

**August 20, 2024
Executive Session
Pertaining to
Executive Session Minutes**

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

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in Executive Session on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at 7:33 p.m. in the Stickney Village Conference Room, 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Cook County, Illinois.

The mayor called the meeting to order to review the closed session minutes.

The people in attendance were Mayor Walik, Clerk McAdams, Village Attorney Jessica Fese, Trustees Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Absent: Trustee White

No non-members were at this meeting.

The clerk reminded those in attendance that they cannot disclose anything that has been discussed in a closed session. It is unethical. The clerk asked all in attendance to turn off their phones. Phone activity can be considered a meeting within a meeting. Your phone could be part of a FOIA request. All things heard are confidential. A reminder was given that it is unethical to disclose closed session activity.

The purpose of this meeting is to: Convening into executive session under Section 2 (c) (21) of the Open Meetings Act for discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under this Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06.

At this point, the clerk turned the meeting over to Attorney Jessica Fese.

“As Clerk McAdams said, we are undertaking this closed session for the review of previously closed minutes. We have decided that everything that was closed previously will remain closed. The reason is that they typically are related to litigation strategies or matters not resolved. So, we will keep those closed. No change there. The only minutes that we reviewed that could be released, in our opinion, would be those closed session minutes from February 6, 2024, which was just like this meeting for semi-annual review. I have redacted privileged information and signatures from the copy of those minutes. When we return to the session, we will vote to release those redacted minutes to become part of the public record. Everything prior to February 6, 2024, that is closed and will remain closed.” “As you know, we do not vote on anything that is in closed session. Therefore, I would request a motion to return to close this closed session. We will close this Executive Session and return to the main room, and we will have a motion to return into open session.”

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Trustee Hrejsa moved, duly seconded by Trustee Savopoulos, to adjourn the closed session and return to the court room to return to regular session.

Mayor Walik adjourned the meeting at 7:37p.m. No roll call was necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey McAdams, Clerk

Approved by me, this 3rdday of September 2024

Jeff Walik, Mayor