

December 21, 2021

**State of Illinois
County of Cook
Village of Stickney**

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at 7:01 p.m. in the Stickney Village Hall, 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Illinois.

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

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to approve the minutes of the previous regular session on Tuesday, December 7, 2021.

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

Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee White 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 White, Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa
Nays: None
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.**

Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Savopoulos to Pass and Approve Ordinance 2021-24, "An Ordinance Amending Section 50-40 of Chapter 50, Article II of the municipal Code, Village of Stickney, Illinois Regarding Use of Premises or Property to Disturb the Peace"

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

Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to Pass and Approve Ordinance 2021-25, "An Ordinance Creating a New Article 10 (Radio Amplification in Certain Buildings) in Chapter 18 (Buildings and Building Regulations) of the Village Code of the Village of Stickney Relative to Radio Amplification Systems in Certain Buildings"

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Prior to the vote Village Attorney Tiffany Nelson Jaworski explained that this ordinance was a request from our Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian. It requires certain sized buildings to have certain systems in there to give notification of emergencies and requires certain amplification systems in there so that the signals that the police department and fire department are using while in the building have their signals work and they don't get into some dead zones where a firefighter is trapped in a certain area and they couldn't call out. This will keep the people in the building safe and the employees safe.

Trustee Hrejsa moved, duly seconded by Trustee Torres to Pass and Approve Ordinance 2021-26, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 14, Article III, Division 7, Section 14-154 of Municipal Code, Village of Stickney, Illinois Regarding Residential Parking and Standing Prohibited Zones"

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Prior to the vote, Mayor Walik explained that this is updating some of our parking codes along 42nd and 43rd Street to make it easier for our plows, the street cleaner and the leaf machine to get around. This is just a little house keeping.

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Pass and Approve Ordinance 2021-27, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 14, Section 14-141, Section 14-147, Section 14-148 and Section 14-163 of the Municipal Code, Village of Stickney, Illinois Regarding Vehicle Immobilization, Towing and Impounding"

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee White to Approve Resolution 22-2021, "A Resolution Authorizing and Approving a Proposal from Quadient, Inc. Related to the Lease of Certain Postage Equipment and Other Related Services for the Village of Stickney"

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Prior to the vote, Mayor Walik explained that this relates to postage. Village Attorney Tiffany Nelson Jaworski mentioned that the machine that we have is currently obsolete and this will give us a less obsolete machine.

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Milenkovic to Consider whether to approve a raffle license for the Queen of Hearts Raffle Application by the Stickney-Forest View Lions Club.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Present: Trustee White

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Milinkovic to Consider whether to Approve a Raffle License Fee Waiver Request by the Stickney Forest-View Lions Club Related to the Queen of Hearts Raffle

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Present: Trustee White

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Prior to the vote, Mayor Walik said that we have done this in the past. This is a refresher from last year.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Walik thanked Public Works Director Joe Lopez and his guys for a great job with the streets. . . sweeping and leaves. We are now going into the next phase. Until the snow falls, we will continue to sweep the streets. They are ready for the snow from the big machines to the little machines.

CLERK'S REPORT: Clerk McAdams read a thank you note from the family of Michael R. Pickering in appreciation of the floral arrangement we sent upon his death. He was an auxiliary police officer. In addition, information was provided from the Cook County Board of Commissioners that there will be a referendum question on the November 2022 ballot that would raise revenue for the Forest Preserves.

TRUSTEE REPORTS: All the Trustees gave Christmas greetings to all.

Trustee White: He reminded everyone that garbage service is normal this week. Nothing is pushed back. He informed us that the Village and Public Works will be closed on December 24th and 27th, and December 31, for the New Years holiday. The Trustee then told us that we haven't decided 100% but we probably will go back to Zoom considering how the numbers are like as time goes on. We are more than likely that we are going back to Zoom starting in January. We will give everybody adequate notice on Facebook and let everybody know. It is not something we want to do. It is something we need to do. The mayor added in that he has spoken to our Administrative Assistant Beth, and that we will probably install the covers over the front windows at the front counters. There will be mandatory masks and sanitizers.

Trustee Torres: We were informed that our donations for the troops went very well. We collected 154 pounds. Frank Torres delivered it to the troops. In addition, we were able to provide 80 dinners for the needy families in town who were very grateful. She then thanked our Public Works Department for their help. They helped with our Christmas Party. They helped set up tables and deliver stuff with us.

Anything that had to be done they were there to help. Everything we do requires a lot of help. Our volunteers are awesome. She thanked everyone from the departments that chipped in with the parties and everything we did this year. We also had a Toy for Tots collection site that was filled.

Trustee Kapolnek: Thanked the Public Works, the Police Department and the Fire Department for helping with the pickup for meals for needy families out of Saint Pius Church. They picked them up and delivered them. We also received 12 turkeys yesterday. Trustee Savopoulos was storing them for us. Those were delivered today to needy families.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: All Department Heads gave Christmas greetings to all.

Deputy Chief Rich Jaczak: Explained that during this Holiday Season we are participating with IDOT and dozens of other agencies in Illinois' "Click it or Ticket" from now until January 3rd. Specifically, they are looking for seat belts and slowing down. It could be a \$75.00 fine.

Public Works Director Joe Lopez: Street sweeping will continue while it is nice out. He hopes that everyone stays safe from the Covid variants.

There being no further business, Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 4th day of January, 2022

Jeff Walik, Mayor