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of the
CITY COUNCIL
of the
CITY of CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

Special Meeting—Thursday, November 4, 1982

at 8:45 A.M.

(Council Chamber—City Hall—Chicago, Illinois)

OFFICIAL RECORD.

JANE M. BYRNE
Mayor

WALTER S. KOZUBOWSKI
City Clerk

November 4, 1982

SPECIAL MEETING

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Call to Order.

On Thursday, November 4, 1982, at 8:45 A.M. (the day and hour appointed for the meeting) Honorable Jane M. Byrne, Mayor, called the City Council to order.

Alderman Frost moved to waive the calling of the roll of members of the City Council. The motion *Prevailed.*

Invocation.

Alderman Eugene Ray, 27th Ward, opened the meeting with prayer.

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 Tuesday, November 2, 1982, at 9:55 A.M.:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

November 1, 1982.

*Honorable Walter S. Kozubowski
City Clerk
Room 107, City Hall
Chicago, Illinois 60602*

DEAR MR. KOZUBOWSKI--I have called a special meeting of the City Council for the purpose of paying honor to the life and memory of our beloved colleague and friend, Honorable Walter Shumpert, Alderman of the 24th Ward.

The meeting is to be held Thursday, November 4, 1982 at 8:45 A.M. in the Council Chamber in the City Hall.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) JANE M. BYRNE,
Mayor.

Tribute to Late Alderman Walter Shumpert.

Honorable Jane M. Byrne, Mayor, on behalf of herself and all the Members of the City Council presented the following proposed resolution:

WHEREAS, The Colleagues, friends and citizens of Chicago were shocked and saddened at the sudden death of Alderman Walter L. Shumpert on October 30, 1982; and

WHEREAS, Walter L. Shumpert began his political career as an administrative assistant to the late U.S. Representative George W. Collins (D-Illinois); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shumpert was elected Democratic Committeeman for the 24th Ward in December 1972, and in 1974 was elected to the first of two terms as a state representative; and

WHEREAS, Walter L. Shumpert was elected to the 24th Ward seat on the City Council in 1979, earning 55 percent of the total votes cast in that election; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved. That the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Chicago assembled this 4th day of November, 1982, do hereby express our sadness at the death of Walter L. Shumpert and extend our heartfelt sadness to his wife, Eloise, his five children and other members of his family; and

Be It Further Resolved. That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and forwarded to the family of Mr. Shumpert.

Alderman Frost moved to *Suspend the Rules Temporarily* to permit immediate consideration of and action upon the foregoing proposed resolution. The motion *Prevailed*.

On motion of Alderman Frost (seconded by Aldermen Davis, Stemberk, Barden, Sawyer, Carothers, Humes, Volini, Shaw, Merlo, Ray, Kenner and Vrdolyak) the foregoing proposed resolution was *Adopted*, unanimously, by a rising vote.

In their remarks, the Aldermen spoke of the strong leadership of the late Alderman and of his quiet but keen sense of humor. All extended their condolences to the family of the late Alderman Shumpert.

Honorable Jane M. Byrne, Mayor, also extended her condolences to the family of the late Alderman Shumpert.

ADJOURNMENT.

Thereupon, Alderman Frost moved that the City Council do *Adjourn Sine Die*. The motion *Prevailed* and the City Council *Stood Adjourned*.



WALTER S. KOZUBOWSKI
City Clerk.