meeting	
1987-03-18	Regular Meeting	
1987-04-01	Regular Meeting	
1987-05-06	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to the consideration of passing various ordinances related to the Chicago Housing Authority.
1987-05-13	Regular Meeting	
1987-05-20	Regular Meeting	
1987-06-05	Regular Meeting	
1987-06-15	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to the consideration of passing several ordinances.
1987-06-24	Regular Meeting	
1987-06-30	Regular Meeting	
1987-07-15	Regular Meeting	
1987-07-24	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held related to the consideration of passing an ordinance and a resolution urging the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to recognize the importance of local management of public housing.
1987-07-29	Regular Meeting	Includes ordinance related to funding and establishment of a Design/Build Competition for a New Central Library.
1987-07-31	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to the consideration of passing several ordinances.
1987-09-09	Regular Meeting	
1987-09-22	Regular Meeting	Meeting recessed until September 23, 1987.
1987-09-23	Reconvened Session	Reconvened Session of the Regular Meeting held on September 22, 1987.

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1987-09-30	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
1987-10-15	Regular Meeting	Includes budget statement by Mayor Harold Washington for the year 1988.
1987-10-28	Regular Meeting	
1987-10-30	Regular Meeting	
1987-11-04	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearings for the budget document for the year 1988 Year and the Truth in Taxation Act.
1987-11-10	Regular Meeting	
1987-11-18	Regular Meeting	
1987-12-01	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held at 10:00 a.m. in memory of the late Mayor Harold Washington (1922-1987), the 51st mayor of Chicago who held office from 1983-1987.
1987-12-01	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held at 5:30 p.m. to elect an acting mayor for the City of Chicago. Includes acceptance speech by Acting Mayor Eugene Sawyer. Audio is difficult to hear due to distortion.
1987-12-09	Regular Meeting	
1987-12-16	Regular Meeting	Regular Meeting recessed until 3:30 p.m.
1987-12-16	Reconvened Session	Reconvened Session held at 3:30 p.m. of the Regular Meeting held at 10:00 a.m.
1987-12-23	Regular Meeting	
1987-12-30	Regular Meeting	
1988		
1988-01-13	Regular Meeting	
1988-01-27	Regular Meeting	
1988-02-10	Regular Meeting	
1988-02-24	Regular Meeting	
1988-02-25	Regular Meeting	City Council votes to allow night games at Wrigley Field.
1988-03-02	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held related to the consideration of a reduction in the Election Commissioner's Budget. No quorum present.
1988-03-09	Regular Meeting	
1988-03-30	Regular Meeting	
1988-04-13	Regular Meeting	
1988-04-20	Regular Meeting	

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1988-05-11	Regular Meeting	
1988-05-25	Regular Meeting	
1988-06-08	Regular Meeting	
1988-06-22	Regular Meeting	
1988-06-30	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to recommending approval of healthcare benefits for annuitants of city employees.
1988-07-13	Regular Meeting	Related to the reorganization of committees of the City Council.
1988-07-27	Regular Meeting	
1988-07-29	Regular Meeting	
1988-09-14	Regular Meeting	Meeting held in State of Illinois building to discuss the adoption of a human rights ordinance protecting the rights of gays and lesbians.
1988-09-22	Regular Meeting	
1988-10-14	Regular Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 1989 from Acting Mayor Eugene Sawyer.
1988-10-26	Regular Meeting	
1988-11-16	Regular Meeting	This meeting included the public hearing on the budget document for the year 1989 but the recording does not. Audio is loud.
1988-11-30	Regular Meeting	Includes a tribute honoring the memory of the late Mayor Harold Washington upon the one-year anniversary of his death.
1988-12-01	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to a resolution for City Council to establish a "Harold Washington Mandate." Audio is loud. No quorum present.
1988-12-07	Regular Meeting	Committee on Human Rights and Consumer Protection submits report on creating new section in the Municipal Code to protect gay men, lesbians, and bisexuals from discrimination. Audio is loud.
1988-12-14	Regular Meeting	Audio is loud.
1988-12-21	Regular Meeting	Human Rights Ordinance passes, the first legislation passed by City Council protecting lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals from discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodation. Recording is incomplete.
1989		
1989-01-18	Regular Meeting	

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1989-02-01	Regular Meeting	
1989-02-16	Regular Meeting	
1989-03-08	Regular Meeting	
1989-03-16	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to a proposed ordinance amending Chapter 193 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago by inserting a new Section 16 entitled "Desecration of Flags."
1989-03-23	Regular Meeting	
1989-03-29	Regular Meeting	
1989-04-26	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held at 9:00 a.m. related to adopting new Rules of Order, etc. for the rest of the 1987-1991 term.
1989-04-26	Regular Meeting	Regular Meeting held at 10:00 a.m.
1989-05-10	Regular Meeting	
1989-05-24	Regular Meeting	
1989-06-14	Regular Meeting	
1989-06-28	Regular Meeting	
1989-07-19	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on amendment to Municipal Code establishing Advisory Committee Relating to Public Safety Concerns Affecting Electronic Fund Transfer Terminals (ATMs).
1989-09-13	Regular Meeting	
1989-10-04	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held in memory of the late George Hagopian, alderman of the 30th Ward who held office from 1975-1989.
1989-10-04	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on amendment to Municipal Code adding new chapter "Office of Inspector General."
1989-10-16	Special Meeting	Includes budget address by Mayor Richard M. Daley for the year 1990.
1989-10-25	Regular Meeting	
1989-11-15	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on the budget document for the year 1990.
1989-11-27	Special Meeting	Special Meeting related to consideration of a resolution in memory of the late Mayor Harold Washington upon the second anniversary of his death.
1989-11-29	Regular Meeting	
1989-12-06	Regular Meeting	
1989-12-13	Regular Meeting	
1989-12-20	Regular Meeting	

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1990		
1990-01-19	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held at 9:30 a.m. in honor of the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr.
1990-01-19	Regular Meeting	Regular Meeting held at 10:00 a.m.
1990-02-07	Regular Meeting	
1990-02-28	Regular Meeting	
1990-03-21	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held at 9:30 a.m. for the late Vito Marzullo, alderman of the 25th Ward who held office from 1953-1986.
1990-03-21	Regular Meeting	Regular Meeting held at 10:00 a.m.
1990-04-06	Regular Meeting	
1990-04-25	Special Meeting; Regular Meeting	Special Meeting held at 9:30 a.m. in memory of the late Ernest Jones, alderman of the 20th Ward who held office from 1987-1990. Regular Meeting held at 10:00 a.m. follows. Recording is of both meetings.
1990-05-16	Special Meeting; Regular Meeting	Special Meeting at 9:30 a.m. held in memory of the late Keith A. Caldwell, alderman of the 8th Ward who held office from 1987-1990. Regular Meeting held at 10:00 a.m. follows. Recording is of both meetings.
1990-06-07	Regular Meeting	Includes Establishment of New Homes For Chicago Program.
1990-06-27	Regular Meeting	Includes the adoption of a newly renumbered and reorganized Municipal Code.
1990-07-12	Regular Meeting	Includes amendment to Municipal Code adding new chapter "Chicago Anti-Apartheid Ordinance."
1990-07-31	Regular Meeting	
1990-09-12	Regular Meeting	
1990-10-03	Regular Meeting	
1990-10-10	Special Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 1991 by Mayor Richard M. Daley.
1990-10-31	Regular Meeting	Meeting included a public hearing on the budget document for the year 1991 but the recording does not. Meeting includes the adoption of regulations for the administration of the Chicago Anti- Apartheid Ordinance.
1990-11-07	Regular Meeting	

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1990-11-28	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held at 9:30 a.m. honoring the late Mayor Harold Washington upon the third anniversary of his death.
1990-11-28	Regular Meeting	Regular Meeting held at 10:00 a.m.
1990-12-05	Regular Meeting	
1990-12-19	Regular Meeting	
1991		
1991-01-11	Regular Meeting	
1991-02-06	Regular Meeting	
1991-03-13	Regular Meeting	No quorum present. Regular Meeting recessed until March 15, 1991.
1991-03-15	Reconvened Session	Reconvened Session of the Regular Meeting held on March 13, 1991.
1991-04-12	Regular Meeting	
1991-04-24	Ad hoc Meeting	Ad hoc meeting of the incoming City Council for the 1991-1995 term for the adoption of temporary Rules of Order and Procedure.
1991-05-06	Inaugural Meeting	Includes Oaths of Office and Inaugural Address by Mayor Richard M. Daley. Meeting recessed until May 9, 1991.
1991-05-09	Reconvened Session	Reconvened Session of the Inaugural Meeting held on May 6, 1991. Rules of Order and Procedure Adopted for Years 1991-1995.
1991-05-22	Regular Meeting	
1991-06-12	Regular Meeting	
1991-06-28	Regular Meeting	
1991-07-24	Regular Meeting	
1991-09-11	Regular Meeting	
1991-10-02	Regular Meeting	
1991-10-15	Special Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 1992 by Mayor Richard M. Daley.
1991-10-23	Regular Meeting	
1991-11-06	Regular Meeting	Meeting included the public hearing on the budget for the year 1992 but the recording does not.
1991-11-14	Regular Meeting	
1991-11-22	Regular Meeting	

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1991-11-27	Regular Meeting	Includes Renewal of Rights Granted to Commonwealth Edison Company to Provide Electric Energy in Chicago.
1991-12-04	Special Meeting	Related to consideration of an ordinance to redistrict the 50 Wards. No quorum present.
1991-12-11	Regular Meeting	
1992		
1992-01-14	Regular Meeting	
1992-02-04	Regular Meeting	Includes Redistricting of Ward Boundaries.
1992-02-26	Regular Meeting	
1992-03-25	Regular Meeting	
1992-04-24	Special Meeting	Related to the Chicago Flood of 1992. No quorum present.
1992-04-29	Reconvened Session	Reconvened Session of the Regular Meeting held on April 15, 1992. Related in part to the Chicago Flood of 1992.
1992-05-20	Regular Meeting	
1992-06-17	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on amendment of Municipal Code to implement restrictions on gang-related congregations in public ways and expansion of curfew regulations for minors.
1992-07-07	Regular Meeting	
1992-07-29	Regular Meeting	
1992-08-27	Special Meeting	Related to ensuring that the Commissioner of Buildings, the Commissioner of Consumer Services, the Commissioner of the Environment, the Director of Revenue, the Superintendent of Police and all other departments enforce all City ordinances as they relate to the job site located at 7401 South Wood Street. No quorum present.
1992-09-16	Regular Meeting	
1992-10-14	Regular Meeting	
1992-11-06	Regular Meeting	
1992-11-10	Special Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 1993 by Mayor Richard M. Daley.
1992-11-24	Regular Meeting	Meeting included public hearing on budget document for the year 1993 but recording does not.
1992-12-09	Regular Meeting	

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1992-12-15	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held at 9:00 a.m. in memory of the late Kathy Osterman, alderwoman of the 48th Ward who held office from 1987-1989.
1992-12-15	Regular Meeting	Regular Meeting held at 10:00 a.m.
1992-12-21	Regular Meeting	
1993		
1993-01-12	Regular Meeting	Includes settlement agreement ordinance with certain airlines at O'Hare International Airport.
1993-02-10	Regular Meeting	
1993-02-17	Special Meeting	Related to collective bargaining agreement with the Fraternal Order of Police and Property Tax Limitation Ordinance. No quorum present.
1993-02-22	Special Meeting	Related to collective bargaining agreement with the Fraternal Order of Police and Property Tax Limitation Ordinance and a Supplemental Tax Levy. No quorum present.
1993-03-08	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held at 9:00 a.m. in memory of the late Thomas Cullerton, alderman of the 38th Ward who held office from 1973-1993.
1993-03-08	Regular Meeting	Regular Meeting held at 10:00 a.m. Includes vote on including an affirmative action clause in the collective bargaining agreement of the Fraternal Order of Police.
1993-03-26	Regular Meeting	
1993-04-22	Regular Meeting	
1993-05-19	Regular Meeting	
1993-06-09	Regular Meeting	
1993-06-23	Regular Meeting	Includes resolution congratulating the Chicago Bulls for winning their third consecutive National Basketball Association Championship and declaring June 1993 as "Chicago Bulls Month in Chicago."
1993-07-14	Regular Meeting	
1993-08-04	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
1993-09-15	Regular Meeting	

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1993-10-07	Regular Meeting	Includes resolution honoring Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls upon his retirement from the NBA.
1993-10-14	Special Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 1994 by Mayor Richard M. Daley.
1993-11-05	Regular Meeting	Meeting included public hearing on budget document for the year 1994 but the recording does not.
1993-11-10	Regular Meeting	
1993-11-17	Regular Meeting	
1993-12-01	Regular Meeting	
1993-12-15	Regular Meeting	
1994		
1994-01-12	Regular Meeting	
1994-02-09	Regular Meeting	
1994-03-02	Regular Meeting	
1994-03-23	Regular Meeting	
1994-04-13	Regular Meeting	Includes downtown Maxwell Street redevelopment ordinance.
1994-05-04	Regular Meeting	
1994-05-18	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
1994-06-16	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held at 9:30 a.m. in memory of the late Lemuel Austin, Jr., alderman of the 34th Ward who held office from 1987-1994.
1994-06-16	Regular Meeting	Regular Meeting held at 10:00 a.m.
1994-07-13	Regular Meeting	
1994-08-01	Special Meeting	Related to considering an independent, expert scrutiny of the police sergeant's examination recently drafted by Barrett & Company, of Akron, Ohio, and administered by Arthur Anderson & Associates; a freeze on all promotions based on said examination until such scrutiny has been completed; and upon findings of discrimination or cultural bias inherent in the examination, a complete dismissal of all test results as invalid. No quorum present.
1994-08-03	Regular Meeting	
1994-09-14	Regular Meeting	
1994-10-05	Regular Meeting	

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1994-10-13	Special Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 1995 by Mayor Richard M. Daley.
1994-11-02	Regular Meeting	Meeting included public hearing on budget document for the year 1995 but recording does not.
1994-11-10	Regular Meeting	
1994-11-16	Regular Meeting	Poor audio quality.
1994-11-30	Regular Meeting	Poor audio quality.
1994-12-21	Regular Meeting	
1995		
1995-01-12	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
1995-02-08	Regular Meeting	
1995-03-09	Regular Meeting	
1995-03-26	Regular Meeting	
1995-04-12	Regular Meeting	
1995-04-15	Regular Meeting	Meeting held to execute agreement between City of Chicago and City of Gary, Indiana to create the Chicago-Gary Regional Airport Authority. Recording is incomplete.
1995-04-17	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held at 10:00 a.m. related to the Chicago-Gary Regional Airport Authority.
1995-04-17	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held at 10:15 a.m. related to aldermanic pay raises.
1995-05-01	Inaugural Meeting	Includes oaths of office for elected officials of the 1995-1999 Term as well as inaugural address by Mayor Richard M. Daley. Meeting recessed until May 2, 1995.
1995-05-02	Reconvened Session	Reconvened Session of the Inaugural Meeting held on May 1, 1995. Includes adoption of the Rules of Order and Procedure for Years 1995-1999.
1995-05-17	Regular Meeting	
1995-06-14	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on amendment to Municipal Code establishing Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community Coordination Council for economically disadvantaged areas.
1995-07-13	Regular Meeting	
1995-08-02	Regular Meeting	
1995-09-13	Regular Meeting	

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1995-10-02	Regular Meeting	Includes a speech from Vice President Al Gore.
1995-10-12	Special Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 1996 by Mayor Richard M. Daley.
1995-11-01	Regular Meeting	Meeting included public hearing on budget document for the year 1996 but the recording does not.
1995-11-08	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
1995-11-15	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
1995-12-13	Regular Meeting	
1996		
1996-01-10	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
1996-02-07	Regular Meeting	
1996-03-06	Regular Meeting	Includes resolution recognizing the contributions of Mexican Americans to Chicago and the United States.
1996-03-26	Regular Meeting	
1996-04-16	Regular Meeting	
1996-05-09	Regular Meeting	
1996-06-10	Regular Meeting	
1996-07-10	Regular Meeting	
1996-07-31	Regular Meeting	Poor audio quality.
1996-09-11	Regular Meeting	Poor audio quality.
1996-10-02	Regular Meeting	Poor audio quality.
1996-10-11	Special Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 1997 by Mayor Richard M. Daley.
1996-10-30	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on budget document for the year 1997. Recording is incomplete.
1996-11-07	Regular Meeting	
1996-11-13	Regular Meeting	
1996-11-19	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held in memory of the late Joseph Cardinal Bernadin (1928- 1996), Archbishop of Chicago from 1982-1996.
1996-11-20	Regular Meeting	
1996-12-11	Regular Meeting	
1997		
1997-01-14	Regular Meeting	Good Friday is removed as a public employee holiday so as not to violate the First Amendment. Recording is incomplete.
1997-02-07	Regular Meeting	
1997-02-26	Regular Meeting	

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1997-03-19	Regular Meeting	Related to the adding of a new section to the Municipal Code establishing eligibility of qualified domestic partners for city benefits.
1997-05-14	Regular Meeting	
1997-06-04	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution honoring the life and career of Illinois Poet Laurette, Gwendolyn Brooks.
1997-07-02	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution honoring the Chicago Tribune on its 150th year of publication.
1997-07-30	Regular Meeting	
1997-08-21	Special Meeting	Resolution related to ordering the Superintendent of Chicago Police Department to pay Sargeant Michael Garner's wife and children all benefits including annual benefits that are provided to slain police officers killed in the line of duty. No quorum present.
1997-09-10	Regular Meeting	Includes resolution honoring the life and memory of Diana, Princess of Wales (1961-1997). Recording is incomplete.
1997-10-01	Regular Meeting	Poor audio quality.
1997-10-08	Special Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 1998 by Mayor Richard M. Daley.
1997-10-28	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on the budget document for 1998 but recording does not.
1997-11-05	Regular Meeting	
1997-11-12	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
1997-11-19	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held at 10:00 a.m. to commemorate the late Mayor Harold Washington upon the tenth anniversary of his death. Recording is incomplete.
1997-11-19	Regular Meeting	Regular Meeting held at 11:00 a.m.
1997-12-10	Regular Meeting	
1998		
1998-01-07	Regular Meeting	Meeting recessed until January 14, 1998. No quorum present.

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1998-01-14	Reconvened Session	Reconvened Session of Regular Meeting held on January 7, 1998. Includes discussion of a video featuring members of the Chicago Fire Department that included racist language as well as a City Council vote on the Chicago Fire Fighters Union contract.
1998-02-05	Regular Meeting	
1998-03-11	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution honoring the late sportscaster Harry Caray (1914-1998).
1998-04-01	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution honoring Lech Walesa, former president of Poland who held office from 1990-1995. Mr. Walesa also spoke before the City Council. Includes a resolution congratulating Alderman Theris "Terry" Gabinski of the 32nd ward on his years of service (1969-1998).
1998-04-29	Regular Meeting	
1998-05-20	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on amendment to Municipal Code concerning the regulation and licensing of "rooftop" special clubs adjacent to Wrigley Field.
1998-06-10	Regular Meeting	
1998-07-08	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution honoring the late Sidney "Sid" Luckman (1916-1998), former quarterback for the Chicago Bears for 12 seasons (1939-1950).
1998-07-29	Regular Meeting	
1998-08-10	Special Meeting	Related to amending Chapter 2-8 of the Municipal Code. Meeting recessed until August 12, 1998. No quorum present.
1998-08-12	Reconvened Session	Reconvened Session of Regular Meeting held on January 7, 1998. Meeting recessed until August 14, 1998. No quorum present.
1998-08-14	Reconvened Session	Reconvened Session of Recessed Meeting held on August 12, 1998. No quorum present.
1998-09-09	Regular Meeting	
1998-10-07	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution in honor of Sammy Sosa on a record-breaking season with the Chicago Cubs. Meeting includes a speech made by Sammy Sosa.
1998-10-14	Special Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 1999 by Mayor Richard M. Daley.

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1998-11-04	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on the budget document for the year 1999 but the recording does not.
1998-11-12	Regular Meeting	
1998-11-18	Regular Meeting	
1998-12-02	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution honoring Alderman Robert Shaw of the 9th ward on his election as Commissioner of Board of Tax Review.
1999		
1999-01-20	Regular Meeting	
1999-02-10	Regular Meeting	Poor audio quality.
1999-03-10	Regular Meeting	
1999-04-21	Regular Meeting	
1999-05-03	Inaugural Meeting	Includes inaugural address by Mayor Richard M. Daley. Also includes Oaths of Office and City Council Rules of Order and Procedure for the years 1999-2003. Meeting recessed until May 12, 1999. Poor audio quality.
1999-05-12	Reconvened Session	Reconvened Session of the Inaugural Meeting held on May 3, 1999.
1999-06-09	Regular Meeting	
1999-07-07	Regular Meeting	
1999-07-21	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
1999-09-01	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on an ordinance establishing the "New Homes for Chicago Condominium Rehabilitation Program."
1999-09-29	Regular Meeting	
1999-10-13	Special Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 2000 by Mayor Richard M. Daley.
1999-11-03	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on the budget document for the year 2000 but the recording does not.
1999-11-10	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution honoring the life and career of the late Walter Payton (1954-1999) running back for the Chicago Bears from 1975-1987.
1999-11-17	Regular Meeting	
1999-12-15	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held at 9:30 a.m. in observance of the end of the 1900s and the coming of the year 2000.

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1999-12-15	Regular Meeting	Regular Meeting held at 10:00 a.m.
2000		
2000-01-12	Regular Meeting	
2000-02-16	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on amending the Gang Loitering Ordinance.
2000-03-15	Regular Meeting	
2000-04-12	Regular Meeting	
2000-05-17	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution calling on the Illinois General Assembly and United States Congress to hold hearings on reparations for descendants of African American slaves. Recording is incomplete.
2000-06-07	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
2000-06-28	Regular Meeting	
2000-07-19	Regular Meeting	
2000-08-30	Regular Meeting	
2000-09-27	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution congratulating the Chicago White Sox and Manager Jerry Manuel on winning the American League Central championship.
2000-10-11	Special Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 2001 by Mayor Richard M. Daley.
2000-11-01	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution related to including the Pledge of Allegiance within regular order of business conducted at meetings of the City Council. Includes public hearing on budget document for the year 2001. Recording is incomplete.
2000-11-08	Regular Meeting	
2000-11-15	Regular Meeting	
2000-12-13	Regular Meeting	
2001		
2001-01-10	Regular Meeting	
2001-02-07	Regular Meeting	
2001-03-07	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
2001-03-28	Regular Meeting	
2001-05-02	Regular Meeting	
2001-06-06	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on amendment to Municipal Code Concerning Energy Efficiency Requirements.
2001-06-27	Regular Meeting	

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2001-07-17	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held in memory of the late Lorraine Dixon, alderwoman of the 8th Ward who held office from 1990-2001.
2001-07-25	Regular Meeting	
2001-09-05	Regular Meeting	
2001-09-20	Special Meeting	Memorial for victims killed in terror attacks on September 11.
2001-10-03	Regular Meeting	
2001-10-31	Regular Meeting	
2001-11-07	Special Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 2002 by Mayor Richard M. Daley.
2001-11-28	Regular Meeting	Recording includes a portion of the public hearing on the budget document for the year 2002.
2001-12-05	Regular Meeting	
2001-12-12	Regular Meeting	
2001-12-19	Special Meeting	Related to Redistricting of City Wards.
2002		
2002-01-16	Regular Meeting	
2002-02-06	Regular Meeting	
2002-02-27	Regular Meeting	
2002-03-27	Regular Meeting	
2002-05-01	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
2002-05-29	Regular Meeting	
2002-06-19	Regular Meeting	
2002-07-10	Regular Meeting	
2002-07-31	Regular Meeting	
2002-09-04	Regular Meeting	
2002-10-02	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on the Business, Corporate and Slavery Era Insurance Ordinance.
2002-10-21	Special Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 2003 by Mayor Richard M. Daley.
2002-11-06	Regular Meeting	Includes a portion of the public hearing on the budget document for the year 2003.
2002-11-13	Regular Meeting	
2002-12-04	Regular Meeting	
2003		
2003-01-16	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution in opposition to a unilateral pre-emptive United States military attack on Iraq. Poor audio quality for approximately the first 50 minutes.
2003-02-05	Regular Meeting	

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2003-03-05	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
2003-04-09	Regular Meeting	Includes some audio distortion.
2003-05-07	Regular Meeting	
2003-06-04	Regular Meeting	
2003-07-09	Regular Meeting	
2003-07-29	Regular Meeting	
2003-09-04	Regular Meeting	
2003-10-01	Regular Meeting	Poor audio quality.
2003-10-15	Special Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 2004 by Mayor Richard M. Daley.
2003-11-05	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on the budget document for year 2004. Recording is incomplete.
2003-11-12	Regular Meeting	
2003-11-19	Regular Meeting	
2003-12-17	Regular Meeting	
2004		
2004-01-14	Regular Meeting	Rules of Order are amended to add Rule 55 allowing for the broadcasting or transmission of City Council and City Council Committee meetings on the internet.
2004-02-11	Regular Meeting	Wrigley Field is declared a Chicago landmark. Municipal Code is amended to include enhanced neighborhood protection and improvement program for Wrigley Field night games.
2004-03-10	Regular Meeting	
2004-03-31	Regular Meeting	Includes resolution congratulating The Dells on induction into the Rock And Roll Hall of Fame.
2004-05-05	Regular Meeting	
2004-05-26	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on amendment to the Chicago Zoning Ordinance to allow Wal- Mart to operate within city limits. Recording is incomplete.
2004-06-23	Regular Meeting	
2004-07-21	Regular Meeting	
2004-09-01	Regular Meeting	
2004-09-29	Regular Meeting	
2004-10-27	Special Meeting	Related to Authorization for Execution of Concession and Lease Agreement for Operation of Chicago Skyway Toll Bridge System.
2004-11-03	Regular Meeting	
2004-11-09	Special Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 2005 by Mayor Richard M. Daley.

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2004-12-01	Regular Meeting	Declaration of December 1, 2004 as "World AIDS Day in Chicago." Meeting includes public hearing on the budget document for the year 2005 but recording does not.
2004-12-08	Regular Meeting	
2004-12-15	Regular Meeting	
2005		
2005-01-11	Special Meeting	
2005-02-09	Regular Meeting	
2005-03-09	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on amendment to the Municipal Code concerning further regulation of heat to be furnished in residential buildings (Chicago Heat Ordinance).
2005-04-06	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution congratulating Buddy Guy on his induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.
2005-05-11	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution honoring "The Chicago Defender" on its 100th year of publication and declaring May 5, 2005 as "Chicago Defender Day." Includes a resolution honoring actress Irma P. Hall for her lifetime achievements and declaring June 3, 2005 as "Irma P. Hall Day" in Chicago. Recording is incomplete.
2005-06-08	Regular Meeting	
2005-06-29	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution congratulating Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs on his induction into the National Baseball Hall of Fame.
2005-07-27	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution urging President George W. Bush and U.S. Congress to enact the Military Readiness Enhancement Act of 2005 which was intended to replace the "Don't Ask Don't Tell" policy with a non-discrimination policy based on sexual orientation.
2005-09-14	Regular Meeting	Includes resolution urging the United States government to withdraw military personnel from Iraq.
2005-10-06	Regular Meeting	

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2005-11-01	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution congratulating the Chicago White Sox on winning the 2005 World Series Championship. White Sox Chairman Jerry Reinsdorf and Senior Vice President and General Manager Ozzy Guillen address the City Council and assembled guests.
2005-11-03	Special Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 2006 by Mayor Richard M. Daley.
2005-11-30	Regular Meeting	Meeting included public hearing on budget document for the year 2006 but recording does not. Recording is incomplete.
2005-12-07	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on Amendment of Municipal Code adding a new chapter entitled Chicago Clean Indoor Air Ordinance of 2005.
2005-12-14	Regular Meeting	Includes resolution honoring the 20th anniversary of the Chicago Bears winning the Super Bowl.
2006		
2006-01-11	Regular Meeting	
2006-02-08	Regular Meeting	
2006-03-01	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
2006-03-29	Regular Meeting	Includes resolution welcoming the seventh quadrennial Gay Games Sports and Cultural Festival to Chicago.
2006-04-26	Regular Meeting	Includes resolution urging U.S. Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to issue a moratorium on detention of undocumented immigrants pending ratification of federal immigration policy. Includes vote on amendment to Municipal Code prohibiting the sale of foie gras by food establishments.
2006-05-24	Regular Meeting	
2006-06-28	Regular Meeting	
2006-07-26	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on an ordinance adding new chapter 4-404 of Municipal Code of Chicago entitled "Large Retailers."
2006-09-13	Regular Meeting	Includes Mayoral Veto of the ordinance that had added a new chapter 4-404 of Municipal Code of Chicago entitled "Large Retailers."
2006-10-04	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.

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2006-10-11	Special Meeting	Includes the budget address for the year 2007 by Mayor Richard M. Daley.
2006-11-01	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on the budget document for 2007.
2006-11-08	Regular Meeting	
2006-11-15	Regular Meeting	
2006-12-13	Regular Meeting	
2007		
2007-01-11	Regular Meeting	
2007-02-07	Regular Meeting	
2007-03-14	Regular Meeting	
2007-04-11	Regular Meeting	
2007-05-09	Regular Meeting	
2007-05-14	Regular Meeting	
2007-05-21	Inaugural Meeting	Includes inaugural address by Mayor Richard M. Daley. Meeting recessed until May 23, 2007.
2007-05-23	Reconvened Session	Reconvened Session of the Regular Meeting held on May 21, 2007.
2007-06-13	Regular Meeting	
2007-07-19	Regular Meeting	
2007-09-05	Regular Meeting	
2007-09-27	Regular Meeting	
2007-10-10	Special Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 2008 by Mayor Richard M. Daley.
2007-10-31	Regular Meeting	Meeting included public hearing on the budget document for the year 2008 but recording does not.
2007-11-07	Regular Meeting	
2007-11-13	Regular Meeting	
2007-12-12	Regular Meeting	
2008		
2008-01-09	Regular Meeting	
2008-02-01	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held in memory of the late Eugene Sawyer (1934-2008), the 53rd mayor of Chicago who held office from 1987-1989.
2008-02-06	Regular Meeting	Includes vote on an ordinance adding a real estate transfer tax for benefit of and authorization for execution of intergovernmental agreement with the Chicago Transit Authority.
2008-03-12	Regular Meeting	
2008-04-09	Regular Meeting	
2008-05-14	Regular Meeting	

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2008-06-11	Regular Meeting	
2008-07-09	Regular Meeting	Includes resolution extending gratitude to all United States servicemen and servicewomen for selfless acts of heroism at the Battle of Iwo Jima.
2008-07-30	Regular Meeting	
2008-10-08	Regular Meeting	Includes resolution honoring the life and memory of former Alderperson Anna Langford of the 16th Ward (1971-1975, 1983-1991), the first African American woman to serve on the Chicago City Council. Includes a resolution calling for a moratorium on immigration raids, deportations, and separation of families until enactment of comprehensive immigration reform.
2008-10-15	Special Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 2009 by Mayor Richard M. Daley.
2008-11-05	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on the budget document for the year 2009.
2008-11-12	Regular Meeting	
2008-11-19	Regular Meeting	
2008-12-04	Special Meeting	Related to a lease agreement in connection with the Chicago metered parking system.
2008-12-17	Regular Meeting	Includes a tribute to the late author, Studs Terkel (1912-2008).
2009		
2009-01-13	Regular Meeting	
2009-02-11	Regular Meeting	
2009-03-18	Regular Meeting	
2009-04-22	Regular Meeting	
2009-05-13	Regular Meeting	
2009-06-03	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
2009-06-30	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution honoring the life and memory of blues singer Koko Taylor (1928-2009).
2009-07-29	Regular Meeting	
2009-09-09	Regular Meeting	
2009-10-07	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
2009-10-21	Special Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 2010 by Mayor Richard M. Daley.
2009-11-18	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on the budget document for the year 2010. Recording is incomplete.
2009-11-25	Regular Meeting	
2009-12-02	Regular Meeting	

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2009-12-16	Regular Meeting	
2010		
2010-01-13	Regular Meeting	
2010-02-10	Regular Meeting	Recording is incomplete.
2010-03-10	Regular Meeting	
2010-03-26	Special Meeting	Related to aldermanic appointments and a budget amendment.
2010-03-31	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held related to street sweeping.
2010-04-14	Regular Meeting	
2010-05-12	Regular Meeting	
2010-06-09	Regular Meeting	
2010-06-30	Regular Meeting	A congratulatory resolution is passed honoring the Chicago Blackhawks for winning the 2010 National Hockey League's Stanley Cup.
2010-07-02	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held related to considering and voting on an ordinance regulating firearms.
2010-07-28	Regular Meeting	
2010-09-08	Regular Meeting	
2010-10-06	Regular Meeting	
2010-10-13	Special Meeting	Includes budget address for the year 2011 by Mayor Richard M. Daley.
2010-11-03	Regular Meeting	Includes public hearing on the budget document for the year 2011.
2010-11-10	Regular Meeting	
2010-11-17	Regular Meeting	
2010-12-06	Special Meeting	Special Meeting held related to two resolutions to place advisory referenda on the upcoming municipal ballot. No quorum present.
2010-12-08	Regular Meeting	Includes a congratulatory resolution in honor of Scottie Pippen of the Chicago Bulls being inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Includes a resolution honoring the life and memory of Dr. Margaret T. Burroughs (1915-2010), co-founder of the DuSable Museum of African American History.

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2011		
2011-01-13	Regular Meeting	Includes a resolution in support for a moratorium on deportation of undocumented immigrant parents of children with United States citizenship.
2011-02-09	Regular Meeting	
2011-03-09	Regular Meeting	
2011-05-04	Regular Meeting	Includes a congratulatory resolution in honor of Mayor Richard M. Daley for distinguished service, leadership, and accomplishments as the 54 th mayor of Chicago.
2011-06-08	Regular Meeting	
2011-07-06	Regular Meeting	
2012		
2012-01-19	Special Meeting	Related to the redistricting of City Wards.