

May 5, 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.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met via Zoom electronic means on Tuesday, May 5, 2020, at 7:04 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 Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to approve the minutes of the previous Regular Session on Tuesday, May 5, 2020.

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 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 White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Savopoulos to approve Resolution 10-2020, "A Resolution Appointing Certain Members of the Board of Trustees and Certain Officers, Employees and Officials of the Village of Stickney to Certain Positions for 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.

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Prior to the vote the Mayor explained that all the appointments remain the same except for our new Police Chief James Sasseti, our new Village Treasurer David Gonzalez and Sharon Ferraro on Parks and Recreation. The Mayor asked our Village Attorney Tiffany Jaworski if all was in order. She said it was.

Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee by Trustee Kapolnek to table granting permission to the Salvation Army to conduct their Donut Day, June 5, 2020 and Kettle Day Solicitation, November 1 to December 24, 2020 in the public ways of the Village of Stickney establishments. (This event is subject to the uncertainty of what will be allowed during this time due to the Covid-19 restrictions)

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 Trustee Milenkovic explained that we should wait to see what is happening until things calm down with Covid-19. The Mayor suggested that we wait until the May 19 meeting and reintroduce the request.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Walik read a proclamation recognizing the 51st Annual Professional Municipal Clerk's week May 3 to May 9, 2020. Congratulations were given to Clerk McAdams.

The Mayor continued by describing our new Police Chief James Sasseti. He came here from Berwyn where he had 25-years of service. He said, "He is an outstanding man and a great leader. David Gonzalez will be our Village Treasurer. He stepped in

to help us a couple of months ago. He has been a great asset already.” The Mayor extended thanks to Deputy Police Chief Jaczak for setting us up on Zoom. A special thank you was given to all our First Responders, including doctors and nurses. The Public Works employees were mentioned because they come into the Village Hall everyday to sanitize.

CLERK’S REPORT: Information was provided pertaining to the Census. As of this morning our self-response rate was at 67.9%. We have a way to go. During our 2010 Census we had approximately 74%. We are doing better.

Trustee Reports: All the Trustees extended congratulations and welcomed our new Police Chief. Congratulations were given to Treasurer David Gonzalez. Congratulations were given to Clerk Audrey for Municipal Clerks Week.

Trustee White: Congratulated Audrey. She is a great Municipal Clerk. We are lucky to have her. He thanked David Gonzalez and he is happy that he is on board with us 100%. He has help us with so much during this interim time. Welcome on board. A welcome was extended to Jim Sassetti as you take over the reins of our police department. His list of qualifications is longer than both of my arms.

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DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Public Works Director Joe Lopez: A request was given that people move their cars on the appropriate days so the streets could be swept properly. Congratulation were given to Police Chief Jim Sassetti, David Gonzales and Clerk McAdams.

Police Chief Sassetti: He thanked Mayor Walik and the Trustees for their confidence in him. He told us, “It is a privilege and honor to be here and I look forward to serving the residents of the Village of Stickney. I have been in law enforcement for over 25 years.” He mentioned, “The assignments that he was given helped to further his career. I hope to instill the things I have learned over the course of my career into the officers we have here in Stickney and moving forward to help protect the residents here.” In conclusion he said, “We have a great police department here.” Lastly, he thanked resident Maryann Kusper for making face masks for the entire police department. He asked people to feel free to call him whenever they have concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 19th day of May, 2020

Jeff Walik, Mayor