

**August 6, 2024**

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

**The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at 7:05 p.m. in the boardroom located at 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Illinois.**

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

**Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on Tuesday, July 16, 2024.**

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:  
Ayes: Trustees Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa  
Absent: Trustee White  
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.**

**Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee Milenkovic 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: Trustees Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa  
Absent: Trustee White  
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.**

**Trustee Hrejsa moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to pass, and approve Ordinance 2024-13, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 14, Section 14-120 of the Municipal Code, Village of Stickney, Illinois Regarding Stop Streets"**

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:  
Ayes: Trustees Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa  
Absent: Trustee White  
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.**

**Prior to the vote the mayor stated that this stop sign would be at 42<sup>nd</sup> and Clinton.**

**Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Pass and Approve Ordinance 2024-14, "An Ordinance Authorizing and Approving a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council for the Village of Stickney"**

**Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:  
Ayes: Trustees Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa  
Absent: Trustee White  
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.**

Prior to the vote the mayor drew attention to the police contract and that we have three officers in attendance at this meeting, including K-9 officer Hans. The police contract negotiation was started with Trustee White and himself. When Trustee White became ill, Trustee Milenkovic stepped in to replace him. It took only three meetings of approximately three hours, and it was completed. It is a good contract. It is very professional. It went well. You will hear of other places taking two, three or more years on contracts. Other communities do not support their police. We do support our police. The mayor stated that it is a four-year contract that goes to 2027. The mayor thanked the Police Chief and all his officers.

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Approve Resolution 10-2024, "A Resolution Authorizing and Approving an agreement with Ntiva, Inc. for Information Technology Services for the Village of Stickney"

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Absent: Trustee White

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Prior to presenting this line item, the clerk informed the Board that the word Ntiva was spelled wrong on the agenda.

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustees Kapolnek to Grant Permission to have a Block Party on Lorraine Terrace on August 24, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Absent: Trustee White

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustees Kapolnek to ratify the correction of the Block Party on September 24, 2024, to August 24, 2024, on the 3900 block of Scoville.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

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

Absent: Trustee White

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** The mayor thanked all the department heads for the excellent job they have been doing here throughout the Village. Public Works is keeping it clean. The Police Chief and Fire Chief are keeping us safe. People are giving him compliments. At least a dozen people have told him that the community looks great. People are seeing more police around. They are happy with the tree trimming. The mayor thanked the Police Chief and his people for the Police Department Open House this weekend. People have lived here for twenty-five years and never stepped into the police department. The resident with the stop sign petition thanked him for helping them get the stop sign on Clinton Avenue.

**CLERK REPORT:** She reported that vote by mail requests for the 2024 Presidential Election will be accepted starting August 7, 2024. Additional information was given concerning voting and being an election judge at the November 5, 2024, Consolidated Election. She also reported that the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning has released their 2024 Community Data Snapshot. This survey is produced for every municipality in the CMAP area. One of the major resources for this is through the Census' American Community Survey. An example of the contents of this report is that Stickney's population went down in 2022 to 7031 from 7110 in 2020. People could visit the CMAP website to see additional information.

**TRUSTEE REPORTS:**

**Trustee Torres:** She regretted not being here for the Police Department Open House. Everyone has been telling her what a wonderful event it was. On Saturday, August 10, 2024, Saint Pius X is having a yard sale indoors from 9:00 to 1:00. On Saturday, August 17, from 9:00 to noon, there will be a paper shredding event at 41<sup>st</sup> and Ridgeland.

**Trustee Milenkovic:** Trustee Milenkovic attended the Midway Noise Compatibility Commission on Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at the Mayfair on Archer. The total number of operations at Midway in May was 18,769. In June it was 20,166. The noise complaints were April, 211; May, 68; June, 135; The average operation per day at Midway is 643. The B737 is the most used aircraft with 426 operations per day. During the second quarter of 2024 our decibel level was at 53.5. There were no noise complaints from Stickney. We have a concern about an odor coming from the windows near Midway. We have 1332 confirmed houses. Phase one of the remediation has 195 homes. Phase two has 134 homes. Phase three has forty at this point. This will go out for bid in the first quarter of 2025. The bid will be awarded in the third quarter of 2025. The next meeting will be October 24, 2024. He suggested that people go to the flychicago.com website. It is very informative.

**Trustee Savopoulos:** The street markings have been started for Oak Park Avenue. They hope to start on the construction by the end of the month. The contracts have been signed.

**Trustee Hrejsa:** Family Day is September 1, 2024. There will be food, drinks, bingo, music, fun for the kids, and great fireworks.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**Public Works Director Joe Lopez:** Information was given about the shredding event on August 17, for residents only. Today is National Night Out.

**Police Chief James Sasseti:** He thanked all the residents who came to the Police Department Open House on Saturday. It was successful based on the critiques we received. He thanked Trustee Hrejsa (Clown My Guy) who came out and made balloon animals for the kids. He thanked the trustees who came out. Thanks was given to Public Works Supervisor Joe Lopez and the men of his department who helped us get prepared for this. Without them, it would be a challenging task for us to do. People here came out. He then reminded us that street sweeping is still going on. He asked that people move their cars so public works can clean the street.

The mayor responded that it was a great open house. Officer Guzman and K-9 officer Hans showed their showcase of skills.

There being no further business, Trustee Savopoulos moved, duly seconded by Trustee Milenkovic, that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion to adjourn at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 20<sup>th</sup> of August, 2024

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Jeff Walik, President