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OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Special Meeting—Tuesday, April 14, 1981

at 10:00 A.M.

(Council Chamber—City Hall—Chicago, Illinois)

OFFICIAL RECORD.

ALDERMAN EDWARD R. VRDOLYAK, PRESIDENT PRO TEM.,
IN THE CHAIR.

In the absence of Honorable Jane M. Byrne, Mayor,
Alderman Edward R. Vrdolyak, President Pro Tem.,
assumed the Chair.

Call to Order.

On Tuesday, April 14, 1981 at 10:00 A.M. (the day and hour appointed for the meeting) Alderman Edward R. Vrdolyak, President Pro Tem. called the City Council to order. Walter S. Kozubowski, City Clerk, called the roll of members and it was found that there were present at that time: Aldermen Roti, Barnett, Kenner, Evans, Sawyer, Bertrand, Humes, Shaw, Vrdolyak, Majerczyk, Madrzyk, Burke, Brady, Barden, Streeter, Sheahan, Sherman, Stemberk, Lipinski, Shumpert, Marzullo, Ray, Carothers, Kuta, Mell, Frost, Marcin, Casey, Cullerton, Laurino, Rittenberg, Pucinski, Oberman, Clewis, Axelrod, Schulter, Volini, Stone—38.

Quorum present.

On motion of Alderman Clewis, it was ordered noted in the record that Alderman Merlo was absent due to illness.

Call for Special Meeting Read.

The Clerk informed the City Council that the following call for the meeting was filed in the City Clerk's office on April 10, 1981 at 12:37 P.M.:

April 10, 1981.

*Honorable Walter S. Kozubowski,
City Clerk, City of Chicago*

The undersigned aldermen of the City Council of Chicago hereby call a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Chicago for Tuesday, April 14, 1981 at 10:00 A.M. for the express purpose of considering a resolution to eliminate any form of mandatory busing from the Chicago Board of Education's proposed plan or plans for desegregating Chicago's public schools.

This call for a special meeting of the City Council is made at the direction of the following aldermen as authorized by law for the above mentioned purpose.

(Signed) ROMAN PUCINSKI, 41st Ward;
 (Signed) ROBERT T. KELLAM, 18th Ward;
 (Signed) RICHARD S. CLEWIS, 45th Ward;
 (Signed) RICHARD MELL, 33rd Ward;
 (Signed) BERNARD L. STONE, 50th Ward;
 (Signed) JOHN S. MADRZYK, 13th Ward;
 (Signed) MICHAEL SHEAHAN, 19th Ward;
 (Signed) WILLIAM O. LIPINSKI, 23rd Ward;
 (Signed) THOMAS W. CULLERTON, 38th Ward;
 (Signed) ANTHONY LAURINO, 39th Ward.

Referred—PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO ELIMINATE MANDATORY BUSING IN CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION'S DESEGREGATION PLAN.

Aldermen Lipinski, Sheahan, Pucinski, Cullerton, Madrzyk, Stone and Laurino submitted the following resolution:

Whereas, The Chicago Board of Education is in the process of revising its public school desegregation proposal; and

Whereas, It is the firm conviction of most people in Chicago that such a plan should not include any provision for mandatory busing of school children; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of Chicago implores the Chicago Board of Education to eliminate any provision in its revised plan which would call for any form of mandatory busing and use the funds to improve the quality of public school education to all children.

Alderman Madrzyk moved to *Suspend the Rules Temporarily* to permit immediate consideration of and action upon the foregoing proposed resolution.

The motion was *Lost*, by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Majerczyk, Madrzyk, Burke, Brady, Kellam, Sheahan, Lipinski, Mell, Marcin, Cullerton, Laurino, Rittenberg, Pucinski, Oberman, Clewis, Axelrod, Schulter, Stone—18.

Nays—Aldermen Roti, Barnett, Kenner, Evans, Sawyer, Bertrand, Humes, Shaw, Vrdolyak, Barden, Streeter, Sherman, Stemberk, Shumpert, Marzullo, Ray, Carothers, Frost, Casey, Volini—20.

Thereupon, two committees having been called, the foregoing proposed resolution was *Referred to the Committee on Committees and Rules*.

ADJOURNMENT.

Alderman Frost then moved that the City Council do *Adjourn*. The motion *Prevailed* and the City Council *Stood Adjourned*.


 WALTER S. KOZUBOWSKI,
 City Clerk.