

1 Sec. 2-60. - Fringe benefits, official documents, etc.

2 (a) Within five (5) days of taking office all aldermen shall:

3 (1) Have a meeting with all city department directors
4 and all directors shall briefly explain their duties and
5 shall inform the aldermen of the location of their
6 respective offices.

7 (2) Receive a copy of this Code.

8 (3) Receive all necessary keys to allow them access to
9 the aldermen's office and the keys shall be returned
10 upon an alderman's termination of office.

11 (4) Receive a list of all department heads and their
12 home telephone numbers.

13 (5) Receive a list of all aldermen and the mayor and
14 their home telephone numbers.

15 (6) Receive a copy of the city budget for the then-
16 current year.

17 (7) Receive a list containing all city commissions and
18 committees, their members and the expiration dates of
19 the members' terms of office.

20 (8) Receive copies of zoning maps, aldermen ward map and
21 all boundary agreements with neighboring communities.

22 (9) At the city's cost, be entitled to a system of
23 telecommunications including payment of monthly billing
24 by the city.

1 (b) All aldermen may attend seminars, conventions, meetings
2 and other events that they feel may further their knowledge
3 and help them in their duties as aldermen. A line item is
4 established in the city council budget to fund the aldermen's
5 attendance at seminars, conventions, meetings and other
6 events. The line item shall be divided equally among all
7 aldermen. Requests from any alderman who desires to attend
8 any such function shall be directed to the ~~city council~~ Rules,
9 Administration, and Procedures Committee ~~finance committee~~
10 for its approval prior to completing arrangements for
11 attendance. All expenses incurred in attending these
12 functions shall be submitted to said ~~the city council finance~~
13 ~~committee~~ for its approval and direction to the city treasurer
14 for payment. The ~~finance~~ committee shall consider for payment
15 all receipts for meals, lodging, transportation and
16 gratuities. The aldermen may request and receive a cash
17 advancement from the city treasurer to cover anticipated
18 expenses for attendance at seminars, conventions, meetings
19 and other events.

20 (c) All aldermen shall be eligible for Illinois Municipal
21 Retirement Fund benefits as provided by state law.

22 (d) All aldermen shall be eligible to participate in the city
23 group health and death benefit plan at a cost as borne by the
24 majority of other eligible city employees, excluding police

1 officers and firefighters, covered by the plan in effect from
2 time to time.

3 (e) All aldermen shall be eligible to retain participation in
4 the city group health and death benefit plan upon termination
5 from office, at a cost as borne by the majority of other
6 eligible terminated city employees, excluding police officers
7 and firefighters, covered by the plan in effect from time to
8 time. To be eligible to retain participation in the city group
9 health and death benefit plan after leaving office, an
10 alderman shall have met the following requirements:

11 (1) Been elected to two (2) consecutive four-year terms
12 as an alderman and/or mayor.

13 (2) Be forty-five (45) years of age or older at time of
14 termination from office.

15 (3) Not have been disqualified from office by or as a
16 consequence of any federal court or state court action.

17 (Code 1969, § 2-64.1; Ord. No. 002-16, § 1, 2-26-02)