



CITY OF CHICAGO

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT
AUGUST 2023**

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Finance submits the following **Monthly Rule 45 Report for August 2023**.

**Date, Time &
Location of**

Meeting:

On August 29, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., the Committee on Finance held a subject matter meeting in City Council Chambers, City Hall, Chicago, Illinois.

Attendance:

The following members were present at the August 29, 2023 Committee on Finance subject matter meeting: Chairman Dowell (3), Vice-Chairman Conway (34), La Spata (1), Hopkins (2), Hall (6), Harris (8), Lee (11) – Remote, Ramirez (12), Lopez (15), Moore (17), Taylor (20), Mosley (21), Rodriguez (22), Scott (24) - Remote, Sigcho-Lopez (25), Ervin (28), Taliaferro (29), Cardona (31), Waguespack (32), Rodriguez Sanchez (33), Ramirez Rosa (35) - Remote, Villegas (36), Vasquez (40), Reilly (42), Knudsen (43), Martin (47), and Silverstein (48).

The following member(s) were not present at the August 29, 2023 Committee on Finance subject matter meeting: Mitchell (7), Beale (9), Quinn (13), Curtis (18), O’Shea (19), Burnett (27), Mitts (37) and Sposato (38).

The following non-members were present at the August 29, 2023 Committee on the Finance subject matter meeting: Cruz (30) and Manaa-Hoppenworth (48).

The Committee on Finance addressed the following item:

- **A Subject Matter Hearing to discuss Resolution (R2023-775/*R2023-0002234), introduced by Alderman Villegas (36th Ward), calling on hearings with the Department of Water Management and the Department of Finance to discuss efforts in addressing water bills, outline plans to lessen the burden on Chicagoans, and ensure water bill statements are reflective of actual water usage.**

THIS WAS A SUBJECT MATTER HEARING, NO VOTES WERE TAKEN

On August 29, 2023 at Chairman Dowell called the Committee on Finance meeting to order. Chairman Dowell took a roll call to establish a quorum and a quorum was established. Chairman Dowell opened the floor to begin the public comment period and explained the procedures for public comment. The following public speakers addressed the committee: Rodney Andrews, David Sanchez, Victor Caterino, Helen Cohn, Shannon Currington, Lisa Beard, Deloria Johnson, Jazmine Juarez, George Blakemore, and Scott Rosenweiss. Chairman Dowell also mentioned that the Committee received one written public comment that was transmitted to all aldermen prior to the meeting.

Dr. Deborah Carroll from the University of Chicago, and Dr. Anne Evans from Elevate Energy delivered expert testimony to the committee.

A complete recap of the meeting can be found at <https://vimeo.com/showcase/8928482/video/858726806>.

Chairman Dowell stated that there was no further business before the Committee and asked for a motion to adjourn. Alderman Moore moved to adjourn. The Committee on Finance meeting adjourned at 11:44 am.

Respectfully submitted by:



**Pat Dowell, Chairman
Committee on Finance**