

April 7, 2020

State of Illinois  
County of Cook  
Village of Stickney

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** During the COVID-19 pandemic and in compliance with the Executive Orders of the Governor of the State of Illinois, including but not limited to Executive Order Nos. 2020-07, 2020-10, and 2020-18, the Village of Stickney will hold its meetings via electronic methods. Information regarding how the meeting will be available to the public will be published on the Village's official Facebook page.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Public comments must be submitted to the Village Clerk no later than one (1) hour before the scheduled start of the meeting. Please send public comments to the Village Clerk at [villageclerk@villageofstickney.com](mailto:villageclerk@villageofstickney.com).

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met via Zoom electronic means on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, at 7:02 p.m. in the Stickney Village Hall, 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Illinois.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees were present:  
Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Savopoulos, Torres and White

Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to approve the minutes of the previous Regular Session on Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:  
Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Torres and White  
Present: Trustee Savopoulos  
Nays: None  
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Savopoulos that the bills, approved by the various committees of the Board, be approved for payment, and to approve warrants which authorize the Village Treasurer to draw checks to pay the bills, to be signed by the authorized signers, as provided for by the Ordinances of the Village of Stickney.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:  
Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Savopoulos, Torres and White  
Nays: None  
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Milenkovic to pass and approve Ordinance 2020-06, "An Ordinance Declaring a Local Emergency and Authorizing Emergency Powers Relating to the Impact of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for the Village of Stickney, County of Cook, State of Illinois"

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:  
Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Savopoulos, Torres and White  
Nays: None  
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to pass and approve Ordinance 2020-07, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 78, Article VII of the Village of Stickney Municipal Code Regarding Recreational Cannabis Taxation for the Village of Stickney, County of Cook, State of Illinois"

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Savopoulos, Torres and White

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Prior to the vote, Village Attorney Tiffany Jaworski explained that this being implemented in case the Village gets any cannabis businesses. It is limited to dispensaries.

Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee White to approve Resolution 09-2020, "A Resolution Awarding the Bid to the Lowest Responsive and Responsible Bidder Lindahl Brothers, Inc. for the 45<sup>th</sup> Street MFT Street Resurfacing Project for the Village of Stickney, County of Cook, State of Illinois"

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Savopoulos, Torres and White

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** The Mayor thanked everyone for joining us on Zoom. He extended his thanks to Attorney Jaworski for joining our meeting. He thanked the Department Heads. A special thanks was extended to Interim Police Chief Jaczak for facilitating this virtual Zoom meeting for the entire Village. The Mayor read a public comment letter from resident Manuel Temponi. He enlightened us of the services he has available through Family Focus Nuestra Familia for people who need assistance with support services. The Mayor asked that this information be included on the Stickney web site.

**CLERK'S REPORT:** Information was provided pertaining to the Census. As of this morning our self-response rate was at 48.9%. We have a long way to go. During our 2010 Census we had approximately 74%. We have a long way to go.

**Trustee Reports:** All the Trustees asked people to stay safe and healthy during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

**Trustee White:** Offered his thanks to our first responders and public works during this time. They are all doing a terrific job. Never take their jobs for granted.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**Public Works Director Joe Lopez:** We were told that Public Works is working on cleaning the streets on Monday and Tuesday.

**Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian:** Suggested people keep social distancing and stay home.

**Interim Police Chief Jaczak:** Reported that yesterday Stickney had a large fire on the 4200 block of Scoville. The Fire Department, Police Department and Public Works worked together to quickly put out this extremely hot, fast fire. The Fire Department

did a spectacular job. The Zoom meeting was discussed. He felt that this will probably happen for the next few meetings. The Police Department has been having weekly Zoom meetings to keep everyone updated. Sergeant Figurera has been the lead during this COVID-19 Pandemic. We are doing the best we can. We are here for you, Police, Fire, Public Works and 911 if it is an emergency.

There was a Public Comment read from resident Lenore Luthern thanking the Village for making wellness calls to the seniors who live in the Village.

There being no further business, Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Savopoulos that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

---

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020

---

Jeff Walik, Mayor